



# 2022 PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

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\* Out of the bowl game with injury



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ALEX  
**AFARI JR.**

DEFENSIVE BACK

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

### 2022 (Freshman)

- Has played in all 12 games with three starts
- Has totaled 21 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, one sack and one quarterback hurry
- Charted his first collegiate sack in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio ... Totaled six tackles in his debut and also shared a tackle for loss in addition to the sack
- Led UK with five tackles in the win over Youngstown State ... Also had a tackle for loss
- Earned his first collegiate start and recorded three tackles in the win over Northern Illinois

### 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 Acheamong 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

### AFARI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
2022	DB	12-3	21	1.0-5	3.0-10	0/0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>3.0-10</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### AFARI'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami (OH)	6	1.0-5	1.5-7	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	5	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	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
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1	0
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### AFARI'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6, vs. Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs. Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
**Tackle for loss:** 1.5, vs. Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022 (7 yards)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, vs. Louisville, Nov 26, 2022



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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 60 career games with 34 starting assignments
- Has totaled 152 tackles, 11 pass breakups, four interceptions, three forced fumbles, 1.5 TFLs and 1.0 sack in his career
- Started in 11 games played this season
- Did not play vs. Georgia with injury



- Has 31 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, two pass breakups and a team-high tying two forced fumbles this season
- One of his forced fumbles came in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio ... Also had three tackles
- Got a season-high five tackles in the win at Florida
- His second forced fumble happened vs. South Carolina ... Added four tackles and his first career sack

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-Gin)"
- 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										
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	PBU	Blk	
2018	S	13-0	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-35	3	0	
2019	S	12-2	17	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-22	1	0	
2020	S	11-10	48	0-0	0-0	1/0	1-0	1	1	
2021	S	13-11	46	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-95	4	0	
2022	S	11-11	31	1.0-10	1.5-11	2/0	0	2	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>60-34</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>4-152</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	

AJIAN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami OH*	3	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. USC*	4	1.0-10	1.0-10	1/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	4	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. Georgia			DNP					
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

AJIAN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
vs. ULM*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-95	0	0
at USC*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
at Georgia*	2	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 Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
NMST*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

AJIAN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
at Auburn*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

AJIAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	INT	QBH
vs. Toledo	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-22	0
at Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at South Carolina	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia			DNP				
vs. Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0





**AJIAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-22</b>	<b>0</b>

**AJIAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

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

**AJIAN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 8, twice, last vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021  
**Sacks:** 1, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022 (10 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 0.5, at Missouri, Nov. 5, 2022 (1 yard)  
**Blocked kicks:** 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, 4x, last vs UTC, Sept 18, 2021 (1-95)  
**Forced Fumble:** 1, 3x, last vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022  
**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)**

**2022 - Freshman**

- Has seen action in nine career games (Youngstown State, Ole Miss, South Carolina, Miss. State, Tennessee, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Georgia and Louisville)
- Got his first career tackle vs. the Vols
- Recorded his first kickoff return at Missouri for one yard

**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
- Totaled 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, is 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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**KORY ALBERT**

**LINEBACKER**

**6-3 • 215 • Junior-Tr  
 Clanton, Ala. (UAB/Chilton County)**

**High School/Previous Schools**

- Two-year letterman and starter at Chilton County High School for head coach Tal Morrison
- Played defensive back and linebacker for the Tigers
- An all-round athlete ... Also a three-year letterwinner as a point guard and small forward on the basketball team and a two-year letterwinner as a catcher and center fielder on the baseball team
- After high school, attended Shelton State (Spring '19), New Mexico Junior College (Fall, '20), Alabama (2020) and UAB (Spring '21, Spring '22) before transferring to UK for the fall of 2022

**Personal**

- Born in Birmingham, Alabama
- Son of Orlita Albert-Lacy and Bernardus Lacy
- Siblings are Bernardus Jr. Lacy, Braelyn Lacy and Kobi Albert

- Younger brother, Kobi, is a freshman DB on the team as well
- Major is pre-finance

**Kory Says**

- His nickname is "Kory," derived from his real name Al'Koryan
- He chose Kentucky because UK gave him an opportunity
- After football, his dream job would be acting or in front of a camera in some capacity
- Three words to describe him are intellectual, charismatic and smooth
- The best advice he's ever received is "live in the moment"



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**SAM ANAELE**

**DEFENSIVE LINE**

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

**2022 - Sophomore**

- Missed the first seven games dealing with an injury
- Got his first action of the season at Tennessee and also saw action vs. Louisville

**2021 - r-Freshman**

- Played 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





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- Has played in all 12 games with three starts
- Has totaled 21 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, one sack and one quarterback hurry
- Charted his first collegiate sack in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio ... Totaled six tackles in his debut and also shared a tackle for loss in addition to the sack
- Led UK with five tackles in the win over Youngstown State ... Also had a tackle for loss
- Earned his first collegiate start and recorded three tackles in the win over Northern Illinois

### 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 Acheamong 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

### AFARI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
2022	DB	12-3	21	1.0-5	3.0-10	0/0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>3.0-10</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### AFARI'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami (OH)	6	1.0-5	1.5-7	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	5	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	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
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>3.0-10</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### AFARI'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
Tackle for loss: 1.5, vs. Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022 (7 yards)  
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs. Louisville, Nov 26, 2022



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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 60 career games with 34 starting assignments
- Has totaled 152 tackles, 11 pass breakups, four interceptions, three forced fumbles, 1.5 TFLs and 1.0 sack in his career
- Started in 11 games played this season
- Did not play vs. Georgia with injury



- Has 31 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, two pass breakups and a team-high tying two forced fumbles this season
- One of his forced fumbles came in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio ... Also had three tackles
- Got a season-high five tackles in the win at Florida
- His second forced fumble happened vs. South Carolina ... Added four tackles and his first career sack

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-Gin)"
- 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										
Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	INT	PBU	Blk	
2018	S	13-0	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-35	3	0	
2019	S	12-2	17	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-22	1	0	
2020	S	11-10	48	0-0	0-0	1/0	1-0	1	1	
2021	S	13-11	46	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-95	4	0	
2022	S	11-11	31	1.0-10	1.5-11	2/0	0	2	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>60-34</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>4-152</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	

AJIAN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami OH*	3	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. USC*	4	1.0-10	1.0-10	1/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	4	0-0	0.5-1	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
vs. Georgia			DNP					
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

AJIAN'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
vs. ULM*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1-95	0	0
at USC*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	2	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
at Georgia*	2	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 Vanderbilt	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
NMST*	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa*	7	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

AJIAN'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	INT	QBH	Blk
at Auburn*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0	0
at Missouri	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	3	0-0	0-0	1/0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State*	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

AJIAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC	PBU	INT	QBH
vs. Toledo	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Eastern Michigan	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-22	0
at Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
at South Carolina	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia			DNP				
vs. Missouri	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0





**AJIAN'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME**

vs. Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. UT Martin	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-22</b>	<b>0</b>

**AJIAN'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

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

**AJIAN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 8, twice, last vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021  
**Sacks:** 1, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022 (10 yards)  
**Tackles for loss:** 0.5, at Missouri, Nov. 5, 2022 (1 yard)  
**Blocked kicks:** 1, vs NC State, Jan 2, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, 4x, last vs UTC, Sept 18, 2021 (1-95)  
**Forced Fumble:** 1, 3x, last vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022  
**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)**

**2022 - Freshman**

- Has seen action in nine career games (Youngstown State, Ole Miss, South Carolina, Miss. State, Tennessee, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Georgia and Louisville)
- Got his first career tackle vs. the Vols
- Recorded his first kickoff return at Missouri for one yard

**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
- Totaled 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, is 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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**KORY ALBERT**

**LINEBACKER**

**6-3 • 215 • Junior-Tr  
 Clanton, Ala. (UAB/Chilton County)**

**High School/Previous Schools**

- Two-year letterman and starter at Chilton County High School for head coach Tal Morrison
- Played defensive back and linebacker for the Tigers
- An all-round athlete ... Also a three-year letterwinner as a point guard and small forward on the basketball team and a two-year letterwinner as a catcher and center fielder on the baseball team
- After high school, attended Shelton State (Spring '19), New Mexico Junior College (Fall, '20), Alabama (2020) and UAB (Spring '21, Spring '22) before transferring to UK for the fall of 2022

**Personal**

- Born in Birmingham, Alabama
- Son of Orlita Albert-Lacy and Bernardus Lacy
- Siblings are Bernardus Jr. Lacy, Braelyn Lacy and Kobi Albert

- Younger brother, Kobi, is a freshman DB on the team as well
- Major is pre-finance

**Kory Says**

- His nickname is "Kory," derived from his real name Al'Koryan
- He chose Kentucky because UK gave him an opportunity
- After football, his dream job would be acting or in front of a camera in some capacity
- Three words to describe him are intellectual, charismatic and smooth
- The best advice he's ever received is "live in the moment"



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**SAM ANAELE**

**DEFENSIVE LINE**

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

**2022 - Sophomore**

- Missed the first seven games dealing with an injury
- Got his first action of the season at Tennessee and also saw action vs. Louisville

**2021 - r-Freshman**

- Played 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 way 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
2021	DE	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ANAELE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	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 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
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Youngstown St.

**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)

**2022 - Senior**

- Practiced with the team

**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



- 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 way 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
2021	DE	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ANAELE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	Blks	Int	QBH
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	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 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
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Youngstown St.

**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)

**2022 - Senior**

- Practiced with the team

**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
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in business administration

**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)

**2022 - Senior**

- Practiced with the team

**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
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in business administration

**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
- Has seen action in 45 career games with 13 starting assignments
- Has totaled 22 career receptions for 183 yards and two scores
- Has played in 11 games with seven starts this season
- Did not play vs. Louisville with injury
- Has 10 receptions (fifth-highest on the team) for 99 yards and one score this season
- Hauled in his second-career touchdown on a six-yard reception in the first quarter vs. Miami (Ohio), his only reception of the game
- Had two catches for a career-best 47 yards in the win over Youngstown State

**2021 - Junior**

- 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
- Graduated in August with a degree in consumer economics and family financial counseling ... Is 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
2022	TE	11-7	10	99	9.9	1	23
<b>Totals</b>		<b>45-13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>





BATES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include vs. Miami Ohio, at Florida\*, vs. YSU, vs. NIU\*, at Ole Miss\*, vs. USC\*, vs. Miss. State\*, at Tennessee\*, at Missouri\*, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Georgia, vs. UofL, and Totals.

BATES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include vs. ULM\*, vs. Missouri\*, vs. UTC, at South Carolina, vs. Florida, vs. LSU\*, at Georgia, at Miss. State, vs. Tennessee\*, at Vanderbilt, vs. NMST, at Louisville\*, vs. Iowa\*, and Totals.

BATES' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include at Auburn, vs. Ole Miss, vs. Mississippi State, at Tennessee, at Missouri, vs. Georgia, vs. Vanderbilt, at Alabama, at Florida, vs. South Carolina, vs. NC State, and Totals.

BATES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 2, 7x, last vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022
Receiving yards: 46, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (2 receptions)
Long reception: 23, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022
Receiving touchdowns: 1, twice, last vs Miami Ohio, Sept 22, 2022



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ISAIAH BEASLEY

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

2022 - Junior

- Practiced with the team

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)

2022 - Sophomore

- Has played in three games this season (Youngstown State, Tennessee and Missouri)
Saw his first action at UK in the win over Youngstown State ... Had two carries for eight yards
Got a career-high three carries for 13 yards at No. 3 Tennessee

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	3-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2022	3-0	5	21	4.2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**BECKWITH'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. YSU	2	8	0	5	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	13	0	7	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</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
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Ala.	1	2	0	2	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>

**BECKWITH'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	24	0	12	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M	1	1	0	1	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>

**BECKWITH'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Rush attempts:** 3, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022  
**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)**

**2022 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team

**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)**

**2022 - r-Freshman**

- Starting punter in the last three regular-season games vs. Vanderbilt, Georgia and Louisville after Colin Goodfellow's season-ending injury at the end of the Missouri game
- Got his first punt of the season in the fourth quarter at Missouri, a 35-yarder, for injured Colin Goodfellow
- Had his best game as a Wildcat against No. 1 Georgia, punting three times for a 46.7-yard average ... Boomed a career-long 53-yarder in the third quarter
- Had three punts for a 42.7-yard average, including a 39-yarder to the one-yard line late in the game in the win over Louisville
- Now has nine punts for 373 yards for a 41.4 average and four inside the 20-yard line

**2021 - Freshman**

- Had four punts for 148 yards (37.0) with one punt inside 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
- Also had two punts for a 77 yards (38.5) vs. Missouri
- Mid-year enrollee in January 2021

**High School / Australian Rules Football**

- Following in the footsteps of UK's two previous Aussie punters – Matt Pantone (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
- Has three brothers, 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 ... Younger brother, Oscar, currently plays basketball at the University of North Florida
- 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"

BERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS									
Year	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	TBs	FC	Inside 20	Long	50+
2021	2	4	148	37.0	0	4	1	39	0
2022	4	9	373	41.4	0	3	4	53	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>

BERRY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME					
Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
at Missouri	1	35	35.0	35	1
vs. Vanderbilt*	2	70	35.0	40	2
vs. Georgia*	3	140	46.7	53	0
vs. UofL*	3	128	42.7	47	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>

BERRY'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME					
Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. ULM*	2	71	35.5	39	1
vs. Missouri*	2	77	38.5	39	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

**BERRY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**  
**Punts:** 3, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Punt Yards:** 140, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Single-game Avg:** 46.7, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Long Punt:** 53, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Tackles:** 1, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022



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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)

**2022 - Freshman**

- College All-True Freshman Team (PFF)
- Third-Team Freshman All-American (CNF)
- Fourth-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
- True Freshman All-American (On3.com)
- Freshman All-SEC Team (Coaches)
- Second-Team All-SEC - KR (Phil Steele)
- Fourth-Team All-SEC -WR (Phil Steele)
- Midseason True Freshman All-American (247 Sports and On3.com)
- SEC co-Freshman of the Week (10/3)
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5)
- SEC co-Freshman of the Week (9/26)
- First Wildcat to win a SEC weekly award three times in a single season since Lynn Bowden Jr. in 2019
- Ranks second in the SEC and 24th nationally in combined kick returns (452)
- Has played in all 12 games with six starting assignments
- Has a team-best 45 catches for 604 yards, averaging 13.4 ypr with four scores (second-highest) this season
- His four touchdowns receiving are the second-most touchdown receptions by a freshman in program history ... Teammate Dane Key holds the record with six
- Holds the freshman records for most receiving yards in a season with 604 and most pass receptions in a season with 45
- Caught 10 passes for 145 yards, season highs in both categories, vs. No. 1 Georgia ... Also caught UK's lone touchdown, an 8-yard aerial in the fourth quarter ... The 10 catches were the most by a UK freshman since Chad Scott had 10 vs. South Carolina in 2000 ... The 145 yards were the second-most by a Wildcat freshman, Garrett Johnson had 154 at Florida in 2014 ... The 145 yards also were the second-most for a Wildcat vs. a No. 1-ranked team (Rick Kestner had 185 in the win vs. Ole Miss in 1964)
- Caught seven passes for 62 yards in the win over Mississippi State
- Accounted for a career-best 245 all-purpose yards with only five touches at Ole Miss ... Caught two passes for 81 yards, including a 51-yard catch-and-run that put UK in scoring position on the last possession ... Also had three kickoff returns for 164 yards, an average of 54.7 yards ... His 164 kickoff return yards set a new single-game freshman record ... In the first quarter, he set up a touchdown with an 85-yard kickoff return ... Earned SEC co-Freshman of the Week honors
- Caught four passes for 102 yards and his first two UK receiving touchdowns in his first career start vs. Northern Illinois ... Had a 70-yard catch-and-run for





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JASE BRUNER

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER



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

**2022 - Junior**

- Practiced with the team

**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

**BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	KR	Yds	TD	PR	Yds	TD
2022	WR	12-6	45	604	13.4	4	15	424	1	4	19	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

**BROWN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
vs. Miami OH	3	45	0	38	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	-2	0	0	1	3	0	3	3.0
vs. YSU	5	56	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	4	147	2	70	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	2	81	0	51	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	2	6	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	7	62	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	2	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	4	54	0	39	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	10	145	1	47	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	4	44	1	21	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>

**BROWN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.**

Opponent	KR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	PR	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
vs. Miami	2	121	60.5	100	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	3	164	54.7	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11.0	11	0
vs. Miss. St	1	17	17.0	17	0	2	8	4.0	5	0
at UT	2	26	13.9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy	3	56	18.7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	25	12.5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	3.0	13	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

**BROWN'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 10, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 145, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022 (10 receptions)  
**Receiving touchdowns:** 2, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022  
**Long reception:** 70, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022  
**Rush attempts:** 1, twice, last at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
**Rush yards:** 3, at Florida, Sept 10, 2021 (1 carry)  
**Long rush:** 3, at Florida, Sept 10, 2021  
**Rushing TDs:** n/a  
**Kick returns:** 3, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022  
**Kick return yards:** 164, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022  
**Long return:** 100, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 22, 2022  
**Kick return touchdowns:** 1, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 22, 2022 (100 yards)  
**Punt returns:** 3, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Punt return yards:** 11, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022  
**Long punt return:** 13, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**All purpose yards:** 245, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022

a touchdown in the third quarter that is his longest of the season ... Named SEC co-Freshman of the Week (9/26), his second SEC honor this season

- Just the second UK freshman with 100 yards and two receiving touchdowns in the same game, also Garrett Johnson at Florida in 2014
- Named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5) after scoring his first career touchdown on a 100-yard kickoff return out of halftime in his collegiate debut vs. Miami (Ohio) ... Became the first UK player to score on a kickoff return and a 100-yard kickoff return since Derrick Locke vs. Louisville on Sept. 19, 2009 ... Marked the 19th time in program history that a UK player has scored on a kickoff return ... 15 players have accomplished the feat ... Six Wildcats have had 100-yard KO returns, done a total of seven times (Derrick Locke twice) ... First UK freshman with a kickoff return touchdown since Kio Sanford in 1994 ... Also caught three passes for 45 yards
- Had his first career rush for three yards and one catch in the win at Florida

**High School**

- A five-star prospect who ranked 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
- Earned 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 excelled 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





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

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)

2022 - Sophomore

- Has seen action in all 12 games with two starts
• Earned his first career start at right tackle vs. South Carolina and also started against No. 1 Georgia

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 PSJ
• 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)

2022 - r-Freshman

- Freshman All-SEC Team
• First Wildcat offensive lineman to earn Freshman All-SEC honors since Logan Stenberg in 2016
• Recorded his first collegiate start at left guard and has remained in that starting spot in all 12 regular-season games

2021 - Freshman

- Redshirt season
• Saw action in four games (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 McPeek
• 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)

2022 - Sophomore

- Has played in all 12 games with his first career start coming against No. 1 Georgia
• Has totaled 31 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, a sack and two pass breakups this season
• Had a season-high nine tackles in his starting debut against top-ranked Georgia
• Followed that performance with five tackles, his first career sack and a PBU in the win over Louisville
• Appeared in 24 games with 14 starts in two seasons at Texas State



**2021 - r-Freshman (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

**2020 - 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
2022	S	12-1	31	1.0-10	2.0-12	0/0	0	0	2
at UK		12-1	31	1.0-10	2.0-12	0/0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>36-15</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>4.0-19</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

\*at Texas State

**CHILDRESS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. Miami OH	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	4	0-0	1.0-2	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. USC	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Uofl.*	5	1.0-10	1.0-10	0/0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>2.0-12</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**CHILDRESS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (TEXAS STATE)**

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' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (TEXAS STATE)**

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' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 11, vs ULM, Nov 6, 2021  
**Tackle for loss:** 1.0, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (10 yards)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (10 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  
Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)**

**2022 - Junior**

- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Comeback Player of the Year Award Watch List
- Starting center in all 12 regular-season games

**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
- 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
- Out for the season with a knee injury

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 had 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
- Made collegiate debut vs. Stephen F. Austin

2017 - Freshman (Mississippi State)

- Redshirt 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

- Son of India 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

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
2018*	DB	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2019*	DB	6-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2020*	DB	10-8	56	0-0	1.5-3	0/1	0	0	2
2021*	DB	2-0	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>20-8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

\*at Mississippi State

CRAFT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	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>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CRAFT'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
at LSU*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas*	2	0-0	0-0	0/1	0	0	0
at Kentucky*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Texas A&M*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Alabama*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP				
at Georgia*	7	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Auburn*	6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri*	8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Tulsa*	10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

CRAFT'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FC/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
at Louisiana	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Kansas State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Abilene Christian	0	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>	<b>0</b>

CRAFT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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)

2022 - r-Freshman

- Has seen action in nine games and has four catches for 82 yards
- Got his first collegiate catch and totaled two receptions for 17 yards in the win over Youngstown State
- Had one catch for a career-long 50 yards in the win over Mississippi State

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 McPeck: "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

**Deke! 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

**CROWDUS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2022	WR	9-0	4	82	20.5	0	50
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>

**CROWDUS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. YSU	2	17	0	12
vs. NIU	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	50	0	50
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	1	15	0	15

vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>

**CROWDUS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Receptions: 2, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022  
 Receiving yards: 50, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022 (1 reception)  
 Receiving TDs: n/a  
 Long reception: 50, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022



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IZAYAH  
CUMMINGS

TIGHT END

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

**2022 - Junior**

- Has seen action in all 12 games with one starting assignment vs. Miami (Ohio)
- Had his first career rush for 23 yards at Ole Miss

**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	Att	Yds	Long	Avg
2020	WR	9-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	TE	12-2	14	195	13.9	3	31	0	0	0	0
2022	TE	11-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34-3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

**CUMMINGS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Long
vs. Miami OH*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	1	23	23
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





CUMMINGS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 8 columns: Opponent, Rec, Yds, TD, Long, and 3 unlabeled columns. Rows include vs. Georgia, vs. Louisville, and Totals.

CUMMINGS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 5 columns: Opponent, Rec, Yds, TD, Long. Rows include vs. ULM, vs. Missouri\*, vs. UTC, at South Carolina, vs. Florida, vs. LSU, at Georgia\*, at Miss. State, vs. Tennessee, at Vanderbilt, vs. NMST, at Louisville, vs. Iowa, and Totals.

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
Rush attempts: 1, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022
Rush yards: 23, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022 (1 carry)
Long rush: 23, at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022
Rushing TDs: n/a
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)

2022 - Senior

- Starting long snapper for the third straight season

2021 - Junior

- Starting long snapper who saw action in all 13 games

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
Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in 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 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

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)

2022 - r-Freshman

- Freshman All-SEC Team
Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (CFN)
Has played in all 12 games with 11 starts
Has totaled 19 catches (fourth-highest on the team) for 214 yards (fourth-highest) and three scores this season
Recorded two catches for 11 yards in his first collegiate start in the season opener vs. Miami (Ohio)
Caught three passes for 30 yards and a score at Ole Miss ... Hauled in a 17-yard touchdown pass to tie the game in the third quarter, his first career collegiate scoring reception
Hauled in the second score of his career on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Kaiya Sheron vs. South Carolina
Had career highs with four catches for 44 yards at No. 3 Tennessee ... Caught a season-long 24-yard pass for a first down on UK's first touchdown drive of the game
Had three receptions for 35 yards and a touchdown in the win over Missouri ... His receiving TD in the third quarter marked the third TD receiving of his career, which ties Derek Abney (2000) and Tommy Cook (2001) for the second-most touchdowns receiving by a freshman in program history

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 AAAA 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
2022	TE	12-11	19	214	11.3	3	24
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16-11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>

DINGLE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME					
Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	
vs. Miami OH*	2	11	0	11	
at Florida*	2	29	0	19	
vs. YSU*	0	2	0	2	
vs. NIU	1	19	0	19	
at Ole Miss*	3	30	1	17	
vs. USC*	1	16	1	16	
vs. Miss. State*	1	2	0	2	
at Tennessee*	4	44	0	24	
at Missouri*	3	35	1	17	
vs. Vanderbilt*	0	0	0	0	
vs. Georgia*	1	8	0	8	
vs. Uofl.*	1	18	0	18	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</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:** 4, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 44, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022 (4 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, 3x, last at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
**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
- Has seen action in 31 career games (19 at Ga Tech, 12 at UK)
- Has played in eight games this season
- Had first career catch for a career-best 10 yards in the win over Youngstown State

**2021 - Junior**

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Georgia Tech ... Totaled eight career tackles, three fumble recoveries and a tackle for loss at Ga Tech
- Played in four games (ULM, NMST, Louisville and Iowa) and had 1 tackle
- 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
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree 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

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks-Yds., FC/FR, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include 2018-2022 and totals.

\*at Georgia Tech

JU. DINGLE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows include games vs. Miami OH, Florida, YSU, NIU, Ole Miss, USC, Miss. State, Tennessee, and totals.

JU. DINGLE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int. Rows include games vs. ULM, NMST, Louisville, Iowa, and totals.

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

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int. Rows include games vs. Louisville, Clemson, Boston College, Notre Dame, and totals.

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

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int. Rows include games vs. Clemson, South Florida\*, The Citadel, Temple, North Carolina, Duke, Miami (FL), Pittsburgh, Virginia, Virginia Tech, NC State, Georgia, and totals.

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

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int. Rows include games vs. Alcorn State, UCF, Pitt, Clemson, and totals.

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
Receptions: 1, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022
Receiving yards: 1, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (1 reception)
Long reception: 10, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022



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JAMARIUS DINKINS

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

2022 - r-Freshman

- Has seen action in eight games and has eight tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss
Charted a career-high three tackles at No. 3 Tennessee
Got his first career tackle for loss in the win over Louisville

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

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks-Yds., TFL-Yds., FC/FR, INT, PBU. Rows include 2021, 2022, and totals.

DINKINS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int. Rows include games vs. Miami (Ohio), YSU, Miss. State, Tennessee, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Georgia, UofL, and totals.

DINKINS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FC/FR, QBH, Int. Rows include games vs. ULM, Georgia, NMST, and totals.

DINKINS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022
Sacks: 0.5, vs. ULM, Sept 4, 2021
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (1 yard)



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ISAAC DIXON

RUNNING BACK

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

2022 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team







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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
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Miami (Ohio) ... Also played against Youngstown State

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 - Senior

- Practiced with the team

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
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 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)

2022 - Freshman

- Has seen action in two games Miami (Ohio) and Youngstown State
- Charted his first career tackle in the win over Youngstown State

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



**FEARBRY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	INT	Blk
2022	OLB	2-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**FEARBRY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	INT	PBU	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami OH	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**FEARBRY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 1, vs Youngstown, Sept 17, 2022



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**JEREMY FLAX**

**OFFENSIVE LINE**

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

**2022 - Junior**

- Earned his first collegiate start at offensive tackle vs. Miami Ohio and has stayed in that starting position
- Has played and started in 11 games
- Did not see action vs. South Carolina with injury

**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
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in 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)

**2022 - Junior**

- Has seen action on special teams in five games ... Missed six games with injury

**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)

**2022 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**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 (GHS) 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
Named to the SEC Community Service Team
AFCA Good Works Team nominee
Wuerffel Trophy nominee
Had a career-high tying four tackles in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio
Had three tackles vs. Florida before leaving the game with a season-ending knee injury that required surgery

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
Tony was a Chief Warrant Officer (CW3) in the Army for 21 years with five combat deployments, while mom, Ramona, retired as a First Sergeant (E-8) after 25 years of service with three combat deployments in the Army
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

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Tackles, Sacks-Yds, TFL-Yds, FF/FR, INT, QBH, PBU. Rows for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and Totals.

GEIGER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows for vs. Miami OH\*, at Florida\*, and Totals.

GEIGER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, INT, QBH, PBU. Rows for vs. ULM, vs. Missouri, vs. UTC, at South Carolina, vs. Florida, vs. LSU, at Georgia, at Miss. State, vs. Tennessee, at Vanderbilt\*, vs. NMST, at Louisville\*, vs. Iowa, and Totals.

GEIGER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows for vs. Georgia, vs. Vanderbilt, and at Alabama.







**GEIGER'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

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, twice, last vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022  
**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
- Burlsworth Trophy nominee
- Semifinalist for the 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 21 career games
- Has 77 punts for a total of 3,413 yards (44.3)
- Has 32 punts for 1,328 yards (41.5) in nine games this season
- Had a season-high six punts for 238 yards at Missouri ... Made a game-saving play late in the game to help preserve Kentucky's win ... With UK clinging to a 21-17 lead and 2:34 remaining, the Wildcats faced 4th-and-4 at their own 41-yard line .. The punt snap went over his head, he raced back to the five-yard line and -- in one motion -- scooped the bouncing ball, whirled and punted while being hit hard by a Missouri player, drawing a roughing-the-punter penalty. Instead of Missouri taking over the UK 35-yard line, the Wildcats kept the ball with a first down and ran out all but 38 seconds of the clock
- Suffered a season-ending knee injury vs. Missouri

**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**

- Teamed up with kicker Matt Ruffolo to form a fundraiser "Kicks for Kids" with a goal of raising \$25,000 for the 25th anniversary of the Kentucky Children's Hospital. The money will be donated to Child Life Program which provides essential support and coping services for pediatric patients and their families who are seeking care at the hospital. The child life specialists incorporate play into a patient's hospital stay to help the child understand a medical procedure on their level or take their mind off of the difficult situations they are facing. To donate: <https://bit.ly/KCHKicksforKids>
- 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
2022	9	32	1328	41.5	1	17	11	60	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3413</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>18</b>

**GOODFELLOW'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Inside 20
vs. Miami OH*	2	70	35.0	47	0
at Florida*	5	194	38.8	44	1
vs. YSU*	3	125	41.7	50	2
vs. NIU*	3	139	46.3	60	1
at Ole Miss*	2	103	51.5	53	1
vs. USC*	5	200	40.0	47	2
vs. Miss. State*	1	42	42.0	41	1
at Tennessee*	6	235	39.2	46	1





GOODFELLOW'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 6 columns: Opponent, Punts, Yds., Avg., Long, Inside 20. Rows for Missouri\* and Totals.

GOODFELLOW'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 6 columns: Opponent, Punts, Yds., Avg., Long, Inside 20. Rows for UTC\*, South Carolina\*, Florida\*, LSU\*, Georgia\*, Miss. State\*, Tennessee\*, Vanderbilt\*, NMST\*, Louisville\*, Iowa\* and Totals.

GOODFELLOW'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 6 columns: Opponent, Punts, Yds., Avg., Long, Inside 20. Rows for Vanderbilt\* and Alabama\* and Totals.

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)
• Has seen action on special teams in all 11 games

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)

2022 - r-Freshman

- Has played in 11 games this season and has two tackles
• Got a career-best two tackles in the win over Youngstown State

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
• 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
• 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"

HAIRSTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with 10 columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tackles, Sacks, TFL, FF/FR, INT, PBU, QBH. Rows for 2022 and Totals.

HAIRSTON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 9 columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL, FF/FR, PBU, Int-Yds, QBH. Rows for Miami, Florida, YSU, NIU, Ole Miss, USC, Miss. St., UT, Missouri, Vandy, UofL and Totals.

HAIRSTON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022



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NIKOLAS HALL

OFFENSIVE LINE

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

**2022 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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 some French



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JOSIAH HAYES

NOSE GUARD

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

**2022 - Junior**

- Has seen action in 10 games with one start
- Has totaled seven tackles and a PBU
- Recorded his first pass breakup in the win over Miami Ohio in the season opener
- Got a season-best two tackles vs. Northern Illinois

**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
2022	10-1	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**HAYES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss			DNP					
vs. USC*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP					
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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  
**Pass Breakup:** 1, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022





50 DARRION HENRY-YOUNG DEFENSIVE LINE

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

2022 - Sophomore

- Has played in four games this season (Youngstown State, South Carolina, Tennessee and Louisville)
Saw his first action at UK vs. Youngstown State and recorded a tackle and a career-high tying sack

2021 - r-Freshman (Ohio State)

- Played in two games for the Buckeyes vs. Tulsa and Akron

2020 - Freshman (Ohio State)

- Redshirt season
Played in two games for the Buckeyes vs. Nebraska in the season opener and against Rutgers
Charted his first career sack vs. Nebraska

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'rienne 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

HENRY-YOUNG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Tackles, TFL-Yds, Sacks-Yds, PBU, FF, FR, QBH. Rows for 2020\*, 2021\*, 2022, and Totals.

\*at Ohio State

HENRY-YOUNG'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkls, TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int, QBH. Rows for vs. YSU, vs. South Carolina, at Tennessee, and Totals.

HENRY-YOUNG'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkls, TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int, QBH. Rows for vs. Tulsa, vs. Akron, and Totals.

HENRY-YOUNG'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkls, TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int, QBH. Rows for vs. Nebraska, vs. Rutgers, and Totals.

HENRY-YOUNG'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 1, twice, last vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022
Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last vs Youngstown St., Sept 17, 2022 (4 yds)
Sacks: 1.0, twice, last vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (4 Yards)



16 DEUCE HOGAN QUARTERBACK

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

2022 - Sophomore

- Mid-year enrollee in January 2022
Saw action vs. Miami (Ohio) and at Florida

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

HOGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Rush, Yds, TD, Lg, Comp, Att, Int, Pct, Yds, TD, Lg. Rows for 2021\*, 2022, UK, and Totals.

\*at Iowa

HOGAN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Comp.-Att.-Int., Yds, TD, Long, Rush, Yds, TD, Long. Rows for vs. Miami OH, at Florida, and Totals.



68 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)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Has played in 36 career games with 32 straight starting assignments
- Did not play vs. Georgia

### 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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D'ERYK  
JACKSON

INSIDE LINEBACKER

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

### 2022 - Junior

- Has played in all 12 games with eight starting assignments, seven straight
- Leads the team with 63 tackles
- Also has 4.0 tackles for loss (third-highest) and two pass breakups this season
- Got his first career tackle for loss and pass breakup at Ole Miss
- Charted a career-high 2.0 tackles vs. South Carolina
- Had five tackles and a PBU in the win over Mississippi State
- Led the Wildcats with a career-high 14 tackles, including four solo stops and one-half tackle for loss at No. 3 Tennessee
- Had at least eight tackles in three of his last four games

### 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

Table with columns: Year, Pos, G-GS, Tackles, Sacks, TFL, FF/FR, INT, PBU, QBH. Rows for 2020, 2021, 2022, and Totals.

JACKSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL, FF/FR, PBU, Int-Yds, QBH. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

JACKSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL, FF/FR, PBU, Int-Yds, QBH. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

JACKSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL, FF/FR, PBU, Int-Yds, QBH. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

JACKSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 14, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022 (5 yards)
Interceptions: 1, twice, last vs Iowa, Jan 1, 2022
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021
Pass breakups: 1, twice, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022



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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

- Missed the season with a knee injury suffered in the opening series vs. Miami Ohio
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
Had two carries for 10 yards in the season opener vs. Miami Ohio before being sidelined with injury

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

JEFFERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, G-GS, Att., Yds., Avg., TD, LG, Rec., Yds., Avg., TD, LG. Rows for 2018+, 2020\*, 2021\*, 2022, UK, and Totals.

+ at Maine
\*at Sam Houston State

JEFFERSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for vs. Miami OH and Totals.

JEFFERSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (SAM HOUSTON STATE)

Table with columns: Opponent, Att., Yds., TD, Long, Rec., Yds., TD, Long. Rows for various opponents and Totals.



**JEFFERSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (SAM HOUSTON STATE)**

at Tarleton*	23	173	0	25	0	0	0	0
vs. Dixie State*	8	76	1	23	0	0	0	0
vs. EKU	15	55	2	17	0	0	0	0
at Abilene C.*	14	86	1	18	0	0	0	0
vs. UIW*	22	166	2	48	0	0	0	0
vs. Montana St.*	11	17	0	5	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**JEFFERSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (SAM HOUSTON STATE)**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Southeast-ern La.*	12	139	1	59	1	6	0	6
vs. Nicholls*	13	53	0	24	0	0	0	0
at Lamar*	6	46	0	49	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern State	18	107	0	21	0	0	0	0
vs. McNeese	11	38	1	13	0	0	0	0
at UIW*	13	92	1	22	2	21	0	15
vs. Monmouth*	9	95	2	56	0	0	0	0
vs. N. Dakota St.*	13	26	1	8	2	10	0	6
vs. James Madison*	15	60	1	10	0	0	0	0
at S. Dakota St.*	16	96	0	17	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

**JEFFERSON'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME (MAINE)**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. UNH*	12	74	0	49	1	2	0	2
at WKU	12	60	0	22	1	51	1	51
at C. Michigan	11	64	0	27	0	0	0	0
at Yale	5	23	0	9	0	0	0	0
at William & Mary*	14	80	1	24	1	-8	0	0
vs. UAlbany	19	93	1	12	1	3	0	3
at Towson*	14	121	3	64	0	0	0	0
at Richmond*	18	53	0	15	1	-1	0	0
vs. Elon*	25	130	0	23	0	0	0	0
vs. Jacksonville State	26	186	2	42	0	0	0	0
at Weber State*	15	88	1	45	1	3	0	3
at Eastern Washington*	11	65	0	28	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>

**JEFFERSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Rush attempts:** 26, vs Jacksonville State, Dec 1, 2018  
**Rush yards:** 186, vs Jacksonville State, Dec 1, 2018 (26 carries)  
**Long rush:** 70, vs Southeast Mo. State, Sept 11, 2021  
**Rushing TDs:** 3, at Towson, Nov 3, 2018  
**Total TDs:** 3, twice, last vs Missouri, Sept 11, 2021  
**Receptions:** 2, twice, last vs North Dakota State May 2, 2021  
**Receiving yards:** 51, at Western Kentucky, Sept 8, 2018  
**Long reception:** 51, at Western Kentucky, Sept 8, 2018  
**Receiving TDs:** 1, at Western Kentucky, Sept 8, 2018  
**Tackles:** 1, twice, last vs Tarleton, Oct 30, 2021



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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
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 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 51 career games played with 37 starting assignments and a total of 302 career tackles and 17.5 tackles for loss
- Led all players with 12 tackles in the win over Northern Illinois, his second double-figure game as a Wildcat and fifth of his collegiate career
- Had five tackles and intercepted the second pass of his career in the second quarter at Ole Miss, before leaving the game with a hurt foot
- Missed six games (South Carolina, Mississippi State, Tennessee, Missouri, Vanderbilt and Georgia) with a left foot injury
- Returned against Louisville in the regular-season finale and totaled three tackles, including his 300th career tackle (including games at Ole Miss)

**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 to a 6-year-old boy named T.J. who he met through an organization called Amachi Lexington, which supports children affected by incarceration (2022)

**Personal**

- Born in Decatur, Alabama
- Son of Kendrick and Lakeshia Jones
- Siblings are Chris and Shea
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in sociology

**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	0.5-3	3.5-9	1/1	3	4	1 (0)
2022	6-6	34	1.0-4	1.5-6	0/0	1	1	1
<b>at UK</b>	<b>18-18</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1.5-4</b>	<b>5.0-15</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51-37</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>4.0-19</b>	<b>17.5-58</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>

\*at Ole Miss





JA. JONES' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, PBU, Int. Rows include vs. Miami OH\*, at Florida\*, vs. YSU\*, vs. NIU\*, at Ole Miss\*, vs. USC, vs. Miss. State, at Tennessee, at Missouri, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Georgia, vs. UofL, and Totals.

JA. JONES' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, PBU, Int. Rows include vs. ULM\*, vs. Missouri\*, vs. UTC\*, at USC\*, vs. Florida\*, vs. LSU\*, at Georgia\*, at Miss. State\*, vs. Tennessee\*, at Vanderbilt\*, vs. NMST\*, at Louisville\*, vs. Iowa, and Totals.

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

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows include vs. Florida\*, at Kentucky\*, vs. Alabama, at Arkansas\*, vs. Auburn\*, at Vanderbilt\*, vs. South Carolina\*, vs. Mississippi St.\*, at LSU\*, vs. Indiana\*, and Totals.

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

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows include at Memphis, vs. Arkansas, vs. SLU\*, vs. Cal\*, at Alabama\*, vs. Vanderbilt\*, at Missouri\*, vs. Texas A&M, and Totals.

Summary table for 2022 game-by-game stats: at Auburn\*, vs. New Mexico St.\*, vs. LSU\*, at Mississippi St., Totals.

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

Table with columns: Opponent, Tackles, Sacks, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, PBU. Rows include vs. Texas Tech, vs. Southern Ill.\*, vs. Alabama, vs. Kent State, at LSU, vs. ULM, vs. Arkansas, vs. Auburn, vs. South Carolina, at Texas A&M, at Vanderbilt, vs. Mississippi St., and Totals.

JA. JONES' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 18, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022
Sacks: 1.0, twice, last vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022
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, twice, last at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022 (0 yards)



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JOSH JONES

OFFENSIVE LINE

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

2022 - Sophomore

- Missed 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 Quinnta 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)

2022 - Freshman

- Has seen action in 11 games with three starts
Has totaled seven catches for 125 yards, averaging 17.8 yards per reception
Has had at least one reception in four straight games
Had two receptions for a career-high 76 yards in the win over Louisville ... Had a career-long, 70-yard catch on Kentucky's second drive of the game, setting the Wildcats up for their first touchdown of the game
Got his first collegiate start and playing time at Florida ... Also started vs. Mississippi State and against Louisville

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"

**KATTUS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2022	TE	11-3	7	125	17.9	0	70
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11-3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>

**KATTUS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
at Florida*	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	10	0	10
vs. Vanderbilt	2	10	0	8
vs. Georgia	2	29	0	16
vs. UofL	2	76	0	70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>

**KATTUS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 2, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 125, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (2 rec.)  
**Receiving TDs:** n/a  
**Long reception:** 70, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022



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DANE  
KEY

WIDE RECEIVER

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

**2022 - Freshman**

- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (CFN)
- Midseason True Freshman All-American (247 Sports)
- Has started in 11 of 12 games played this season
- Has 31 catches for 472 yards (third-highest on the team) and a team-high six scores
- Set a new UK single-season freshman record for touchdown receptions with six
- Recorded a TD catch in the first three games of his collegiate career, the first Wildcat to do so since La'Rod King in 2011
- Caught four passes for 53 yards and his first career touchdown, on a one-yard catch, in his college debut vs. Miami (Ohio) ... Became the first true freshman to start the opener at wide receiver since Keenan Burton in 2003
- Hauled in three passes for 83 yards and a touchdown in the win at Florida ... Caught a career-long 55-yard scoring pass
- Had season highs with six catches for 90 yards in the win over Youngstown State, including a three-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter
- Caught four passes for 53 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner, in Kentucky's 21-17 win at Missouri

**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 McPeck
- Also a centerfielder on the baseball team three seasons
- Earned Academic Freshman of the Year

- Reunites at UK with Frederick Douglass teammates Dekel Crowdus 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

**KEY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2022	WR	12-11	31	472	15.2	6	55
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>

**KEY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH*	4	53	1	45
at Florida	3	83	1	55
vs. YSU*	6	90	1	29
vs. NIU*	2	15	0	9
at Ole Miss*	2	28	0	14
vs. USC*	2	22	0	13
vs. Miss. State*	1	31	0	31
at Tennessee*	1	8	0	8
at Missouri*	4	54	2	39
vs. Vanderbilt*	1	29	0	29
vs. Georgia*	2	23	0	12
vs. UofL*	3	37	1	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>

**KEY'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 6, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 90, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (6 receptions)  
**Receiving TDs:** 2, at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
**Long reception:** 55, at Florida, Sept 10, 2022





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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
- Practiced with the team

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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CONNOR LONG

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

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

2022 - Sophomore

- Practiced with the team

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)

2022 - r-Freshman

- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (CFN)
- Has seen action in all 12 games, starting the last 10
- Second on the team in tackles with 59 tackles
- Also has two pass breakups, two interceptions, a quarterback hurry and 1.5 tackles for loss
- Had three tackles and a his first career PBU in his first collegiate start vs. Youngstown St.
- Recorded seven tackles in the win over Florida
- Charted his first career tackle for loss against South Carolina
- Got a career-high eight tackles at No. 3 Tennessee
- Totaled seven tackles and generated his first career interception vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Got six tackles and a 36-yard interception return in the win over Louisville
- Marked the second straight interception of his career after intercepting a pass against top-ranked Georgia

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"

**LOVETT'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBH
2021	DB	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2022	DB	12-10	59	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	1	2-34	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13-10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-34</b>	<b>2</b>

**LOVETT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami Ohio	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	5	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Tennessee*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
vs. Uofl.*	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	1-34	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-34</b>	<b>1</b>

**LOVETT'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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**LOVETT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 8, at Florida, Oct 29, 2022  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022 (2 yards)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, twice, last at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022  
**Interception:** 1, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (34 yards)  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022



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**TASHAWN MANNING**

**OFFENSIVE LINE**

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

**2022 - %Super Senior**

- Came 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 for the Tigers
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Mid-year enrollee
- Now has played in 41 career games with 25 starts, including 11 games at UK this season
- Did not see action vs. Youngstown State with injury

**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 ... Received a graduate certificate on Dec. 16, 2022 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 own 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)**

**2022 - Freshman**

- Has seen action in three games
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Miami Ohio
- Also played vs. Youngstown State and at Ole Miss

**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)

### 2022 - Junior

- Has seen action in 29 career games
- In nine games this season, has 49 carries for 238 yards (third-most on the team) and 15 receptions for 93 yards and a score
- Due to injury, missed the first two games and also did not play at Missouri
- Had a 10-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter, his first score of the season, vs. South Carolina
- Totaled three catches for a season-best 48 yards in the win over Mississippi State ... Also had 30 yards rushing, giving him a career-high 78 all-purpose yards
- Caught a career-high five passes vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Had a career-high tying 10 carries for 50 yards in the win over Louisville

### 2021 - Sophomore

- 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
- 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
2022	9-0	49	238	4.9	0	28	15	93	6.2	1	31
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>

### MCCLAIN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH	6	16	0	6	0	0	0	0
at Florida					DNP			
vs. YSU					DNP			
vs. NIU	3	15	0	9	1	5	0	5
at Ole Miss	5	21	0	17	1	7	0	7
vs. USC	3	19	0	11	1	10	1	10
vs. Miss. State	9	30	0	15	3	48	0	31
at Tennessee	4	20	0	16	3	15	0	8
at Missouri					DNP			
vs. Vanderbilt	6	55	0	28	1	7	0	7
vs. Georgia	3	12	0	9	5	1	0	6
vs. UofL	10	50	0	16	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</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, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Rush yards:** 69, at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (10 carries)  
**Long rush:** 28, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Reception:** 5, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 48, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022  
**Receiving touchdowns:** 1, twice, last vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022  
**Long reception:** 31, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022  
**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:** 78, vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022





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EDWARD  
MCKEE

INSIDE LINEBACKER

6-1 • 206 • Freshman-HS  
For Worth, Texas (IMG Academy)**2022 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**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
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Youngstown St.

**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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JORDAN  
MORROW

LONG SNAPPER

6-1 • 226 • Senior-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)**2022 - Senior**

- Practiced with the team

**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**

- Versatile player who saw action at linebacker, H-back, tight end and long snapper
- Lettered two years and was the team's starting long snapper as a junior and senior
- Helped the Tigers total a 38-14 overall record during his prep career, including a 12-3 mark as a junior
- Played for head coach Kevin Wallace
- Won a regional Emmy award by the Ohio Valley Broadcasting Association for broadcasting with a public service announcement on texting and driving
- Chose Kentucky over Louisville and Central Michigan

**Community Cats**

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

**Personal**

- Born in Louisville, Kentucky
- Son of Jeff and Julie Morrow
- Dad, Jeff, played football at Kent State and is the current director of player personnel for the Carolina Panthers
- Graduated Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in sport communication with a minor in coaching

**Jordan Says**

- He chose Kentucky because it was home away from home and the best fit for him
- His dream job is to work in an NFL front office
- Three words to describe him are reliable, respectful, and loyal
- The best advice he's ever received is "you can't control how tall you are or how fast you are but you can control your attitude, effort, and preparation"
- The three people he would invite to his fantasy dinner are Walter Camp, Luke Kuechly, and Emilia Clarke



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JARARD MOSELY

DEFENSIVE BACK

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

2022 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

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 22 career games for Kentucky, seven this season

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>



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OCTAVIOUS  
OXENDINE

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

**2022 - Junior**

- Comeback Player of the Year Award Watch List
- Has started in seven of 12 games played this season and has 20 tackles, three quarterback hurries and 0.5 tackles for loss
- Had two tackles in the opener vs. Miami (Ohio), his first game back after knee surgery from last season
- Recorded four tackles and a career-high two quarterback hurries in the win at Florida

**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 teammate of fellow Wildcat Isaiah Beasley
- 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
2022	DE	12-7	20	0.5-1	0-0	0	0/0	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21-10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4.0-22</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>

**OXENDINE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	2
vs. YSU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	0	0-0	0-0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</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: 2, at Florida, Sept 10, 2022



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LUCAS  
**PADGETT**  
OFFENSIVE LINE

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

**2022 - Sophomore**

- Practiced with the team

**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)

**2022 - Junior**

- Has seen action in 10 games this season

**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**

- Has played in all 12 games with three starts
- Has totaled 30 tackles, 1.5 TFL and five PBUs (tied for second on the team)
- Earned his first career start and five tackles and a pass break up in the win over Miami (Ohio) in the season opener
- Had four tackles and a career-high two PBUs against No. 3 Tennessee
- Totaled a career-best six tackles in the win over Missouri, including his first career TFL (1.5) and a PBU

**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

**PHILLIPS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Tackles	Sacks-Yds.	TFL-Yds.	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
2020	4-0	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2021	9-0	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
2022	12-3	30	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	0	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**PHILLIPS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
vs. Miami OH*	5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0
at Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	1	0
at Ole Miss	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	2	0
at Missouri	6	0-0	1.5-3	0/0	0	1	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. UofL	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**PHILLIPS' 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	PBU	Int.
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	0	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	1/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	1	0-0	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>	<b>0</b>

**PHILLIPS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	FF/FR	PBU	Int-Yds	QBH
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. USC	1	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>	<b>0</b>

**PHILLIPS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

Tackles: 6, at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022 (3 yards)  
 Pass breakups: 2, vs Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022



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BRADY  
PIERCE

DEFENSIVE BACK

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

**2022 - Freshman**

- Practiced with the team

**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 WKU

**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)

**2022 - Senior**

- Handles kickoffs for the Wildcats and is the holder on field goals

**2021 - Junior**

- 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 touchbacks
- 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>46</b>

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
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Youngstown State and also saw action vs. Vanderbilt

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 Demetric 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)

2022 - Sophomore

- Saw his first action at UK vs. Youngstown State and also saw action vs. Vanderbilt

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

- Transferred to Kentucky after three seasons at Virginia Tech
- Mid-year enrollee in January of 2022
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Has played in 46 career games with 43 starts
- Had a streak of catching a pass in 35 consecutive games ... Ended vs. No. 1 Georgia on Nov. 19
- Did not play vs. Mississippi State or Louisville with injury
- Has 148 career receptions for 2,025 yards and 11 touchdowns (10 receiving, one punt return TD) ... Also has 56 punt returns for 592 yards
- Has two 100-yard games in his career, both at UK
- Set career highs with seven catches for 147 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Northern Illinois ... His 69-yard catch-and-run in the second quarter was the longest play of his collegiate career and his first touchdown at Kentucky
- Caught a career-high-tying six passes for 136 yards in his UK debut vs. Miami Ohio ... Most receiving yards for any Wildcat in his first game at UK (the previous record was Wan'Dale Robinson's 125 yards in the 2021 season opener ... Tied for the third-most in a season opener by a Wildcat
- Eclipsed 100 receiving yards in the first half of his Kentucky debut (five catches for 123 yards)
- Playing the previous three seasons at Virginia Tech, his previous career bests were six catches for 98 yards
- Had a career-high four rushing attempts at Florida
- Preseason Second-Team All-SEC, PR (Phil Steele)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Preseason Third-Team All-SEC, WR (Phil Steele)

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 Pernell
- 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

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	PR	Yds.	Long	TD
2019*	WR	13-13	31	404	13.0	1	71	13	185	35	0
2020*	WR	11-11	38	592	15.6	3	60	10	21	19	0
2021*	WR	12-12	44	559	12.7	4	61	24	328	60	1
2022	WR	10-7	35	470	13.4	3	69	12	58	23	0
at UK		10-7	35	470	13.4	3	69	12	58	23	0
Totals		46-43	148	2025	13.7	11	71	59	592	60	1

\*at Virginia Tech

ROBINSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
vs. Miami OH*	6	136	0	45	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	1	0	0	0	4	11	0	6	2.7
vs. YSU*	6	66	0	22	1	5	0	5	5.0
vs. NIU*	7	147	2	69	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	4	16	1	8	1	5	0	5	5.0
vs. USC	1	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State				DNP					
at Tennessee*	4	11	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	5	49	0	25	1	12	0	12	12.0
vs. Georgia*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL				DNP					
Totals	35	470	3	69	7	33	0	12	4.7

ROBINSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Opponent	PR	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
vs. Miami OH*	2	25	12.5	23	0
at Florida*	2	8	4.0	8	0
vs. YSU*	3	15	5.0	15	0
vs. NIU*	2	6	3.0	4	0
at Ole Miss*	1	0	0.0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State				DNP	
at Tennessee*	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	2	4	2.0	2	0
Totals	12	58	4.8	23	0

ROBINSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
vs. UNC*	1	2	1	2	2	25	0	16	12.5
vs. MTSU*	4	41	-	26	-	-	0	-	-
at West Va.*	3	47	-	25	1	5	0	5	5.0
vs. Richmond*	6	76	-	20	1	-2	0	-	-2.0
vs. Notre Dame*	5	53	-	23	-	-	0	-	-
vs. Pitt*	5	20	1	8	1	2	0	2	2.0
vs. Syracuse*	3	57	-	30	1	1	0	1	1.0
at Ga. Tech*	4	27	1	11	1	5	0	5	5.0
at Boston Coll.*	4	44	-	22	2	6	0	7	3.0
vs. Duke*	4	78	-	41	1	3	0	3	3.0
at Miami (FL)*	2	25	-	21	2	4	0	5	2.0
at Virginia*	3	89	1	61	1	-2	0	-	-2.0
vs. Maryland				DNP					
Totals	601	4	61	3	227	0	11	3.6	





ROBINSON'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Table with columns: Opponent, PR, Yds., Avg., Long, TD. Rows include UNC, MTSU, West Virginia, Richmond, Notre Dame, Pitt, Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Boston College, Duke, Miami (FL). Totals: 13 PR, 328 Yds., 25.2 Avg., 60 Long, 1 TD.

ROBINSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec, Yds, TD, Long, Att, Yds, TD, Long, Avg. Rows include NC State\*, Duke\*, UNC\*, BC\*, Wake Forest\*, Louisville\*, Liberty\*, Miami (FL)\*, Pitt\*, Clemson\*, Virginia\*. Totals: 38 Rec, 592 Yds, 3 TD, 60 Long, 5 Att, 48 Yds, 0 TD, 28 Long, 9.6 Avg.

ROBINSON'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Table with columns: Opponent, PR, Yds., Avg., Long, TD. Rows include NC State, Duke, UNC, Wake Forest, Louisville, Liberty. Totals: 10 PR, 21 Yds., 2.1 Avg., 20 Long, 0 TD.

ROBINSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Rec, Yds, TD, Long, Att, Yds, TD, Long, Avg. Rows include BC\*, Old Dominion\*, Furman\*, Duke\*, @Miami (Fla)\*, Rhode Island\*, UNC\*, @Notre Dame\*, Wake Forest\*, @Georgia Tech\*, Pittsburgh\*, @Virginia\*, vs. Kentucky\*. Totals: 31 Rec, 404 Yds, 1 TD, 71 Long, 11 Att, 132 Yds, 0 TD, 49 Long, 12.0 Avg.

ROBINSON'S 2019 GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Table with columns: Opponent, PR, Yds., Avg., Long, TD. Rows include Wake Forest, Georgia Tech, Pittsburgh, Virginia, Kentucky. Totals: 13 PR, 185 Yds., 14.2 Avg., 35 Long, 0 TD.

ROBINSON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Receptions: 7, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022
Receiving yards: 147, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022 (7 receptions)
Receiving touchdowns: 2, vs Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022
Long reception: 71, vs Pitt, Nov 23, 2019
Rushing attempts: 4, at Florida, Sept 10, 2021
Rushing yards: 49, at Georgia Tech, Nov 16, 2019
Long Rush: 49, at Georgia Tech, Nov 16, 2019
Rushing touchdowns: n/a
Punt returns: 4, twice, last vs NC State, Sept 26, 2020
Punt return yards: 73, vs Duke, Nov 13, 2021
Long punt return: 60, vs. Richmond, Sept 25, 2021
Punt return touchdowns: 1, vs Richmond, Sept 25, 2021 (66 yards)
Long kick return: 29, at Boston College, Aug 31, 2019
Total tackles: 1, twice, last vs Wake Forest, Nov 9, 2019
Completed passes: 1, twice, last at Virginia, Nov 27, 2021
Passing yards: 20, at North Carolina, Oct 10, 2020
Passing touchdowns: 1, at Virginia, Nov 27, 2021



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PAUL RODRIGUEZ

OFFENSIVE LINE

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

2022- r-Freshman

- Has seen action in nine games on special teams

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)
Has started in 11 of 12 games played and has 32 tackles and 0.5 TFL
Had a career-best nine tackles vs. Vanderbilt

2021 - Sophomore

- Saw action in all 13 games 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								
Year	G-GS	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	FF	FR	QBH
2020	7-0	9	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
2021	13-4	16	2.5-10	1.5-9	0	0	0	0
2022	12-11	32	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-15</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4.0-14</b>	<b>3.0-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ROGERS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME								
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ROGERS' 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. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee*	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	4	2.0-10	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	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>16</b>	<b>2.5-10</b>	<b>1.5-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ROGERS' 2020 GAME-BY-GAME								
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Mississippi St.	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina*	1	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ROGERS' SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
<b>Tackles:</b> 9, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022	
<b>Sacks:</b> 1.0, twice, last at Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 (1 yards)	
<b>Tackles for loss:</b> 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 42-of-56 field goals and 119-of-126 extra points
- Has 245 points, the eighth player in school history to reach 200 career points ... Ranks fifth on UK's all-time scoring list ... Needs one more point to tie for fourth
- Ranks fourth in the SEC in field goals made (16)
- Made field goals of 43, 29, 35 and 40 yards, and two extra points in the win over Louisville ... Named winner of the Howard Schnellenberger

Award as the Most Valuable Player for the winning team of the Governor's Cup game, the first kicker to win the honor since it was founded in 2010 ... His four field goals in a game were a career best and tied the Governor's Cup record ... Became the first Wildcat with four field goals in a game since Austin MacGinnis vs. Missouri in 2017

- Made three field goals from 34, 25 and 50 yards, respectively in the win over Miami (Ohio) in the season opener ... His 50-yard field goal in the third quarter tied his career long ... third time in his career he has made a field goal from 50 yards
- Earned a Lou Groza Award Star of the Week for his performance in the season opener
- Made 2-of-3 field goal attempts, including the game-sealing 26-yarder with 1:24 remaining at Florida

**2021 - Senior**

- Lou Groza Award Watch List (nation's top place kicker)
- Burlsworthy 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-13 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)
- 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

Community Cats

- Teamed up with punter Colin Goodfellow to form a fundraiser "Kicks for Kids" with a goal of raising \$25,000 for the 25th anniversary of the Kentucky Children's Hospital. The money will be donated to Child Life Program which provides essential support and coping services for pediatric patients and their families who are seeking care at the hospital. The child life specialists incorporate play into a patient's hospital stay to help the child understand a medical procedure on their level or take their mind off of the difficult situations they are facing. To donate: https://bit.ly/KCHKicksforKids

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

Table with 5 columns: Year, FG, Long FG, PAT, Points. Rows for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and Totals.

RUFFOLO'S FIELD GOALS BY DISTANCE

Table with 8 columns: Year, 1-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+, Total, Long. Rows for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and Totals.

RUFFOLO'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Points scored: 14, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022
Points by kicking: 14, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022
Field goals made: 4, 14, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022
Field goal attempts: 4, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022
Longest field goal: 50, 3x, last vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022
Consecutive FGs made: 8 - Vanderbilt, Nov 13, 2021 - Florida, Sept 10, 2022



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TRE'VONN RYBKA

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

2022 - Sophomore

- Has started in seven of 11 games played
Did not play vs. Youngstown State
Has 18 tackles and a sack this season
Got a career-high tying four tackles along with a sack at No. 3 Tennessee
Also had four tackles in the win over Louisville

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

- 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-von"
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

Table with 10 columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tkl.s, Sacks-Y, TFL-Y, FF/FR, QBH, Int., PBU. Rows for 2020, 2021, 2022, and Totals.

RYBKA'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 8 columns: Opponent, Tkl.s, TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

RYBKA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with 8 columns: Opponent, Tkl.s, TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int., QBH. Rows for various opponents and Totals.



RYBKA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME								
vs. Iowa	4	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</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								
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								
<b>Tackles:</b> 4, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022								
<b>Sacks:</b> 1.0, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022 (8 yards)								
<b>Tackles for loss:</b> 1.0, at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022 (8 yards)								
<b>Quarterback hurry:</b> 1, twice, last vs Florida, Oct 2, 2021								



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KAHLIL SAUNDERS

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

**2022 - r-Freshman**

- Has seen action in all 11 games and has 13 tackles, 1.0 TFL and a half sack
- Charted a career-best five tackles vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Did not play vs. Louisville with injury

**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
2022	11-0	13	1.0-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.0-10</b>	<b>0.5-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

SAUNDERS' 2022 GAME-BY-GAME								
Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville			DNP					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>0.5-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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								
<b>Tackles:</b> 5, vs Georgia, Nov 19, 2022								
<b>Tackles for loss:</b> 1.0, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021 (1 yard)								
<b>Sacks:</b> 0.5, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (6 yards)								
<b>Quarterback hurry:</b> 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
- Practiced with the team

**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)

2022 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

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)

2022 - r-Freshman

- Has played in four games this season
- Has 17 completions, and just one interception, on 29 attempts for 187 yards and two touchdowns
- Got his first collegiate start vs. South Carolina, starting for an injured Will Levis
- Recorded the first touchdown of his career on a 16-yard pass to tight end Jordan Dingle in the second quarter vs. the Gamecocks ... Later connected with running back JuTahn McClain on a 10-yard touchdown throw
- Completed 2 of 2 passes for nine yards vs. Mississippi State

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 letter winner 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"

SHERON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-G	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg
2022	4-0	11	-24	0	15	17	29	1	58.6	187	2	37
Totals	4-0	11	-24	0	15	17	29	1	58.6	187	2	37

SHERON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yds	TD	Long	Rush	Yds	TD	Long
vs. YSU	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	15-27-1	178	2	27	11	-24	0	15
vs. Miss. St.	2-2-0	9	0	7	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17-29-1	187	2	27	11	-24	0	15

SHERON'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Pass attempts: 27, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
Pass completions: 15, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
Pass yards: 178, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
Pass TDs: 2, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
Long pass: 27, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
Total offense plays: 38, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
(11 rush, 27 pass)  
Total offense yards: 154, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
(-24 rush, 178 pass)  
Rush attempts: 11, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
Rush yards: n/a  
Long rush: 15, vs South Carolina, Sept 8, 2022  
Rushing TDs: n/a





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KEIDRON SMITH

DEFENSIVE BACK

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

**2022 - %Senior**

- All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- PFF All-SEC Second Team
- A graduate transfer who came to Kentucky after four seasons at Ole Miss
- Appeared in every game for the Rebels, which included 47 contests with 29 starting assignments
- The two-year starter totaled 224 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
- Has 266 career tackles, 26 pass breakups and seven total INTs - at least one in each of his five collegiate seasons in 59 career games
- Has played in all 12 games for Kentucky, starting in the last 11
- Has totaled 43 tackles, five PBUs, two interceptions, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a tackle for loss this season
- In his Kentucky debut, charted four tackles and charted his first career fumble recovery, returning it 23 yards which set up a UK touchdown
- In the win at Florida in his second game, earned his first start at UK and had a 65-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter ... Marked UK's first INT for a score since Quandre Mosely against New Mexico State on Nov. 20, 2021 (38 yards)
- Had six tackles in his return to his alma mater at Ole Miss
- Recorded an interception in the second quarter vs. Vanderbilt, his second of the season and seventh in his career

**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 Kaylor and Anterio
- Comes from a family of athletes as his mother, Deirdre, played basketball at UCF; father, Alonzo, played basketball at Savannah State; sister, Kaylor, 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	6
2021*	DB	13-7	64	0-0	2.5-5	2/0	1	2	3
2022	DB	12-11	43	0-0	0.5-1	1/1	0	2	5
at UK		12-11	43	0-0	0.5-1	1/1	0	2	5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>59-40</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>8.5-30</b>	<b>6/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>

\*at Ole Miss

**SMITH'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
Miami OH	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-23	0	0
at Florida*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1-65	0
vs. YSU*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	3	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-0	0
vs. Georgia*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-23</b>	<b>7-65</b>	<b>0</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





### SMITH'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

at Auburn	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M*	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi St.*	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	3	0-0	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>	<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, 7x, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Quarterback hurry:** 1, twice, last vs Tulane, Sept 18, 2021  
**Forced Fumbles:** 1, 6x, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1 vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022 (23 yards)



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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 58 career games with 44 straight starting assignments
- Missed three games (Missouri, Vanderbilt and Georgia) due to injury
- Career totals include 302 tackles, 22.5 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, 15 quarterback hurries, seven pass breakups, three forced fumbles, three interceptions and one fumble recovery
- With three tackles in the win over Louisville, became just the 20th member of UK's 300-tackle club and the first since Mike Edwards in 2018
- 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
- UK's third-leading tackler this season with 58 ... Also has three pass breakups, two quarterback hurries, 3.0 tackles for loss, a sack and an interception
- Led the Wildcats with 11 tackles vs. Ole Miss, his first double-figure tackle game of the season
- Named SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in UK's win over No. 16 Mississippi State ... Sealed the win with an interception with 4:01 remaining ... Also tallied 11 tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss, his second double-figure tackle game of the season
- Left the Tennessee in the first quarter with an ankle injury ... Had three tackles before the injury

### 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 Josiah 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 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
2022	LB	9-9	58	1.0-1	3.0-6	0/0	2	1-8	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58-44</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>6.5-34</b>	<b>22.5-73</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>7</b>	

**SQUARE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Miami OH*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida*	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
vs. YSU*	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU*	6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1
at Ole Miss*	11	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC*	9	1.5-3	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	11	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-8	0
at Tennessee*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri			DNP					
vs. Vanderbilt			DNP					
vs. Georgia			DNP					
vs. UofL*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3.0-6</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>2</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, 7x, last vs. Northern Illinois, Sept 24, 2022  
**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, 3x, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022 (8 yards)



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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
- Redshirt season

**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)

2022 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

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)

2022 - Sophomore

- Has seen action in 11 games and has five tackles and a blocked kick
• Got his first career blocked punt vs. Youngstown St.
• Charted a season-high two tackles vs. Georgia

2021 - Freshman

- Saw action in eight games and totaled six tackles and a quarterback hurry
• Totaled 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
• Totaled 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, Blk. Rows for 2021, 2022, and Totals.

THROWER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl, TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int, QBH, Blk. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

THROWER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkl, TFL-Y, Sacks-Y, PBU, FF, FR, Int, QBH. Rows for various opponents and Totals.

THROWER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021 (0-3)
Quarterback hurry: 1, vs ULM, Sept 4, 2021
Blocked kicks: 1, vs Youngstown State, Sept 17, 2022 (punt)



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VITO  
TISDALE

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 • 184 • Junior-2L  
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)

**2022 - Junior**

- Missed 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
- Totaled 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
- Totaled 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**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls.	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	QBH	Int.	PBU
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
<b>Totals</b>		<b>19-2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>2.0-9</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**V. TISDALE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
vs. Florida	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Iowa*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**V. TISDALE'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls.	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int.	QBH
at Auburn			DNP					
vs. Ole Miss	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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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JACK  
VARGA

FULLBACK

5-11 • 223 • Senior-SQ  
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

**2022 - Senior**

- Practiced with the team

**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)

2022 - Freshman

- Redshirt season

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)

2022 - Freshman

- Has seen action in all 12 games and has 16 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and 1 pass breakup
Charted a career-best three tackles and a pass breakup in his collegiate debut vs. Miami (Ohio)
Had two tackles in the win at Florida
Also had a career-high tying three tackles vs. Youngstown and at Ole Miss
Got a sack vs. South Carolina

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

K. WADE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, Pos., G-GS, Tkls, TFL-Yds, Sacks-Yds, FF/FR, PBU, QBH, INT. Row 1: 2022 OLB 12-0 16 2.5-13 1.5-8 0/0 1 0 0. Totals: 12-0 16 2.5-13 1.5-8 0/0 1 0 0

K. WADE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Table with columns: Opponent, Tkls, TFL-Yds, Sacks-Yds, FF, FR, Int, PBU, QBH. Rows include: vs. Miami OH, at Florida, vs. YSU, vs. NIU, at Ole Miss, vs. USC, vs. Miss. State, at Tennessee, at Missouri, vs. Vanderbilt, vs. Georgia, vs. UofL, Totals: 16 2.5-13 1.5-8 0 0 0 1 0

K. WADE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 3, 3x, last at Ole Miss, Oct 1, 2022
Tackles for loss: 1.0, twice, last at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022
Sacks: 1.0, vs South Carolina, Oct 8, 2022 (2 yards)
Pass breakups: 1, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022



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DEONE WALKER

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 330 • Freshman-HS Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)

2022 - Freshman

- True Freshman All-American (On3.com)
College All-True Freshman Team (PFF)
First-team Freshman All-American (CFN)
HM All-American (Phil Steele)
All-SEC Freshman Team (Coaches)
All-SEC Second Team (PFF)
All-SEC Second Team (Phil Steele)
Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist
Midseason True Freshman All-American (The Athletic, 247 Sports, On3.com)
Preseason True Freshman All-American (247 Sports, On3.com)
SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (11/28)
Has played in all 12 games, earning a starting spot in the last 10
Has totaled 39 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, five quarterback hurries (second-most on the team, two pass breakups and a forced fumble)
Recorded four tackles in his collegiate debut vs. Miami (Ohio) and also vs. Vanderbilt



- Had two tackles, including a TFL in the win at Florida
- Earned his first collegiate start and charted three tackles and his first career pass breakup vs. Youngstown State
- Got another PBU in the win over Miss. State
- Charted a career-high six tackles vs. No. 1 Georgia and got a QBH
- Tied his career high with six tackles in the win over Louisville, including a TFL and a half sack ... Also had a career-best two quarterback hurries and his first career forced fumble ... Earned SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts

**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-handed
- 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

**WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Pos.	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	Int
2022	DL	12-10	39	3.5-12	1.0-8	1/0	2	5	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3.5-12</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**WALKER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	Int	PBU	QBH
vs. Miami OH	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	2	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. NIU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Ole Miss*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. USC*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State*	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Tennessee*	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. UofL*	6	1.0-6	0.5-5	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3.5-12</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**WALKER'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 6, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Tackles for loss:** 1.0, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (6 yards)  
**Sacks:** 0.5, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (5 yards)  
**Pass breakups:** 1, twice, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022  
**Quarterback hurry:** 2, vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022



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**TREVIN WALLACE**

**INSIDE LINEBACKER**

**6-2 • 240 • Sophomore-1L  
 Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)**

**2022 - Sophomore**

- Has seen action in 11 games with five starts vs. Youngstown State, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Georgia and Louisville
- Did not see action in the opener due to injury
- Has totaled 48 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss (third-most on the team), 2.5 sacks, two interceptions and a QBH this season
- Got his first career interception vs. South Carolina
- Recorded six tackles at No. 3 Tennessee ... Had his first sack the season for a loss of nine yards in the second quarter
- Finished with a team-lead and season-high nine total tackles and career-high 2.5 tackles for loss in the win over Missouri
- Got his second interception of the season in the win over Louisville, intercepting a pass in the third quarter, returning it 19 yards to the Louisville 15 .. Itset up Levis' three-yard touchdown pass to Brown

**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 letterwinner 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 fin 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
- Sister, Tionne, is currently a U.S. Army Reserves Specialist
- 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	4.0-13	1/0	1	0	1
2022	ILB	11-5	48	2.5-14	5.5-20	0/0	1	2-19	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>23-6</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4.5-19</b>	<b>9.5-33</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-19</b>	<b>1</b>

WALLACE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	FF	FR	Int	QBH
vs. Miami OH				DNP				
at Florida	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	2	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0
vs. Miss. State	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	9	2.5-13	1.0-9	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt*	6	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Georgia*	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. UofL*	7	1.0-5	0.5-4	0	0	0	1-19	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4.5-19</b>	<b>2.5-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-19</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
vs. Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
vs. UTC	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. LSU	1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State*	12	2.0-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	1	1	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	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>1</b>

WALLACE'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

**Tackles:** 12, at Mississippi State, Oct 30, 2021  
**Tackle for loss:** 2.5, 13, at Missouri, Nov 5, 2022  
**Sacks:** 1.0, 4x, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Quarterback hurries:** 1, twice, last vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Pass breakups:** 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022 (19 yards)  
**Forced fumbles:** 1, vs New Mexico State, Nov 20, 2021  
**Special teams touchdown:** 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)

2022 - Freshman

- Practiced with the team

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 34 career games with 15 career starts
- Has totaled 117 career tackles, including 23.5 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, 10 quarterback hurries, two interceptions, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries
- This season, has 44 tackles (seventh on the team), 6.0 tackles for loss (second-most on the team), a team-high 2.5 sacks, three quarterback hurries, a team-high three fumble recoveries, a team-high tying two forced fumbles and a blocked kick
- Had five tackles, 1.0 sack, a tackle for loss and a blocked punt in the win over Miami (Ohio) in the season opener
- Led the Wildcats in tackles with a career-high nine stops in the win over Florida
- Recorded one tackle and a TFL before leaving the game with a left elbow injury vs. Youngstown State
- Did not see action vs. Northern Illinois or at Ole Miss with the elbow injury
- Returned vs. South Carolina to chart four tackles, a tackle for loss and fumble recovery
- Had six tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss, and his second fumble recovery of the season in the win at Missouri
- Totaled a career-high two quarterback hurries vs. Vanderbilt
- Had seven tackles, one sack, one tackle for loss and a pass breakup in the win over Louisville ... In the second quarter, he sacked the quarterback, causing a fumble that he recovered and returned to the Louisville six-yard line ... Marked his third fumble recovery of the season, returning it for 15 yards that set up Kentucky for its third score and second field goal of the game

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**

Year	Pos	G-GS	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF/FR	PBU	QBH	Int	Blk
2019	OLB	3-0	6	1.0-1	0-0	0/0	2	1	0	0
2020	OLB	9-1	33	6.5-14	0.5-1	0/0	1	2	0	0
2021	OLB	12-6	34	9.0-43	6.0-39	1/0	1	4	2-21	0
2022	OLB	10-8	44	6.0-45	3.0-37	2/3	0	3	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34-15</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>23.5-106</b>	<b>9.5-77</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>1</b>

**WEAVER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	INT	PBU	QBH	Blk
vs. Miami OH*	5	1.0-9	1.0-9	1	0	0	0	0	1
at Florida*	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. YSU*	1	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU									
at Ole Miss									
vs. USC	4	0.5-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. St.	1	1.0-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee*	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri*	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Vandy*	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0
vs. Georgia*	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
vs. UofL*	7	1.0-20	1.0-20	1	1-14	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6.0-45</b>	<b>3.0-37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

**WEAVER'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tkls	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	INT	PBU	QBH
vs. ULM	2	1.5-14	1.5-14	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	3	2.0-11	1.0-8	1	0	0	0	0
vs. UTC*	4	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at USC	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0
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								
<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:** 9, at Florida, Sept 19, 2022  
**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:** 2, vs Vanderbilt, Nov 12, 2022  
**Forced fumble:** 1, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Recovered fumble:** 1, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**Interceptions:** 1, twice, last at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021 (1 yards)  
**Blocked Kick:** 1, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022 (punt 0)



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**DILLON**  
**WHEATLEY**  
**FULLBACK**

**6-1 • 215 • %Senior-SQ**  
 Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)

**2022 - %Super Senior**

- Saw action vs. Youngstown State
- Practiced with the team

**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
- Graduated on Dec. 16, 2022 with a degree in 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)

**2022 - Freshman**

- Redshirt season

**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 high school 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)**2022 - Senior**

- Has seen action in four games with one start vs. Youngstown State at right guard
- Also saw action vs. Miami (Ohio), Mississippi State and Tennessee
- Played every play and graded at 79 percent and had no missed assignments or penalties vs. YSU ... Did not allow any quarterback sacks or pressures ... Helped the Wildcats generate a season-high 480 yards

**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  
WOHLBAUGH JR.

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 • 302 • Freshman-RS  
Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)**2022 - r-Freshman**

- Has played in eight games with one start
- Earned his first career start in the season opener vs. Miami (Ohio)

**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
- wSon of Dave and Virginia Wohlbaugh
- 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 Wohlbaugh 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



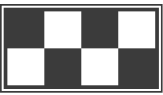
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JORDAN  
WRIGHT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-5 • 231 • %Senior-4L  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)**2022 - %Super Senior (Team Captain)**

- Elected one of seven team captains
- SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/12)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 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 53 career games with 21 starting assignments
- Has totaled 164 career tackles with 24.0 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks ... Also has 15 pass breakups, 13 quarterback hurries, five forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, and two interceptions
- This season, has 58 tackles (third on the team) and a team-high 8.5 tackles for loss and a team-high seven quarterback hurries
- Made a game-changing interception while totaling six tackles, a quarterback sack, another tackle for loss, and caused a fumble in Kentucky's 26-16 come-from-behind win at No. 12/19 Florida
- With Kentucky trailing 16-7 late in the second quarter, he made a spectacular one-handed interception and returned it to the Florida six-yard line, setting up a UK touchdown that swung the momentum in favor of the Wildcats



- From that point, UK limited Florida to no points, five first downs and 91 total yards in the second half; it was the first time UF had been shut out in the second half since 2017
- In the third quarter, stopped a possession with an eight-yard sack, forcing a punt
- Also credited with a five-yard tackle for loss and a caused fumble
- Charted eight tackles including a TFL to go along with a career-high two QBH at Ole Miss
- Had seven tackles, including six solo tackles, for a team-best 2.0 TFL vs. South Carolina
- Tallied a season-high and a career-high tying 10 tackles vs. No. 1 Georgia
- Had seven tackles and a career-high tying two quarterback hurries in the win over Louisville

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 Lauderdale, 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	Tkls	TFL-Y	Sacks-Y	PBU	Int	FF/FR	QBH
2018	OLB	9-0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0/0	2
2019	OLB	13-0	27	6.0-33	3.0-25	1	0	1/2	1
2020	OLB	11-5	45	5.5-39	3.5-30	4	1	3/2	2
2021	OLB	9-7	30	4.0-9	1.0-8	6	0	0/0	1
2022	OLB	11-9	58	8.5-25	1.0-8	3	1	1/1	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>53-21</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>24.0-107</b>	<b>8.5-68</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>13</b>

J. WRIGHT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	PBU	Int.	FF/FR	QBH
vs. Miami OH			DNP				
at Florida*	6	1.0-8	2.0-13	0	1-18	1/0	0
vs. YSU*	4	0-0	2.0-3	0	0	0/0	1
vs. NIU*	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
at Ole Miss*	8	0-0	1.0-2	1	0	0/0	2
vs. USC*	7	0-0	2.0-5	0	0	0/0	0
vs. Miss. State*	2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0/0	0
at Tennessee	4	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0/0	0
at Missouri*	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/1	0
vs. Vanderbilt	3	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0/0	2
vs. Georgia*	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0	0
vs. UofL*	7	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0/0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>8.5-25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-18</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>7</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**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks-Y	TFL-Y	FF/FR	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Toledo	6	0-0	1.0-3	0/0	0	0	0
vs. EMU	2	1.0-13	1.0-13	0/0	0	0	1
vs. Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at USC	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Arkansas	2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Missouri	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	1/1	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. UT Martin	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	5	0-0	1.0-1	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Va. Tech	3	0-0	1.0-4	0/1*	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.0-25</b>	<b>6.0-33</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**J. WRIGHT'S 2018 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Tackles	Sacks	TFL-Y	FR/FC	PBU	Int.	QBH
vs. Murray State	3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	0	1
vs. Miss. State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. South Carolina	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at TAMU	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	1
at Missouri	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
vs. Penn State	0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**J. WRIGHT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 10, twice, last vs Georgia, Nov 19, 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, 3x, last vs Mississippi State, Oct 15, 2022  
**Quarterback hurry:** 2, 3x, last vs Louisville, Nov 26, 2022  
**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, twice, last at Florida, Sept 10, 2022 (18 yards)  
**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)

**2022 - r-Freshman**

- Has seen action in all 13 games and has 38 carries for 114 yards along with four catches for 22 yards
- Had three carries for 10 yards in the season opener vs. Miami (Ohio) ... Also had his first career catch for 13 yards

- Had a career-high 11 carries for 27 yards in the win at Florida ... Also had one catch

**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'Vell 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**

Year	G-GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	4-0	9	118	13.1	1	52	0	0	0	0	0
2022	12-0	38	114	3.0	0	15	4	22	5.5	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

**WRIGHT'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Miami OH	3	10	0	7	1	13	0	13
at Florida	11	27	0	9	1	0	0	0
vs. YSU	6	25	0	9	0	0	0	0
vs. NIU	9	14	0	5	1	8	0	8
at Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Miss. State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	8	33	0	15	1	1	0	1
at Missouri	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
vs. Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

**WRIGHT'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NMST	6	75	0	52	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	43	1	41	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**WRIGHT'S SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

**Rush attempts:** 11, at Florida, Sept 10, 2022  
**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  
**Receptions:** 1, 4x, last at Tennessee, Oct 29, 2022  
**Receiving yards:** 13, vs Miami Ohio, Sept 3, 2022 (3 receptions)  
**Tackles:** 1, at Louisville, Nov 27, 2021

