



FOOTBALL

GAME 2

vs. Liberty

11 a.m. CT | Bowling Green, Ky. | Houchens Smith Stadium

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WKU HILLTOPPERS (0-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	RESULT/TV
September 12	at Louisville	7 p.m.	L, 21-35
19	Liberty	11 a.m.	ESPNU

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT/TV
3	at Middle Tennessee*	4 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
10	Marshall* (HC)	6:30 p.m.	Stadium
17	at UAB*	TBD	Stadium
24	Chattanooga	3 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
31	ay BYU*	TBD	TBD

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT/TV
7	at Florida Atlantic*	5 p.m.	Stadium
14	Southern Miss*	5 p.m.	CBS SN
21	FIU*	1 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
28	at Charlotte	TBD	CBS SN

LIBERTY FLAMES (0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT/TV
September 19	WKU	12 p.m.	ESPNU
26	FIU	1 p.m.	ESPN3

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT/TV
3	North Alabama	1 p.m.	ESPN3
10	Louisiana-Monroe (HC)	1 p.m.	ESPN3
17	at Syracuse	TBD	TBD
24	Southern Miss	1 p.m.	ESPN3

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT/TV
7	at Virginia Tech	TBD	TBD
14	Western Carolina	1 p.m.	ESPN3
21	at NC State	TBD	TBD

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT/TV
December 5	at Coastal Carolina	TBD	TBD



ALL-TIME SERIESLIBERTY LEADS, 2-0

Matchups in Bowling Green	Liberty leads, 1-0
Tyson Helton Career/at WKU	9-5
Hugh Freeze Career	49-37
Hugh Freeze at Liberty	8-5

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2020 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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NOTING THE GAME – WKU vs. LIBERTY

The Hilltoppers and Flames have only met twice, as the opposition swept a two-game series in the 1995 and 1996 seasons. Liberty University was established in 1971 and then a football team followed in 1973; the Flames were NAIA from 1972-80, then Division II from 1981-87, then Division I-AA from 1988 to 2005, then FCS from 2006-2017. Liberty is very new to the FBS ranks, but has gone 6-6 and 8-5 in its first two seasons at college football's highest level.

This will be Liberty's first game of the 2020 season, and the Flames will go on to play nine more for a 10-game schedule. They have three ACC opponents on their slate, as well as two other C-USA teams (FIU and Southern Miss) lined up.

SEASON #102 OF HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL

WKU is playing its 102nd season of football this fall. The program played its first game in 1913. The Hilltoppers celebrated their 100th season of football in 2018 and, uniquely enough, it was also the 100th season of men's basketball and baseball on The Hill. To celebrate, WKU voted on and named an All-Century team (PAGE 9) and wore a commemorative patch on the team's jerseys all year.

SUSTAINED SUCCESS ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

With their 45-19 victory at Arkansas in 2019, the Hilltoppers joined Houston and Temple as only the 3rd non-Power Five FBS program to defeated Power Five teams with 4 different head coaches since 2010:

- Tyson Helton (W, 45-19 at Arkansas on Nov. 9, 2019)
- Jeff Brohm (W, 14-12 at Vanderbilt on Sept. 3, 2015)
- Bobby Petrino (W, 35-24 vs. Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2013)
- Willie Taggart (W, 31-31 [OT] at Kentucky on Sept. 15, 2012)

DEANGELO MALONE'S BREAKOUT CAMPAIGN

DeAngelo Malone established himself as one of the most productive defensive players in the country, and one of the most dynamic defensive ends in recent memory. He became the first Hilltopper to be voted Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year since joining the league prior to the 2014 campaign, producing 99 total tackles (54 solo, 45 assisted) – including 21 for loss (ranked fourth in the nation) – with 11.5 sacks (ranked 12th in the nation), 16 quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown.

He set the WKU FBS Era record (dating back to 2009) in TFLs, while becoming only the fourth defender in all-time Hilltopper history with double-digit quarterback takedowns. His 11.5 sacks were the third-most ever by a Hilltopper, while his 19 career sacks rank fifth all-time. His 99 total tackles were the third-most by an FBS defensive lineman in a single-season over the past decade.

His most notable performance of 2019 came on Oct. 5 at Old Dominion, where he recorded nine tackles – including a career-high four for loss – with a career-high three sacks along with three quarterback hurries. Among all returning players to college football in 2020 (pre-COVID), he ranks fourth with 11.5 sacks and third with 21 tackles for loss. In addition, he is only 1-of-3 returning conference Defensive Players of the Year out of the 10 FBS leagues.

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WKU ON SEPT. 19

All-Time, 6-6

Score	W/L	Opponent	YEAR
35-38	L	at Indiana	2015
7-28	L	Central Ark.	2009
16-27	L	Eastern Ky.	1998
30-31	L	at W. Illinois	1992
21-17	W	Murray St.	1987
54-14	W	Kentucky St.	1981
30-6	W	at Indiana St.	1970
14-0	W	SE MO	1964
13-8	W	at SE MO	1959
0-13	L	at MTSU	1953
38-0	W	at Austin P.	1941
6-13	L	at Ole Miss	1931

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Liberty leads, 2-0

Score	W/L	Date	Host
14-23	L	10-19-96	WKU
36-49	L	11-18-95	LU

SCAN FOR 2019 DeANGELO MALONE FEATURE STORY



NUMBERS TO WATCH

3.5

After setting WKU's FBS Era (since 2009) record with 21 TFLs in 2019, senior DE DeAngelo Malone started out his 2020 campaign with 3.5 TFLs at Louisville.

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Senior DB Omari Alexander made an impact in 5 stat categories at Louisville. He had 1 punt block, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery, 1 TFL and 5 total tackles.

306

The Hilltoppers' 26-man senior class brings 306 career starts to the table going into Game 2 of the season. Safety Devon Key leads WKU with 38 career starts on The Hill.

2020 PRESEASON HONORS
**DEANGELO MALONE - CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD WATCH LIST
- BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY WATCH LIST**

Now in its 26th season, the Chuck Bednarik Award is presented annually to the outstanding defensive player in college football. Malone is only 1-of-19 defensive ends and 1-of-7 from Conference USA out of 90 total players on the initial list.

The FWAA has chosen a National Defensive Player of the Year since 1993; in 1995, the award was named in honor of the legendary two-way player from the University of Minnesota, Bronislaw "Bronko" Nagurski, who is a charter member of both the College Football and Pro Football Hall of Fame. Malone is only 1-of-23 defensive ends and 1-of-7 from Conference USA out of 98 total players on the initial list.

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GAEJ WALKER - DOAK WALKER AWARD CANDIDATE

The Doak Walker Award – named after SMU's three-time All-American – honors the nation's top college running back. Walker is only 1-of-4 Conference USA tailbacks out of 76 initial candidates throughout the country. After moving from defensive back to running back during the 2019 offseason, Walker ranked second in C-USA with 241 carries and 1,208 yards, while adding a team-best eight rushing touchdowns. Meanwhile, his seven 100-yard performances tied for the most in the league in 2019. On the national scope, the Tampa, Fla., native finished 18th in carries and 28th in yards.

Walker made a statement on his very first collegiate carry, rushing for a 68-yard touchdown on the Hilltoppers' first offensive play of the season in the opener vs. Central Arkansas. This upcoming season, Walker will have the opportunity to run behind an experienced WKU offensive line that includes three seniors and four returning starters. The group as a whole returns over 100 career starts, including Tyler Witt's 31, Seth Joest's 25, Jordan Meredith's 25 and Cole Spencer's 19.

JOHN HAGGERTY - RAY GUY AWARD WATCH LIST

Created in 2000, the honor is in the namesake of College Football and Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee, punter Ray Guy. Haggerty is the lone Conference USA punter mentioned out of the 19 initial watch listers overall. So far during the 2020 preseason, the Sydney, Australia, native has also been named First Team All-CUSA by both Athlon Sports and Phil Steele. In August, it was announced that he was also voted the 2020 Conference USA Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year.

Haggerty made an immediate impact on The Hill in his first season playing American football. He set the all-time WKU program record with 45.9 yards per punt, which ranked 13th in FBS, while his 42.1-yard net average was 10th. He had 17 kicks of 50+ yards after WKU had 18 such kicks from 2016-2018 combined and also had 50+ yard punts on 38% of his 46 punts, which ranked ninth in FBS. He had 18 punts inside the 20 yard line compared to only two touchbacks, and nine fair catches by opponents compared to only 19 returns for 130 yards. Haggerty became the first Hilltopper punter to be voted First Team All-Conference since Brian Claybourn in 2003 and 2004. He also served as the team's holder for freshman kicker Cory Munson.

DEVON KEY & JUWUAN JONES - WUERFFEL TROPHY WATCH LIST

Key and Jones were recognized by college football's premier award for community service, among 112 other FBS players. The Hilltoppers are 1-of-11 programs with multiple players on the watch list; there were 12 overall Conference USA representatives among the 114 total names. Named after 1996 Heisman Trophy winning quarterback from the University of Florida, Danny Wuerffel, the Wuerffel Trophy exists to honor college football players who serve others, celebrate their positive impact on society and inspire greater service in the world.

In addition to producing between the lines on Saturday's, both Key and Jones excel in the community. This past December, the two paid a visit to local Dishman-McGinnis Elementary to congratulate the leaders of the month and talk to the students about the importance of leadership in the classroom and the community. They have also participated in team initiatives such as WKU's Day of Caring and events with the local Center for Courageous Kids. Both Key and Jones have earned bachelor's degrees in Sport Management and are currently working in their graduate studies at WKU.

Since the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List began in 2015, five other Hilltoppers have been named: Forrest Lamp and Marcus Ward in 2016, Mike White in 2017, Julien Lewis in 2018 and Tyler Witt in 2019.

QUICK FACTS

	WKU	LU
Location	Bowling Green, Ky.	Lynchburg, Va.
Founded	1906	1971
Enrollment	19,461	15,000
Nickname	Hilltoppers	Flames
Colors	Red a& White	Red, White & Blue
Mascot	Big Red	Sparky
Home Stadium	Houchens-Smith	Williams
Stadium Capacity	22,113	25,000
2019 Overall Record	9-4	8-5
2019 Conference Record	6-2, C-USA	N/A
2019 Conference Finish	t-2nd, East	N/A

TEAM STAT COMPARISON

	2019 STATS	
	WKU	LU
Scoring Offense	25.4	32.8
Scoring Defense	20.1	28.1
Rushing Yards	128.5	150.5
Rushing Defense	135.5	189.7
Passing Yards	259.3	288.9
Passing Defense	199.9	219.5
Total Offense	387.8	439.4
Total Defense	335.5	409.2
Interceptions Lost/Gained	12/11	8/12
Fumbles Lost/Gained	9/4	8/6
Penalties/Yards Average	4.1/39.5	6.8/61.6
Time of Possession	32:00	27:36
Third Down Off./Def.	41%/30%	41%/42%
Fourth Down Off./Def.	60%/50%	31%/46%
Sacks For/Allowed	26/20	35/28
Touchdowns For/Allowed	40/32	56/46
Field Goal Attempts	17-28	13-19
Red Zone TD Off./Def.	52%/48%	70%/56%

FBS RANKING COMPARISON

	2019 RANKINGS	
	WKU	UofL
Scoring Offense	t-91	34
Scoring Defense	22	t-68
Rushing Offense	109	78
Rushing Defense	34	96
Passing Offense	40	21
Passing Defense	28	52
Total Offense	84	32
Total Defense	24	80
First Downs Offense	79	t-39
First Downs Defense	t-16	t-71
Turnover Margin	t-100	t-50
Penalty Yards	11	t-103
Time of Possession	23	113
Third Down Offense	54	58
Third Down Defense	7	98
Sacks	t-70	t-28
Sacks Allowed	t-28	t-76
RZ Touchdown Off.	106	26
RZ Touchdown Def.	t-14	39
Punting	13	t-89

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Liberty leads, 2-0				
All-Time Results				
SCORE	W/L	DATE	HOST	
14-23	L	10-19-96	WKU	
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LOUISVILLE GAME RECAP



WKU	7	0	7	7	-	21
Louisville	7	21	7	0	-	35

September 12, 2020 • Cardinal Stadium • Bowling Green, Ky. • 11,179

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (DB) — WKU Football took a 35-21 loss to the Louisville Cardinals in the 2020 season opener. The Hilltoppers outscored the Cardinals 14-7 in the second half, but the comeback was not enough to overcome a 28-7 deficit to Louisville at the half.

WKU finished with 129 passing and 119 rushing yards. Redshirt senior wide receiver Jahcour Pearson led the squad in receiving yards at 67, while quarterback Tyrrell Pigrome recorded over half of the squad's rushing yards at 68.

Senior defensive end DeAngelo Malone, redshirt senior linebacker Eli Brown and senior defensive back Antwon Kincaide led the Hilltoppers with eight tackles each. Malone recorded 3.5 tackles for loss and one sack during the game.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	UofL
FIRST DOWNS	12	22
Rushing	8	10
Passing	3	12
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	119	144
Rushing Attempts	35	38
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	162	183
Yards Lost Rushing	43	39
NET YARDS PASSING	129	343
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-23-0	19-34-1
Average Per Attempt	5.6	10.1
Average Per Completion	12.9	18.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	248	487
Total offense plays	58	72
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-23	3-30
PUNTS-YARDS	5-231	4-112
Average Yards Per Punt	46.2	28.0
Net Yards Per Punt	44.8	22.2
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-198	6-334
Average Yards Per Kickoff	49.5	55.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.0	40.8
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	42
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-23-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	23.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-39-0	6-109-0
Average Per Return	19.5	18.2
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:27	28:49
1st Quarter	5:07	7:00
2nd Quarter	5:58	3:50
3rd Quarter	8:51	9:14
4th Quarter	7:31	8:45
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	4 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-3
Touchdowns	3-4	2-3
Field goals	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	3-12
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	7

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captain for the game was redshirt senior safety Devon Key.
- WKU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Hilltoppers have won three consecutive coin tosses dating back to last season.
- There was an attendance of 11,179 in Cardinal Stadium for the 8:05 p.m. ET kick off. The game lasted 3:03, which was slightly below WKU's average game time of 3:08 last season.
- In the 102nd season of WKU Football, the Hilltoppers fell to 60-36-6 all-time in season-opening games. WKU also fell to 1-4 all-time in games played on Sept. 12.
- WKU fell to 12-22 all-time against Louisville, including 12 consecutive matchups dating back to the Hilltoppers' last win in the series in 1975. That total includes a 4-19 record on games played in Louisville.
- WKU was out-scored 21-0 in the second quarter, while out-scoring Louisville 21-14 in the other three quarters combined. It was a similar story in last season's matchup between the two teams, as WKU was out-scored 24-7 in the second quarter, while tying Louisville 14-14 in the other three quarters combined.
- WKU allowed only 7 points in the second half, continuing the team's trend from last season. Over the final 12 games of 2019, the Hilltoppers allowed an average of only 6.9 points in the second half.
- Louisville converted 9-of-16 (56%) of third downs against WKU. Last season, the Hilltopper defense ranked 7th in FBS by allowing a third-down conversion rate of only 30%.
- Louisville won the time of possession battle 32:33-to-27:27 over WKU, which included a 18:55-to-11:05 advantage in the first half.
- WKU recorded 10 tackles for loss as a team, which was more than the Hilltoppers had in any game last season. In all, nine different WKU defenders had at least 0.5 tackles for loss.
- WKU fell to 4-5 while wearing white jersey tops and black pants, dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers had won three consecutive games in the combination at the tail end of the 2019 season.
- Omari Alexander had a Swiss Army Knife-type performance, with a fumble recovery on a muffed punt, a blocked punt, an interception, a tackle for loss and 5 total tackles (3 solo, 2 assisted).

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	12:53	Gaej Walker 1-yard rush (Narveson kick)	1-1	0:05	7-0
UofL	1	10:57	Pfeifer 28-yard pass from Cunningham (Turner kick)	4-92	1:56	7-7
UofL	2	14:54	Malik Cunningham 14-yard rush (Turner kick)	10-93	4:14	7-14
UofL	2	9:21	Javian Hawkins 19-yard rush (Turner kick)	7-65	3:04	7-21
UofL	2	0:42	Ford 2-yard pass from Cunningham (Turner kick)	13-87	5:52	7-28
WKU	3	10:23	Malik Staples 1-yard rush (Narveson kick)	2-4	0:39	14-28
UofL	3	8:58	Fitzpatrick 70-yard pass from Cunningham (Turner kick)	3-85	1:25	14-35
WKU	4	5:40	Tinsley 12-yard pass from Pigrome (Narveson kick)	9-37	4:36	21-35

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU						
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Pigrome	10-23-0	129	1	50	3	
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.	
Pigrome	17	68	0	25	4.0	
Walker	9	19	1	9	2.1	
Whittington	5	16	0	15	3.2	
Staples	3	8	1	5	2.7	
Moses	1	8	0	8	8.0	
TOTALS	35	119	2	25	3.4	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Pearson	5	67	0	50		
Tinsley	3	38	1	19		
Burt, Jr.	2	24	0	16		
TOTALS	10	129	1	50		
Louisville						
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Cunningham	19-34-1	343	3	70	1	
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.	
Hawkins	19	71	1	19	3.7	
Hall	6	66	0	41	11.0	
Cunningham	12	24	1	14	2.0	
TEAM	1	-17	0	0	-17.0	
TOTALS	38	144	2	41	3.8	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Fitzpatrick	4	110	1	70		
Smith	4	110	0	63		
Atwell	7	78	0	17		
Pfeifer	1	28	1	28		
Marshall	1	14	0	14		
Ford	2	3	1	2		
TOTALS	11	209	3	62		

Depth CHART

OFFENSE

(PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

QB	1 Tyrrell Pigrome	g-Sr.	5-10	210
	8 Kevaris Thomas	r-So.	6-4	250
	12 Davis Shanley	r-Jr.	6-1	190
	13 Darius Ocean	Fr.	6-0	195
	16 Grady Robison	Fr.	6-1	190
OL	51 Rusty Staats	r-So.	5-4	315
	61 Jordan Meredith	r-Sr.	6-3	300
	65 Jack Randolph	r-Fr.	6-3	285
	67 Seth Joest	r-Sr.	6-3	295
	68 Colt Jackson	Fr.	6-3	280
	70 Cole Spencer	r-Jr.	6-4	290
	73 Wes Dorsey	r-Fr.	6-7	265
	74 Tyler Witt	r-Sr.	6-2	310
	75 Gunner Britton	r-So.	6-6	290
	77 Mason Brooks	Jr.	6-6	295
	78 Quantavious Leslie	Fr.	6-3	300
RB	3 Jakairi Moses	R-Jr.	5-9	195
	5 Gaej Walker	r-Sr.	6-0	195
	10 Malik Staples	r-Sr.	6-1	225
	20 Noah Whittington	Fr.	5-10	195
	23 Malachi Corley	Fr.	6-0	190
WR	4 Mitchell Tinsley	Jr.	6-1	185
	7 Jahcour Pearson	r-Sr.	5-9	180
	9 Xavier Lane	r-Sr.	6-4	200
	11 Craig Burt, Jr.	Jr.	6-4	190
	15 Dakota Thomas	Fr.	6-1	180
	17 Dalvin Smith	r-Fr.	6-2	195
	18 Tyler Smith	r-Fr.	6-0	185
	19 Dayton Wade	So.	5-10	170
	21 Jeremiah Fails	r-Fr.	5-11	180
	85 Terez Traynor	r-So.	6-3	205
TE	6 Joshua Simon	So.	6-5	235
	48 Steven Witchoskey	Sr.	6-2	245
	89 Joey Beljan	r-So.	6-3	240

DEFENSE

DE	10 DeAngelo Malone	Sr.	6-4	230
	11 Jaden Hunter	r-Jr.	6-2	230
	19 C.J. Marria	r-Jr.	6-4	250
	28 Demetrius Cain	R-Sr.	6-0	230
	34 Juwuan Jones	r-Jr.	6-3	270
DT	50 Ricky Barber	r-Fr.	6-3	295
	53 Jeremy Darvin	r-Sr.	6-1	305
	97 Darius Shipp	Jr.	6-1	290
	98 Marcus Bragg	r-Jr.	6-4	285
	99 Jalen Madden	r-Sr.	6-1	300
LB	5 Nick Days	r-So.	6-3	220
	25 Bryson Washington	r-So.	6-0	225
	32 Eli Brown	r-Sr.	6-2	220
	36 Kyle Bailey	Sr.	6-0	225
	52 Damon Lowe, Jr.	r-Sr.	6-1	230
NK	4 John Blunt, Jr.	r-So.	6-1	185
	7 Trae Meadows	r-Sr.	6-1	190
	27 Omari Alexander	r-Sr.	5-10	180
CB	9 Dominique Bradshaw	r-Jr.	6-0	180
	24 Roger Cray	Sr.	5-9	170
	26 Dionté Ruffin	Sr.	5-11	185
	29 Beanie Bishop	r-So.	5-10	170
S	2 Devon Key	r-Sr.	6-1	210
	12 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	r-So.	6-0	190
	16 Kendrick Simpkins	Fr.	6-0	195
	31 Antwon Kincade	Sr.	5-11	195
KICK RETURNERS				
PR	4 Mitchell Tinsley	Jr.	6-1	185
	7 Jahcour Pearson	Sr.	5-9	180
	19 Dayton Wade	So.	5-10	170
	24 Roger Cray	Sr.	5-9	170
KR	7 Jahcour Pearson	Sr.	5-9	180
	19 Dayton Wade	So.	5-10	170
	26 Dionté Ruffin	Sr.	5-11	185
	29 Beanie Bishop	r-So.	5-10	170

SPECIALISTS

PK	44 Brayden Narveson	r-So.	6-1	195
	46 Cory Munson	So.	6-3	185
P	47 John Haggerty	Sr.	6-5	230
	93 Wes Pahl	Fr.	6-5	185
KO	44 Brayden Narveson	r-So.	6-1	195
	46 Cory Munson	So.	6-3	185
LS	54 Matt Baldeck	r-Jr.	6-0	220
	59 Jake Bowman	Fr.	6-0	220
H	47 John Haggerty	Sr.	6-5	230
	12 Davis Shanley	r-Jr.	6-1	190

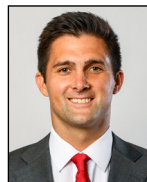
PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1 TYRRELL PIGROME	ty-RELL PIG-rum
2 DEVON Key	Like "Devin"
3 JAKAIRI Moses	juh-CAR-ee
3 LICHON TERRELL	luh-SHAWN TEAR-ull
5 GAEJ Walker	Like "Gage"
7 TRAE Meadows	Like "Trey"
7 JAHOUR PEARSON	jah-CORE PEER-sin
8 KEVARIS Thomas	key-VAR-iss
9 XAVIER Lane	ZAY-vee-urr
12 A.J. BRATHWAITE, Jr.	BRATH-wait
14 STEPHONE Atkinson	steff-ON
18 TALIQUE Allen	tuh-LEEK
19 C.J. MARRIA	muh-RYE-uh
20 DEVON Wharton	duh-VON
22 CARDAVIN Myers	car-DAVE-ee-uhn
26 DIONTE Ruffin	dee-ON-tay
31 Antwon KINCADE	kin-KAID
34 JUWUAN Jones	ju-WAHN
35 KeSHAWN McClendon	KEY-shawn
39 DEVVAN Darden	Like "Devin"
44 David NDUKWE	en-DOO-kway
48 Steven WITCHOSKEY	wih-CHOW-skee
49 DeMARQUEZ Trotter	duh-MARK-iss
51 Rusty STAATS	Like "Stats"
67 Seth JOEST	JOEst

Assistant COACHES

ON GAMEDAY

Ryan Aplin, Co-OC/Running Backs	Sideline
Kenny Baker, Defensive Ends	Sideline
Chris Chestnut, Wide Receivers	Sideline
Maurice Crum, Co-DC/Linebackers	Press Box
Bryan Ellis, Offensive Coordinator/QB	Press Box
Mike Goff, Offensive Line	Sideline
Zach Lankford, Tight Ends	Press Box
Andy LaRussa, Special Teams Coordinator/S	Sideline
Kenny Martin, Defensive Tackles	Press Box
Clayton White, Defensive Coordinator/CB	Sideline



RYAN APLIN
SIDELINE



KENNY BAKER
SIDELINE



CHRIS CHESTNUT
SIDELINE



MAURICE CRUM
PRESS BOX



BRYAN ELLIS
PRESS BOX



MIKE GOFF
SIDELINE



ZACH LANKFORD
PRESS BOX



ANDY LARUSSA
SIDELINE



KENNY MARTIN
PRESS BOX



CLAYTON WHITE
SIDELINE



Head Coach TYSON HELTON

9-5/Second Year

In his first season at the helm on The Hill, head coach Tyson Helton led the Hilltoppers to one of the best turnarounds in the nation. With a 9-4 overall record in 2019, WKU tripled its 2018 win total (3-9) and matched the number of victories from the previous two years combined (9-16).

The Hilltoppers' six-win improvement from 2018-to-2019 tied for the third-best in FBS, behind only Navy (8) and Central Michigan (7). WKU was voted to finish fifth in the East in the preseason Conference USA poll, but concluded the year tied for second with a 6-2 league record.

Because of the team's success, Helton was voted 2019 C-USA Coach of the Year, the first Hilltopper head coach since Jack Harbaugh was the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year in 2000. It was only the sixth conference Coach of the Year honor in program history, with the previously-mentioned Harbaugh, Jimmy Feix (1973, 1978 and 1980) and Nick Denes (1963) as the only other WKU head coaches to earn the recognition.

According to the league office, Tyson and his father Kim (Houston in 1996 – with Tyson on the team as a freshman), are the only father-son duo to each be named Coach of the Year in C-USA's 25-year history in any sport. The Heltons are the first father-son duo to each be named Coach of the Year in any FBS league since the Bowdens – Tommy (Clemson in 2003) and Bobby (Florida State in 1993 and 1997) – in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

WKU's 2019 season boasted notable wins over five bowl teams (9-5 UAB, 7-6 Southern Miss, 7-6

Charlotte, 7-6 Western Michigan and 6-7 FIU) as well as only 1-of-3 C-USA victories over a Power Five opponent this season; a 45-19 statement win at Arkansas in which the Hilltoppers led 35-7 at half time. The Hilltoppers also claimed a 17-8 win over Army, a game in which WKU "out-Armyed Army" – winning the time of possession battle 38-to-22 and out-rushing the Black Knights 225-to-137.

A direct reflection of coaching and discipline, the Hilltoppers were only called for 53 penalties all season long which ranked third in FBS. Also, WKU's time of possession was 23rd in the nation, with a 32-to-28 advantage on average.

In the classroom, meanwhile, the Hilltoppers had eight President's List and 17 Dean's List honorees during the Fall 2019 semester. In addition, the football program had six players with a 4.0 GPA and 50 with a 3.0 or higher, as well as 12 student-athletes who graduated in December.

Helton was named Western Kentucky University's 21st head football coach on November 27, 2018, returning to WKU three years removed from the 2015 football season which ended with the Hilltoppers' final Associated Press ranking of 24 – the highest in school history – and a school-record 12 victories, including the first-ever FBS conference championship. Helton's previous tenure coincided with quarterback Brandon Doughty's astronomical ascension up the NCAA's career record book and total rewriting of the program's own offensive records.

During his three years away from the program, Helton spent

two seasons at the University of Southern California as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Clay Helton. Helton developed quarterback Sam Darnold into an All-Pac-12 First Team quarterback and the No. 3 overall selection in the 2018 NFL Draft by the New York Jets.

In that same draft class, another of Helton's protégés, WKU's Mike White, was also selected in the fifth round by the Dallas Cowboys.

Helton's work with Darnold and the Trojan offense was instrumental in the team's run to a thrilling 52-49 victory over Penn State in the 2017 Rose Bowl following the 2016 season. Darnold was named the game's offensive MVP after throwing a game-record five touchdown passes and accounting for 36 points. Darnold's 473 yards of total offense were also a new individual record for the Rose Bowl, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious postseason college football games. The 101 combined points scored was also a new game record. Following the 2017 season in which the Trojans won the Pac-12 Conference Championship with a 31-28 victory over Stanford, Helton and Darnold helped lead the Trojans back to the postseason with a berth in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

Immediately prior to his return to The Hill as head coach, Helton was Tennessee head coach Jeremy Pruitt's first hire on his initial coaching staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2018. In just one season in Knoxville, Helton developed quarterback Jarrett Guarantano into one of the Southeastern

Conference's most formidable signal callers. The redshirt sophomore followed an up-and-down freshman campaign by becoming the No. 5 ranked SEC quarterback in passing efficiency (147.8) and completion percentage (64.5). His 144 consecutive pass attempts without an interception set a new school record, and he enjoyed new career highs for completions (27), attempts (39), passing touchdowns (2), and passing yards (328) under Helton's tutelage.

Guarantano enjoyed a week of national awards following Tennessee's 30-24 victory over No. 21 Auburn after he threw for 328 yards on 21 of 32 passing with two touchdowns. For his efforts, Guarantano was named the Maxwell Award National Player of the Week, SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week, Manning Star of the Week, and PFF College National Team of the Week.

All of this before even mentioning Helton's otherworldly success as WKU's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2014 and 2015 under then-head coach Jeff Brohm. WKU's offensive numbers ranked among the nation's elite during Helton's two years on the staff and featured the first-ever 4,500-yard passer (Brandon Doughty) and 1,500-yard rusher (Leon Allen) in the same season in FBS history in 2014.

WKU broke more than two dozen school offensive records under Helton, including the points scored record in each of his two years. The Hilltopper offense was in the national Top 10 in 2015 in passing efficiency (1st, 177.4), scoring (3rd, 44.3), passing (4th, 372.2), first downs (8th, 349) and total yards (9th, 526.4).

In 2014, WKU became the first NCAA program with a 4,500-yard passer and 1,500-yard rusher while winning the Bahamas Bowl to finish 8-4. That season, they were second nationally in passing (374.3), fourth in total offense (534.6) and sixth in scoring offense (44.4) and first downs (351).

Helton was among four finalists for the 2015 FootballScoop.com Offensive Coordinator of the Year Award. He coached quarterback Brandon Doughty to back-to-back Conference USA MVP honors as he threw 97 touchdown passes in 2014 and 2015 (the most in NCAA history in consecutive seasons). Doughty led the nation in 2015 in completion percentage (71.9), passing touchdowns (48), passing yards (5,055) and points responsible for (304) while ranking second in passing efficiency (176.5).

That came off a 2014 campaign in which he threw for national bests of 4,830 yards and 49 TDs while winning the Sammy Baugh Award from the Touchdown Club of Columbus as the nation's top quarterback. Wide receiver Taywan Taylor ranked second in the nation in 2015 in receiving touchdowns (17) and was third in receiving yards (1,467), both school season records as was his 86 receptions. Fellow receiver Jared Dangerfield had 82 catches in 2015, second most in school history.

The Helton FILE

Born: June 20, 1977
Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.
College: Houston, '99
Wife: April
Children: Shelby, Presley, Cole, Clay

Coaching CAREER

2000	Hawaii	Graduate Assistant
2001-03	Hawaii	Special Teams Coord.
2004-06	Memphis	TE/Special Teams Coord.
2007-11	UAB	Quarterbacks
2012	UAB	Running Backs
2013	Cincinnati	TE/Special Teams Coord.
2014-15	WKU	Offensive Coord./QBs
2016-17	USC	Passing Game/QBs
2018	Tennessee	Offensive Coord./QBs
2019-pres	WKU	Head Coach

HELTON'S PROMINENT PUPILS

Mike White, WKU quarterback

- Position coach at WKU (2015)
- 2018 NFL Draft 5th Round selection, 171st overall
- No. 3 on WKU's career all-time passing yards list
- Highest draft selection by a QB in WKU history
- Set WKU records for consecutivity in senior season
- Became first WKU quarterback to attend both the NFL Scouting Combine and Senior Bowl

Brandon Doughty, WKU quarterback

- Position coach at WKU (2014-15)
- 2016 NFL Draft 7th Round Selection, 223rd overall
- Set 37 WKU game, season and career records while on The Hill
- 2014 and 2015 C-USA Most Valuable Player

Forrest Lamp, WKU offensive lineman

- Offensive coordinator at WKU (2014-15)
- 2017 NFL Draft 2nd Round Selection, 38 overall
- WKU's highest-ever draft selection
- Started 51 games for WKU, primarily at left tackle
- 2016 AP All-American and WKU's first OL to be named to the team in FBS era

Taywan Taylor, WKU wide receiver

- Offensive coordinator at WKU (2014-15)
- 2017 NFL Draft 3rd round selection, 72 overall
- WKU's second-highest draft selection
- Two-time All-C-USA first team (2015, 2016)
- Owns every major career and season receiving record at WKU

Sam Darnold, USC quarterback

- Position coach at USC
- 2018 NFL Draft 1st Round Selection, 3rd overall
- 2017 Pac-12 Conference Championship and championship game MVP
- Led the Trojan to the 2017 Cotton Bowl where he passed for 356 yards

Stephen Gostkowski, Memphis kicker

- Position coach at Memphis
- 3x Super Bowl Champion with the New England Patriots and 4x Pro Bowler
- Owns NFL records for most consecutive extra points made (479)
- Became Memphis' and C-USA's all-time leading scorer in 2005
- Set the Memphis and C-USA record with 159 PATS and 70 made field goals

Joe Webb, UAB quarterback

- Position coach at UAB
- 2010 NFL Draft 6th Round Selection, 199 overall
- Became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons
- Set C-USA record for rushing yards by a QB in 2008



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NUMERICAL ROSTER		No.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1	Tyrrell Pigrome			QB				
2	Devon Key			DB				
3	Jakairi Moses			RB				
3	Lichon Terrell			DT				
4	John Blunt, Jr.			DB				
4	Mitchell Tinsley			WR				
5	Nick Days			LB				
5	Gaej Walker			RB				
6	Joshua Simon			TE				
6	T.J. Springer			DB				
7	Trae Meadows			DB				
7	Jahcour Pearson			WR				
8	Kevaris Thomas			QB				
9	Dominique Bradshaw			DB				
9	Xavier Lane			WR				
10	DeAngelo Malone			DE				
10	Malik Staples			RB				
11	Craig Burt, Jr.			WR				
11	Jaden Hunter			DE				
12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.			DB				
12	Davis Shanley			QB				
13	Garland LaFrance			DB				
13	Darius Ocean			QB				
14	Stephone Atkinson			DE				
15	Dezmion Roberson			LB				
15	Dakota Thomas			WR				
16	Grady Robison			QB				
16	Kendrick Simpkins			DB				
17	Travis Collier			DB				
17	Dalvin Smith			TE				
18	Talique Allen			DB				
18	Tyler Smith			WR				
19	C.J. Marria			DE				
19	Dayton Wade			WR				
20	Devon Wharton			DE				
20	Noah Whittington			RB				
21	Jeremiah Fails			WR				
22	Cardavion Myers			DB				
23	Malachi Corley			WR				
23	B.J. Crim			DB				
24	Roger Cray			DB				
25	C.J. Jones			RB				
25	Bryson Washington			LB				
26	Dionté Ruffin			DB				
27	Omari Alexander			DB				
28	Demetrius Cain			DE				
29	Beanie Bishop			DB				
30	Clay Davis			LB				
31	Antwon Kincade			DB				
32	Eli Brown			LB				
33	Mario Wright II			LB				
34	Juwuan Jones			DE				
35	Will Ignont			LB				
35	KeShawn McClendon			RB				
36	Kyle Bailey			LB				
27	Omari Alexander			DB	5-10	180	r-Sr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual HS/Eastern Kentucky)
18	Talique Allen			DB	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
43	Drake Alsup			WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson HS)
14	Stephone Atkinson			DE	6-3	225	r-Fr.-RS	Lake Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
36	Kyle Bailey			LB	6-0	225	Sr.-3L	Carrollton, Ga. (Bremen HS)
54	Matt Baldeck			LS	6-0	220	r-Jr.-TR	Lewiston, Idaho (Lewiston HS/Michigan)
50	Ricky Barber			DT	6-3	295	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
89	Joey Beljan			TE	6-3	240	r-So.-1L	Frenchtown, N.J. (Delaware Valley HS)
29	Beanie Bishop			DB	5-10	170	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
4	John Blunt, Jr.			DB	6-1	185	r-So.-TR	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview HS/Cisco College)
59	Jake Bowman			LS	6-0	220	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
9	Dominique Bradshaw			DB	6-0	180	r-Jr.-TR	Dallas, Texas (Grand Prairie HS/Navarro College)
98	Marcus Bragg			DT	6-4	285	r-Jr.-RS	North Miami, Fla. (Jackson HS/Arizona Western College)
12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.			DB	6-0	190	r-So.-1L	Miami, Fla. (Central HS)
75	Gunner Britton			OL	6-6	290	r-So.-1L	Conway, S.C. (Conway HS)
77	Mason Brooks			OL	6-6	295	Jr.-2L	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)
32	Eli Brown			LB	6-2	220	r-Sr.-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East HS/Kentucky)
11	Craig Burt, Jr.			WR	6-4	190	Jr.-TR	Columbus, Ohio (Centennial HS/Hutchinson CC)
28	Demetrius Cain			DE	6-0	230	R-Sr.-2L	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
64	Bryson Canada			OL	6-4	290	r-Jr.-SQ	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS)
60	Bryce Chandler			DT	6-2	290	r-Jr.-SQ	Morganfield, Ky. (Union County HS)
17	Travis Collier			DB	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Douglasville, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
69	Devante Colton			DE	6-1	250	r-Sr.-SQ	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
23	Malachi Corley			WR	6-0	190	Fr.-HS	Campbellsville, Ky. (Campbellsville HS)
24	Roger Cray			DB	5-9	170	Sr.-3L	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia HS)
23	B.J. Crim			DB	6-1	205	r-So.-SQ	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard HS)
39	Devvan Darden			DB	5-11	180	Fr.-HS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS)
53	Jeremy Darwin			DT	6-1	305	r-Sr.-3L	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
30	Clay Davis			LB	6-2	230	r-Sr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy/Tennessee Tech)
5	Nick Days			LB	6-3	220	r-So.-TR	Miami, Fla. (North Miami HS/Independence CC)
73	Wes Dorsey			OL	6-7	265	r-Fr.-RS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Grace Christian Academy)
84	Jeremiah Edwards			WR	5-10	160	r-So.-TR	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro HS/Tennessee Tech)
90	JaQues Evans			DE	6-2	240	Fr.-HS	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin HS)
21	Jeremiah Fails			WR	5-11	180	r-Fr.-RS	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee HS)
76	Mark Goode			OL	6-6	270	Fr.-HS	Hodgenville, Ky. (LaRue County HS)
47	John Haggerty			P	6-5	230	r-Sr.-1L	Sydney, Aus. (Western Suburbs)
50	Wesley Horton			OL	6-3	250	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (North Atlanta HS)
11	Jaden Hunter			DE	6-2	230	r-Jr.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS/Georgia)
35	Will Ignont			LB	6-1	225	r-Jr.-TR	Huntsville, Ala. (Buckhorn HS/Tennessee)
68	Colt Jackson			OL	6-3	280	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
67	Seth Joest			OL	6-3	295	r-Sr.-3L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County HS)
38	Desmond Johnson			DB	6-0	185	r-Fr.-RS	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
25	C.J. Jones			RB	5-10	195	r-Jr.-TR	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods HS/Blinn JC)
91	Chase Jones			DT	6-3	290	Fr.-HS	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
34	Juwuan Jones			DE	6-3	270	r-Jr.-2L	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
42	Aaron Key			LB	6-1	220	Fr.-HS	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker HS)
2	Devon Key			DB	6-1	210	r-Sr.-3L	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station HS)
31	Antwon Kincade			DB	5-11	195	Sr.-3L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Valdosta HS (Ga.))
13	Garland LaFrance			DB	5-10	175	Jr.-2L	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine HS)
9	Xavier Lane			WR	6-4	200	r-Sr.-2L	Montgomery, Ala. (Carver HS)
83	Zach Langford			K/P	5-11	175	Fr.-HS	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville HS)
78	Quantavious Leslie			OL	6-3	300	Fr.-HS	Rome, Ga. (Rome HS)
52	Damon Lowe, Jr.			LB	6-1	230	r-Sr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS/Eastern Kentucky)



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99	Jalen Madden	DT	6-1	300	r-Sr.-3L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge HS)
10	DeAngelo Malone	DE	6-4	230	Sr.-3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
19	C.J. Marria	DE	6-4	250	r-Jr.-1L	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro HS)
35	KeShawn McClendon	RB	5-11	200	r-Jr.-2L	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossvieview HS)
7	Trae Meadows	DB	6-1	190	r-Sr.-1L	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley HS/NC State/Garden City CC)
61	Jordan Meredith	OL	6-3	300	r-Sr.-3L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
3	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	195	R-Jr.-1L	Palm Beach, Fla. (William T. Dwyer HS)
46	Cory Munson	K	6-3	185	So.-1L	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside HS)
37	Tomi Mustapha	WR	6-0	190	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
22	Cardavion Myers	DB	5-11	175	r-So.-1L	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)
44	Brayden Narveson	K	6-1	195	r-So.-TR	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS/Iowa State)
44	David Ndukwe	DT	6-6	280	Fr.-HS	Decatur, Ga. (Arabia Mountain HS)
13	Darius Ocean	QB	6-0	195	Fr.-HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Hough HS)
80	Spencer Owens	TE	6-4	250	r-Jr.-TR	Fullerton, Calif. (Lakewood HS/Fullerton College)
93	Wes Pahl	K/P	6-5	185	Fr.-HS	Columbus, Ga. (Brookstone School)
81	Oliver Parker	WR	6-0	180	r-Fr.-RS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
7	Jahcour Pearson	WR	5-9	180	r-Sr.-3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Flanagan HS)
1	Tyrrell Pigrome	QB	5-10	210	g-Sr.-TR	Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS/Maryland)
55	Daylen Powell	OL	6-4	285	r-Fr.-RS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Summerville HS (S.C.))
65	Jack Randolph	OL	6-3	285	r-Fr.-RS	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)
15	Dezmion Roberson	LB	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Elba, Ala. (Elba HS)
16	Grady Robison	QB	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Sammamich, Wash. (Eastlake HS)
71	Stone Roston	OL	6-3	300	Fr.-HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
26	Dionté Ruffin	DB	5-11	185	Sr.-3L	Kenner, La. (Paulding County HS (Ga.))
12	Davis Shanley	QB	6-1	190	r-Jr.-1L	Duluth, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
97	Darius Shipp	DT	6-1	290	Jr.-TR	Olive Branch, Miss. (Lewisburg HS/Northeast Mississippi CC)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-5	235	So.-1L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood HS)
16	Kendrick Simpkins	DB	6-0	195	Fr.-HS	Montgomery, Ala. (Robert E. Lee HS)
17	Dalvin Smith	TE	6-3	195	r-Fr.-RS	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
88	Matthew Smith	WR	6-2	195	r-Jr.-SQ	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
18	Tyler Smith	WR	6-0	185	r-Fr.-RS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Salem HS)
70	Cole Spencer	OL	6-4	290	r-Jr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
6	T.J. Springer	DB	6-1	180	r-Fr.-RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood HS)
51	Rusty Staats	OL	6-4	315	r-So.-1L	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown HS/Navy Prep)
10	Malik Staples	RB	6-1	225	r-Sr.-1L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Louisville)
86	Terence Taylor	WR	6-0	200	r-Fr.-RS	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)
3	Lichon Terrell	DT	6-1	285	r-So.-1L	Hogansville, Ga. (Callaway HS)
15	Dakota Thomas	WR	6-1	180	Fr.-HS	Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
8	Kevaris Thomas	QB	6-4	250	r-So.-SQ	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
92	Terrion Thompson	DT	6-0	300	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
40	Chase Tidmore	K	5-9	175	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Tenn. (Page HS)
4	Mitchell Tinsley	WR	6-1	185	Jr.-TR	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit HS/Hutchinson CC)
85	Terez Traynor	WR	6-3	205	r-So.-SQ	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB	5-10	185	r-Jr.-1L	Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet HS/Indiana State)
19	Dayton Wade	WR	5-10	170	So.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovejoy HS)
40	Barry Wagner, Jr.	DB	6-0	200	Fr.-HS	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Christian Prep)
55	Dante Walker	DE	6-2	250	r-Fr.-RS	Riverdale, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
5	Gaej Walker	RB	6-0	195	r-Sr.-2L	Tampa, Fla. (East Bay HS)
25	Bryson Washington	LB	6-0	225	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
20	Devon Wharton	DE	6-3	220	r-Sr.-3L	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County HS)
20	Noah Whittington	RB	5-10	195	Fr.-HS	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE	6-2	245	Sr.-3L	Plant City, Fla. (Durant HS)
74	Tyler Witt	OL	6-2	310	r-Sr.-3L	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic HS)
33	Mario Wright II	LB	6-1	225	R-So.-SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

37	Tomi Mustapha	WR
38	Desmond Johnson	DB
39	Devvan Darden	DB
40	Chase Tidmore	K
40	Barry Wagner, Jr.	DB
42	Aaron Key	LB
43	Drake Alsup	WR
44	Brayden Narveson	K
44	David Ndukwe	DT
46	Cory Munson	K
47	John Haggerty	P
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB
50	Ricky Barber	DT
50	Wesley Horton	OL
51	Rusty Staats	OL
52	Damon Lowe, Jr.	LB
53	Jeremy Darvin	DT
54	Matt Baldeck	LS
55	Daylen Powell	OL
55	Dante Walker	DE
59	Jake Bowman	LS
60	Bryce Chandler	DT
61	Jordan Meredith	OL
64	Bryson Canada	OL
65	Jack Randolph	OL
67	Seth Joest	OL
68	Colt Jackson	OL
69	Devante Colton	DE
70	Cole Spencer	OL
71	Stone Roston	OL
73	Wes Dorsey	OL
74	Tyler Witt	OL
75	Gunner Britton	OL
76	Mark Goode	OL
77	Mason Brooks	OL
78	Quantavious Leslie	OL
80	Spencer Owens	TE
81	Oliver Parker	WR
83	Zach Langford	K/P
84	Jeremiah Edwards	WR
85	Terez Traynor	WR
86	Terence Taylor	WR
88	Matthew Smith	WR
89	Joey Beljan	TE
90	JaQues Evans	DE
91	Chase Jones	DT
92	Terrion Thompson	DT
93	Wes Pahl	K/P
97	Darius Shipp	DT
98	Marcus Bragg	DT
99	Jalen Madden	DT

Talking POINTS

2020 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

EAST	Overall	C-USA
Marshall	1-0	0-0
FIU	0-0	0-0
Florida Atlantic	0-0	0-0
WKU	0-1	0-0
Charlotte	0-1	0-0
Middle Tennessee	0-1	0-0
Old Dominion	—	—

WEST	Overall	C-USA
North Texas	1-0	0-0
UTSA	1-0	0-0
UAB	1-1	0-0
UTEP	1-1	0-0
LA Tech	0-0	0-0
Southern Miss	0-1	0-0
Rice	—	—

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Saturday, September 19 (times CT)

WKU vs. Liberty – 11 a.m. – ESPN
 Marshall vs. App State – 12:30 p.m. – CBS SN
 UTSA vs. Stephen F. Austin – 2 p.m. – ESPN3
 Charlotte at North Carolina – 2:30 p.m. – ACC
 Florida Atlantic at GA So. – 2:30 p.m. – ESPN
 Middle Tennessee vs. Troy – 3 p.m. – ESPN2
 North Texas vs. SMU – 5 p.m. – CBS SN
 LA Tech at Southern Miss – 6:30 p.m. – ESPN2
 UTEP vs. Abilene Christian – 8 p.m. – ESPN3

2020 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 7	Oct. 26
O: Grant Wells, QB, Marshall D: K.D. Davis, LB, North Texas ST: Matt Quinn, K, UAB	O: D: ST:
Sept. 14	Nov. 2
O: D: ST:	O: D: ST:
Sept. 21	Nov. 9
O: D: ST:	O: D: ST:
Sept. 28	Nov. 16
O: D: ST:	O: D: ST:
Oct. 5	Nov. 23
O: D: ST:	O: D: ST:
Oct. 12	Nov. 30
O: D: ST:	O: D: ST:
Oct. 19	
O: D: ST:	

CONFERENCE USA WINS LEADERBOARD

Since 2011, Marshall and LA Tech are the only Conference USA teams to have won more games than the Hilltoppers. That span includes two C-USA championships, four bowl wins and six bowl appearances for WKU.

TEAM	TOTAL	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Marshall	74	7-6	5-7	10-4	13-1	10-3	3-9	8-5	9-4	8-5	1-0
LA Tech	73	8-5	9-3	4-8	9-5	9-4	9-5	7-6	8-5	10-3	0-0
WKU	71	7-5	7-6	8-4	8-5	12-2	11-3	6-7	3-9	9-4	0-1
MTSU	59	2-10	8-4	8-5	6-6	7-6	8-5	7-6	8-6	4-8	0-1

YOUTH MOVEMENT —> EXPERIENCED GROUP

Following the 2016 season, in which WKU repeated as Conference USA Champions and wrapped up a two-year stretch with a 23-5 record and a pair of bowl victories, the Hilltoppers were in the midst of a youth movement. In 2017, 24 players earned their first career start as Hilltoppers on offense or defense, the fourth-most nationally, and 11 true freshman saw game action.

Going into the 2020 campaign, WKU returns 360 career starts – 290 of them from seniors. Of those seniors, most were either redshirting as freshmen during the 2016 season (163 starts) or were brought to the Hill for their true freshman campaigns in 2017 (88 starts). The other 46 starts in the 2020 senior class were made by transfers.

CLASS	#	PRE-2020 STARTS	2020 STARTS	TOTAL STARTS
Seniors	26	290	16	306
<i>Redshirt Seniors</i>	11	163	6	169
<i>True Seniors</i>	6	88	6	94
<i>Transfer Seniors</i>	9	39	4	43
Juniors	22	48	5	53
Sophomores	19	22	3	25
Redshirt Freshmen	13	0	1	1
True Freshmen	27	0	0	0

REBUILT UP FRONT

WKU's 2016 offensive line featured three All-Conference USA performers including All-American left tackle and second round NFL Draft pick Forrest Lamp. Cumulatively, Lamp, Max Halpin, and Darrell Williams, Jr. started 130 games over their four years together on The Hill.

PRIMARY 2016 STARTING FIVE (GP/GS)

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Forrest Lamp (51/51)	Brandon Ray (41/41)	Max Halpin (43/38)	Dennis Edwards (28/25)	Darrell Williams, Jr. (46/41)
TOTAL GP/GS: 209/196				

RETURNING O-LINE EXPERIENCE

The Hilltoppers return 52-of-65 starts on their offensive line from a year ago, with 2019 All-Conference USA First Teamer RT Miles Pate as the only departed starter. Four full-time starters return, who have combined for 100 career starts at WKU.

RETURNING O-LINE AND CAREER STARTS

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Cole Spencer (20)	Tyler Witt (32)	Seth Joest (26)	Jordan Meredith (26)	Gunner Britton (3) Mason Brooks (1)

#PROTOPS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

It has become an annual ritual every year for Hilltoppers to get the opportunity to pursue their NFL dreams. WKU currently has eight former Hilltoppers signed with NFL teams, seven on active 53-man rosters and one on practice squad (in italics).

FORMER HILLTOPPERS IN THE NFL

Player	Team	Player	Team
Jack Doyle, TE	Indianapolis Colts	Forrest Lamp, OL	Los Angeles Chargers
George Fant, OT	New York Jets	<i>Taywan Taylor, WR</i>	<i>Cleveland Browns</i>
Tyler Higbee, TE	Los Angeles Rams	Mike White, QB	New York Jets
Joel Iyegbuniwe, LB	Chicago Bears	Deon Yelder, TE	Kansas City Chiefs

UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Since 2013, the Hilltoppers have worn multiple jersey combinations. WKU switched to Nike uniforms in 2017 after wearing Russell previously. Here is the breakdown by uniform combination over the past seven seasons:

RECORD BY UNIFORM COMBINATION SINCE 2013

RED-RED (7-3)

Sept. 28, 2013	Navy	W, 19-7
Oct. 3, 2013	at Louisiana Monroe	W, 31-10
Nov. 30, 2013	Arkansas State	W, 34-31
Aug. 29, 2014	Bowling Green	W, 59-31
Oct. 4, 2014	UAB	L, 39-42
Nov. 8, 2014	UTEP	W, 35-27
Oct. 10, 2015	Middle Tennessee	W, 58-28
Sept. 24, 2016	Vanderbilt	L, 30-31 (OT)
Nov. 5, 2016	FIU	W, 49-21
Sept. 8, 2018	Maine	L, 28-31
Oct. 19, 2019	Charlotte	W, 30-14

RED-WHITE (8-3)

Aug. 31, 2013	vs. Kentucky	W, 35-26
Oct. 26, 2013	Troy	L, 26-32
Dec. 24, 2014	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48
Dec. 5, 2015	Southern Miss	W, 45-28
Oct. 22, 2016	Old Dominion	W, 59-24
Dec. 3, 2016	LA Tech	W, 58-44
Sept. 2, 2017	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
Sept. 16, 2017	LA Tech	L, 22-23
Oct. 14, 2017	Charlotte	W, 45-14
Oct. 27, 2018	FIU	L, 17-38
Oct. 12, 2019	Amy	W, 17-8

RED-BLACK (8-2)

Nov. 22, 2014	UTSA	W, 45-7
Sept. 10, 2015	LA Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	Florida Atlantic	W, 35-19
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14
Nov. 12, 2016	North Texas	W, 45-7
Dec. 20, 2016	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
Oct. 28, 2017	Florida Atlantic	L, 28-42
Nov. 17, 2017	Middle Tennessee	W, 41-38 (3OT)
Sept. 14, 2019	vs. Louisville	L, 21-38
Nov. 30, 2019	Middle Tennessee	W, 31-26

BLACK-RED (0-1)

Nov. 2, 2019	Florida Atlantic	L, 24-35
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BLACK-BLACK (3-3)

Oct. 15, 2013	Louisiana Lafayette	L, 20-37
Oct. 25, 2014	Old Dominion	W, 66-51
Nov. 15, 2014	Army	W, 52-24
Nov. 27, 2015	Marshall	W, 49-28
Sept. 29, 2018	Marshall	L, 17-20
Aug. 29, 2019	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35

WHITE-WHITE (12-10)

Sept. 14, 2013	at South Alabama	L, 24-31
Sept. 21, 2013	Morgan State	W, 58-17
Sept. 19, 2014	at Middle Tennessee	L, 47-50 (3OT)
Sept. 26, 2015	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
Oct. 3, 2015	at Rice	W, 49-10
Oct. 24, 2015	at #5 LSU	L, 20-48
Nov. 21, 2015	at FIU	W, 63-7
Sept. 10, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L, 10-38
Oct. 1, 2016	Houston Baptist	W, 50-3
Oct. 15, 2016	at Middle Tennessee	W, 44-43 (2OT)
Sept. 9, 2017	at Illinois	L, 7-20
Sept. 23, 2017	Ball State	W, 33-21
Oct. 7, 2017	at UTEP	W, 15-14
Oct. 20, 2017	at Old Dominion	W, 35-31
Nov. 11, 2017	at Marshall	L, 23-30
Dec. 16, 2017	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
Sept. 22, 2018	at Ball State	W, 28-20
Oct. 13, 2018	at Charlotte	L, 14-40
Oct. 20, 2018	Old Dominion	L, 34-37
Nov. 24, 2018	at LA Tech	W, 30-15
Sept. 28, 2019	UAB	W, 20-13
Oct. 26, 2019	at Marshall	L, 23-26

BLACK-WHITE (1-0)

Nov. 17, 2018	UTEP	W, 40-16
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WHITE-BLACK (4-5)

Oct. 6, 2016	at LA Tech	L, 52-55
Oct. 29, 2016	at Florida Atlantic	W, 52-3
Nov. 4, 2017	at Vanderbilt	L, 17-31
Sept. 15, 2018	at Louisville	L, 17-20
Nov. 2, 2018	at Middle Tennessee	L, 10-29
Nov. 9, 2019	at Arkansas	W, 45-19
Nov. 23, 2019	at Southern Miss	W, 28-10
Dec. 30, 2019	vs. Western Michigan	W, 23-20
Sept. 12, 2020	at Louisville	L, 21-35

WHITE-RED (13-7)

Sept. 7, 2013	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
Nov. 2, 2013	at Georgia State	W, 44-28
Nov. 9, 2013	at Army	W, 21-17
Nov. 23, 2013	at Texas State	W, 38-7
Sept. 6, 2014	at Illinois	L, 34-42
Sept. 27, 2014	at Navy	W, 36-27
Oct. 18, 2014	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-45
Nov. 1, 2014	at LA Tech	L, 10-59
Nov. 28, 2014	at Marshall	W, 67-66 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Sept. 19, 2015	at Indiana	L, 35-38
Oct. 15, 2015	at North Texas	W, 55-28
Oct. 31, 2015	at Old Dominion	W, 55-30
Dec. 21, 2015	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35
Sept. 17, 2016	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
Nov. 26, 2016	at Marshall	W, 60-6
Aug. 31, 2018	at #4 Wisconsin	L, 3-34
Nov. 10, 2018	at Florida Atlantic	L, 15-34
Sept. 7, 2019	at FIU	W, 20-14
Oct. 5, 2019	at Old Dominion	W, 20-3

ACE HARDWARE PLAYER OF THE GAME

The Ace Hardware Player of the Game is a fan-driven Twitter poll in 2020, opening after the game is complete and closing the next day.

Game 1 at UofL - DB Omari Alexander

-The Louisville native had a Swiss Army Knife-type performance, with a fumble recovery on a muffed punt, a blocked punt, an interception, a tackle for loss and 5 total tackles (3 solo, 2 assisted) ... It was the first blocked punt by a Hilltopper since A.J. Brathwaite, Jr. on Oct. 19, 2019 vs. Charlotte.

CELEBRATED 100 SEASONS ON THE HILL

WKU celebrated 100 seasons of football on The Hill in 2018. The program began in 1913, but due to program stoppages during World War I (1917-1919) and World War II (1943-45), the 2018 team is WKU's 100th team. Uniquely enough, it was also the 100th season of men's basketball and baseball.

To celebrate, WKU voted on and named an All-Century team and wore a patch on the jersey all year. The team is comprised of 12 offensive players, 12 defensive players, 4 specialists, and one all-purpose leader. The co-head coaches of the team are Jimmy Feix, the winningest head coach in program history at 106-56-6, and Jack Harbaugh, leader of WKU's 2002 national championship team.

WKU FOOTBALL ALL-CENTURY TEAM

Co-Head Coaches: Jack Harbaugh (1989-2002) & Jimmy Feix (1968-83)

OFFENSE

Brandon Doughty	2013-15	Quarterback
Bobby Rainey	2008-11	Running Back
Dickie Moore	1965-68	Running Back
Jack Doyle	2009-12	Tight End
Taywan Taylor	2013-16	Wide Receiver
Porter Williams	1970-73	Wide Receiver
Nicholas Norris	2013-16	Wide Receiver
Forrest Lamp	2013-16	Offensive Line
Buster Ashley	2001-04	Offensive Line
Chris Price	1999-02	Offensive Line
David Carter	1973-76	Offensive Line
Jim "Yogi" Hardin	1955-58	Offensive Line

DEFENSE

Lawrence Brame	1967-70	Defensive Line
John Bushong	1971-74	Defensive Line
Tim Ford	1979-81	Defensive Line
Quanterus Smith	2009-12	Defensive Line
Sherrod Coates	1999-02	Linebacker
Paul Gray	1980-83	Linebacker
Rick Green	1972-75	Linebacker
Dale Lindsey	1963-64	Linebacker
Jim Burt	1961-64	Defensive Back
Joseph Jefferson	1998-01	Defensive Back
Virgil Livers	1971-74	Defensive Back
Mel Mitchell	1999-01	Defensive Back

SPECIAL TEAMS/ALL-PURPOSE

Garrett Schwettman	2012-15	Kicker
Brian Claybourn	2001-04	Punter
Antonio Andrews	2010-13	Kick Returner
Joey Stockton	1994-97	Kick Returner
Willie Taggart	1995-98	All-Purpose Player

BOLD - Denotes captain of that group

Talking POINTS

2019 NOTABLE NOTES

Keeping the Fourth Quarter Quiet

In four stright games, the 2019 Hilltopper defense silenced the opposition late in the contest, keeping points off the scoreboard in the fourth quarter against FIU, Louisville, UAB and Old Dominion.

The Panthers didn't score for the last 21:03, the Cardinals for the last 16:26, the Blazers for the last 24:17 and the Monarchs for the last 44:56 of the game. Since 2007, it was the first WKU defense to post scoreless fourth quarters in four-consecutive games. If not for a Army touchdown with 101 seconds left in the final frame, the Hilltoppers would have had a six-game scoreless fourth quarter streak from Game 2 to Game 7.

Since 2007, the Hilltoppers held their opponents scoreless in the fourth quarter in three-consecutive games on five other occasions (PAGE 11).

Actually, Keeping the Second Half Quiet

During the 2019 season, Clayton White's defense allowed only 34 total points in the third quarter in 13 games, for an average of 2.6 points per game. Opponents were held scoreless in 7-of-13 third quarters, and never scored more than 7 points in any single one during the campaign.

After allowing 21 points in the fourth quarter in the season-opener vs. Central Arkansas, the Hilltoppers allowed 49 total points in fourth quarters for the rest of the season – an average of 4.1 points per game. WKU allowed 104 total points in the second halves during the 2019, which equates to 8 points per game. Over the final 12 games, that number was 6.9 points per game.

Out-Armying Army

WKU's 17-8 victory over Army in 2019 was one of the most impressive games played against the Black Knights' triple-option offense in a very long time.

Some notable numbers from that game:

- WKU's defense held Army to only 10 first downs, their fewest in 35 games.
- WKU's defense held Army to only 137 rush yards, their fewest in 45 games.
- WKU's defense held Army to only 208 total yards, their fewest in 40 games.
- WKU's defense held Army to only 1 play of 15+ yards for the entire game.
- WKU's held Army in single-digit scoring for the first time in 29 games.
- WKU held Army scoreless for the first 58:19, the deepest into a game the Black Knights had been shut out since Sept. 13, 2014 in a 35-0 loss at #15 Stanford.
- WKU had a 38-to-22 advantage in time of possession, Army's worst showing in T.O.P. in 55 games.

THE COMEBACK THAT ALMOST WAS

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

LARGEST COMEBACK WINS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

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

PUNCHING OUR WEIGHT

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

When facing opponents from other Group of Five or FCS conferences, the Hilltoppers are 19-4 since 2012, with two of four losses coming in bowl games. The Hilltoppers are 11-2 in home games against non-conference Group of 5 or FCS teams since 2011.

2012			2017		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S 1	Austin Peay	W, 49-10	S 2	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
S 22	Southern Miss	W, 42-17	S 23	Ball State	W, 33-21
D 26	vs. Central Michigan	L, 21-24	D 16	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
2013			2018		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S 21	Morgan State	W, 58-17	S 8	Maine	L, 28-31
S 28	Navy	W, 19-7	S 22	at Ball State	W, 28-20
N 9	at Army	W, 21-17			
2014			2019		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
A 29	Bowling Green	W, 59-31	A 29	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
S 27	at Navy	W, 36-27	O 12	Army	W, 17-8
N 15	Army	W, 52-24	D 30	vs. Western Michigan	W, 23-20
D 24	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48			
2015			2020		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S 26	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14	S 19	Liberty	
D 21	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35	O 24	Chattanooga	
			O 31	at BYU	
2016					
Date	Opponent	Score			
S 17	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24			
O 1	HBU	W, 50-3			
D 20	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31			

2020 IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

IN ITALICS MEANS THEIR BIRTHDAY FALLS ON A GAMEDAY

Sept. 8	Dayton Wade	Oct. 28	Devon Key
Sept. 13	Coach Bryan Ellis	Oct. 28	Steven Witchoskey
Sept. 15	Bryson Canada	Oct. 30	Devon Wharton
Sept. 29	Davis Shanley	Nov. 1	Antwon Kincade
Oct. 7	Rusty Staats	Nov. 7	<i>Kevaris Thomas</i>
Oct. 11	Mason Brooks	Nov. 17	Cory Munson
Oct. 13	Tyler Smith	Nov. 17	Tyler Witt
Oct. 17	<i>Seth Joest</i>	Nov. 20	Juwuan Jones
Oct. 17	<i>Damon Lowe, Jr.</i>	Nov. 21	<i>Coach Zach Lankford</i>
Oct. 21	C.J. Marria	Nov. 27	Joshua Simon
Oct. 21	Cardavion Myers	Dec. 2	Matthew Smith
Oct. 22	Gaej Walker	Dec. 2	Coach Clayton White

KEEPING THE FOURTH QUARTER QUIET

Since 2007, the Hilltoppers held their opponents scoreless in the fourth quarter in three-consecutive games on five other occasions:

Date	Opponent	Final
9/7/19	at FIU	W, 20-14
9/14/19	vs. Louisville	L, 21-38
9/28/19	UAB	W, 20-13
10/5/19	at Old Dominion	W, 20-3
10/7/17	at UTEP	W, 15-14
10/14/17	Charlotte	W, 45-14
10/20/17	at Old Dominion	W, 35-31
9/21/13	Morgan State	W, 58-17
9/28/13	Navy	W, 19-7
10/3/13	at Louisiana Monroe	W, 31-10
9/6/08	at Eastern Kentucky	W, 37-13
9/13/08	at Alabama	L, 7-41
9/20/08	Murray State	W, 50-9
10/27/07	NC Central	W, 50-14
11/3/07	at UT Chattanooga	W, 28-21
11/10/07	Troy	L, 17-21
9/8/07	WV Tech	W, 87-0
9/15/07	Eastern Kentucky	W, 26-6
9/20/07	at Middle Tennessee	W, 20-17

WKU TO MEET BYU FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

For the first time ever, WKU and BYU will meet on the gridiron. The programs have announced the addition of a 2020 contest that will take place on October 31 in Provo, Utah, at LaVell Edwards Stadium. Game time and broadcast information are TBD at this time.

This will be the Hilltoppers' first-ever game in the state of Utah, and the fourth-furthest the team has ever traveled west. WKU twice played in Sacramento, Calif., in the Camellia Bowl, for the NCAA Division II National Championship in 1973 (vs. Louisiana Tech) and 1975 (vs. Northern Michigan). The Hilltoppers also played a 1997 NCAA Division I-AA playoff game vs. Eastern Washington in Spokane, Wash. Located in the Utah Valley, Provo also has a notable elevation of 4,549 feet above sea level.

HAGGERTY, MALONE HAVE STRONG STARTS TO SEASON

After stellar years in 2019, seniors defensive end DeAngelo Malone and punter John Haggerty both started the 2020 campaign right where they left off.

At Louisville, Malone tied for the team lead with eight total tackles (seven solo, one assisted), while leading WKU with 3.5 tackles for loss for eight negative yards, pushing his career tackle for loss total to 35. He also recorded one sack for four yards lost, forcing a fumble of Louisville quarterback Malik Cunningham on the sack. It was his 20th career sack and fourth career forced fumble. The 3.5 tackles for loss currently are tied for the 2020 FBS lead with two other players.

Haggerty meanwhile, punted five times for a total of 231 yards for a gross average of 46.2 yards per punt. By allowing only seven return yards with zero touchbacks, his net average was 44.8 yards per punt. Last season, set the all-time WKU record with an average of 45.9 gross yards per punt, while his 42.1 net average ranked 10th in FBS. Had also had a long punt of 55 yards, while 3-of-5 were downed or fair caught inside the 20 yard line

2020 RULE CHANGES

Players Numbering

No more than two Squad Members may be assigned or wear the same jersey number. There were no limits to duplicate numbers in previous seasons. With the recognized popularity of the single digit numbers, the digit "0" is added as a legal number. Any number to be preceded by "0" such as "07" or "00" remains illegal.

Targeting - Disqualified Player

A player disqualified for Targeting will be declared ineligible for further participation in the game, but the player may remain in the team area. All other disqualifying fouls such as Fighting, two Unsportsmanlike Conduct fouls, Flagrant Personal fouls, etc. will be reclassified as fouls requiring ejection. Players ejected will be required to leave the playing enclosure and must remain out of view of the field of play under team supervision.

Pregame Warmup / Officials Jurisdiction

The officials' jurisdiction will now begin at 90 minutes before kickoff (previously 60 minutes). Additionally, when any Squad Member enters the playing enclosure prior to the game, the head coach or an assistant coach from that team must be present on the field. When any Squad Member is present within the playing enclosure after the officials' jurisdiction, they must be wearing their jersey or have their numeral readily visible. Players without their numeral readily visible must leave the playing enclosure.

D-Linemen on Scrimmage Kick Plays

To further enhance the protection of the snapper on scrimmage kicks, if the offense is in a scrimmage kick formation at the snap, any defensive player within one yard of the line of scrimmage must be aligned completely outside the frame of the body of the snapper at the snap. This change paired with the current rule that does not allow the defense to initiate contact with the snapper until one second has elapsed on these type plays will further protect the snapper on kicks.

Other Changes

- A second jersey meeting all requirements of the jersey rule worn concurrently is allowed.
- The penalty for a team not complying with the jersey rule will be a 15-yard penalty after the kickoff of each half and the loss of a timeout in each quarter that illegal jerseys are worn.
- Defensive Team Substitution Infractions will now be treated as a live ball foul.
- All fouls that have an option to carry over to the succeeding kickoff will also contain an option to carry over to the succeeding spot in extra periods.

Experience BREAKDOWN

OFFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (16)

Quarterbacks (0)	Wide Receivers (3)	SPECIALISTS (2)
	Xavier Lane	John Haggerty (P)
	Jahcour Pearson	Cory Munson (K)
	Dayton Wade	
Running Backs (3)		
KeShawn McClendon		
Malik Staples (<-LB)		
Gaej Walker		
	Offensive Line (7)	
	Gunner Britton	
	Mason Brooks	
	Seth Joest	
Tight Ends (3)	Jordan Meredith	
Joey Beljan	Cole Spencer	
Joshua Simon	Rusty Staats	
Steven Witchoskey	Tyler Witt	

DEFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (24)

Defensive Ends (6)	Linebackers (4)	Defensive Backs (11)
Demetrius Cain	Kyle Bailey	Omari Alexander
Jaden Hunter (<-LB)	Clay Davis	Beanie Bishop
Juwuan Jones	Damon Lowe, Jr.	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.
DeAngelo Malone	Bryson Washington	Roger Cray
C.J. Marria		Devon Key
Devon Wharton		Antwon Kincade
		G. LaFrance (<-WR)
		Trae Meadows
Defensive Tackles (3)		Cardavion Myers
Jeremy Darvin		Dionté Ruffin
Jalen Madden		DeMarquez Trotter
Lichon Terrell		

START CHART

OFFENSE	Yr.	Total Starts	Cons. Starts	|---Starts by Year---			
				2020	2019	2018	2017
Tyler Witt, OL	Sr.	32	32	1	13	12	6
Seth Joest, OL	Sr.	26	26	1	13	12	—
Jordan Meredith, OL	Sr.	26	26	1	13	12	—
Cole Spencer, OL	Jr.	20	12	1	11	3	5
Gaej Walker, RB	Sr.	14	14	1	13	—	—
Jahcour Pearson, WR	Sr.	10	2	—	8	2	—
Tyrrell Pigrome, QB	Gr.	8	1	1	*3	*2	*1/*1
Joshua Simon, TE	So.	7	2	1	6	—	—
Steven Witchoskey, TE	Sr.	7	1	1	4	1	1
Xavier Lane, WR	Sr.	6	—	—	—	1	5
Jakairi Moses, RB	Jr.	4	—	—	—	—	4
Davis Shanley, QB	Jr.	4	—	—	—	4	—
Gunner Britton, OL	So.	3	1	1	2	—	—
Malik Staples, RB	Sr.	2	—	—	*2	—	—
Mason Brooks, OL	Jr.	1	1	1	—	—	—
Craig Burt, Jr., WR	Jr.	1	1	1	—	—	—

*Tyrrell Pigrome started 7 games at Maryland from 2016-19

*Malik Staples started 2 games at linebacker in 2019

DEFENSE	Yr.	Total Starts	Cons. Starts	|---Starts by Year---			
				2020	2019	2018	2017
Devon Key, DB	Sr.	38	32	1	13	12	12
DeAngelo Malone, DE	Sr.	28	17	1	13	11	3
Juwuan Jones, DE	Jr.	21	17	1	13	7	—
Roger Cray, DB	Sr.	16	1	1	—	11	4
Antwon Kincade, DB	Sr.	15	13	1	12	2	—
Kyle Bailey, LB	Sr.	14	5	1	12	*1	—
Trae Meadows, DB	Sr.	14	14	1	13	—	—
Dionté Ruffin, DB	Sr.	14	14	1	13	—	—
Jeremy Darvin, DT	Sr.	9	1	1	6	2	—
Clay Davis, LB	Sr.	7	6	—	7	—	—
Jalen Madden, DT	Sr.	7	7	—	7	—	—
Damon Lowe, LB	Sr.	4	—	—	4	—	—
Will Ignont, LB	Jr.	3	—	—	*1	*2	—
Ricky Barber, DT	Fr.	1	1	1	—	—	—
A.J. Brathwaite, Jr., DB	So.	1	—	—	1	—	—
Eli Brown, LB	Sr.	1	1	1	—	—	—
Demetrius Cain, DE	Sr.	1	—	—	—	—	1
Jaden Hunter, DE	Jr.	1	—	—	*1	—	—

*Will Ignont started 3 games at Tennessee from 2018-19

SPECIALISTS	Yr.	Total Starts	Cons. Starts	|---Starts by Year---			
				2020	2019	2018	2017
John Haggerty, P	Sr.	14	14	1	13	—	—
Cory Munson, KO	So.	14	14	1	13	—	—
Cory Munson, K	So.	13	—	—	13	—	—
Brayden Narveson, K	So.	1	1	1	—	—	—
Matt Baldeck, LS	Jr.	1	1	1	—	—	—

HILLTOPPERS BY CLASS

Seniors (26)

Omari Alexander, Kyle Bailey, Eli Brown, Demetrius Cain, Devante Colton, Roger Cray, Jeremy Darvin, Clay Davis, John Haggerty, Seth Joest, Devon Key, Antwon Kincade, Xavier Lane, Damon Lowe, Jr., Jalen Madden, DeAngelo Malone, Trae Meadows, Jordan Meredith, Jahcour Pearson, Tyrrell Pigrome, Dionté Ruffin, Malik Staples, Gaej Walker, Devon Wharton, Steven Witchoskey, Tyler Witt

Juniors (22)

Matt Baldeck, Dominique Bradshaw, Marcus Bragg, Mason Brooks, Craig Burt, Jr., Bryson Canada, Bryce Chandler, Jaden Hunter, Will Ignont, C.J. Jones, Juwuan Jones, Garland LaFrance, C.J. Marria, KeShawn McClendon, Jakairi Moses, Spencer Owens, Davis Shanley, Darius Shipp, Matthew Smith, Cole Spencer, Mitchell Tinsley, DeMarquez Trotter

Sophomores (19)

Joey Beljan, Beanie Bishop, John Blunt, Jr., A.J. Brathwaite, Jr., Gunner Britton, B.J. Crim, Nick Days, Jeremiah Edwards, Cory Munson, Cardavion Myers, Brayden Narveson, Joshua Simon, Rusty Staats, Lichon Terrell, Kevaris Thomas, Terez Traynor, Dayton Wade, Bryson Washington, Mario Wright II

Redshirt Freshmen (13)

Stephone Atkinson, Rickey Barber, Wes Dorsey, Jeremiah Fails, Desmond Johnson, Oliver Parker, Daylen Powell, Jack Randolph, Dalvin Smith, Tyler Smith, T.J. Springer, Terence Taylor, Dante Walker

True Freshmen (27)

Talique Allen, Drake Alsup, Jake Bowman, Travis Collier, Malachi Corley, Devvan Darden, JaQues Evans, Mark Goode, Wesley Horton, Colt Jackson, Chase Jones, Aaron Key, Zach Langford, Quantavious Leslie, Tomi Mustapha, David Ndukwe, Darius Ocean, Wes Pahl, Dezmon Roberson, Grady Robison, Stone Roston, Kendrick Simpkins, Dakota Thomas, Terrion Thompson, Chase Tidmore, Barry Wagner, Jr., Noah Whittington



Game-By-Game INFO

GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Team Captain	Coin Toss	Kick or Receive	Game Start	Game End	Game Length	Game Temp.	Helmet Style	Jersey Color	Pants Color	Game Result
at Louisville	r-Sr. Safety Devon Key	Win	Kick (Def.)	8:05 ET	11:08 ET	3:03	80 F	Chrome	White	Black	L, 21-35
Liberty											
at Middle Tenn.*											
Marshall*											
at UAB*											
Chattanooga											
at BYU											
at Florida Atlantic*											
Southern Miss*											
FIU*											
at Charlotte*											

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	RB	WR	TE	TE	OL	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Louisville	Pigrome	Walker	Burt, Jr.	Simon	Witchoskey	Britton	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
Liberty											
at Middle Tenn.*											
Marshall*											
at UAB*											
Chattanooga											
at BYU											
at Florida Atlantic*											
Southern Miss*											
FIU*											
at Charlotte*											

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	NK	CB	S	S	CB
at Louisville	Jones	Barber	Darvin	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Cray	Key	Klincade	Ruffin
Liberty											
at Middle Tenn.*											
Marshall*											
at UAB*											
Chattanooga											
at BYU											
at Florida Atlantic*											
Southern Miss*											
FIU*											
at Charlotte*											

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - SPECIALISTS

OPPONENT	K	KO	P	LS
at Louisville	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Baldeck
Liberty				
at Middle Tenn.*				
Marshall*				
at UAB*				
Chattanooga				
at BYU				
at Florida Atlantic*				
Southern Miss*				
FIU*				
at Charlotte				



Big Plays OVERVIEW

TURNOVERS

Opponent	Forced by WKU					Pts. Off Margin	Forced by Opponent				
	FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD		FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD
at Louisville	1	1	2	7	0	—	1	0	1	7	0
Liberty											
at Middle Tenn.*											
Marshall*											
at UAB*											
Chattanooga											
at BYU											
at Florida Atlantic*											
Southern Miss*											
FIU*											
at Charlotte*											
2020 TOTAL	1	1	2	7	0	—	1	0	1	7	0
2019 TOTAL	4	11	15	58	2	-21	9	12	21	79	4

WKU BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		Defense (20+)	
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	FUM
at Louisville	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Liberty												
at Middle Tenn.*												
Marshall*												
at UAB*												
Chattanooga												
ay BYU												
at Florida Atlantic*												
Southern Miss*												
FIU*												
at Charlotte*												
2020 TOTAL	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2019 TOTAL	30	7	4	2	27	5	6	7	6	0	1	1

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		Defense (20+)	
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	FUM
at Louisville	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Liberty												
at Middle Tenn.*												
Marshall*												
at UAB*												
Chattanooga												
at BYU												
Southern Miss*												
FIU*												
at Charlotte*												
2020 TOTAL	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2019 TOTAL	33	8	0	3	21	11	4	6	2	0	4	2



Explosive PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player/s	Opp.	Qtr.
50	Pass	Tyrrell Pigrome to Jahcour Pearson	UofL	1st
25	Rush	Tyrrell Pigrome	UofL	2nd
23	PR	Omari Alexander (blocked punt)	UofL	3rd

BY TYPE (TD)

Passing	1 (0)
Rushing	1 (0)
Punt Return (20+).....	1 (0)
TOTAL	3 (0)

BY OPPONENT

at Louisville.....	3 (0)
Liberty	
at Middle Tenn.*.....	
Marshall*.....	
at UAB*.....	
Chattanooga	
at BYU	
at Florida Atlantic*.....	
Southern Miss*.....	
FIU*.....	
at Charlotte*.....	

C-USA/NON-CON

Non-Conference	3 (0)
Conference USA	

BY QUARTER

1st.....	1 (0)
2nd.....	1 (0)
3rd.....	1 (0)
4th.....	

PASSING

Tyrrell Pigrome	1 (0)
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RECEIVING

Jahcour Pearson.....	1 (0)
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RUSHING

Tyrrell Pigrome	1 (0)
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PUNT RETURN (20+)

Omari Alexander (blocked punt)	1 (0)
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Drive SUMMARIES

at Louisville	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Gaej Walker, 1-yard rush	1	12:53	1	1	0:05
Malik Staples, 1-yard rush	3	10:23	2	4	0:39
Pigrome to Tinsley, 12-yard pass	4	5:40	9	37	4:36

Liberty	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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at Middle Tenn.*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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Marshall*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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at UAB*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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Chattanooga	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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at BYU	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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at Florida Atlantic*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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Southern Miss*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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FIU*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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at Charlotte*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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WKU ALL SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time
at Louisville	3	4	14	1:47

Liberty

at Middle Tenn.*

Marshall*

at UAB*

Chattanooga

at BYU

at Florida Atlantic*

Southern Miss*

FIU*

at Charlotte*

AVERAGE	3	4	14	1:47
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WKU TOUCHDOWN DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time
at Louisville	3	4	14	1:47

Liberty

at Middle Tenn.*

Marshall*

at UAB*

Chattanooga

at BYU

at Florida Atlantic*

Southern Miss*

FIU*

at Charlotte*

AVERAGE	3	4	14	1:47
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DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest TD Drive (Plays/Time/Yards) - 9 plays for 27 yards in 4:36 at Louisville

Shortest TD Drive (Plays/Time/Yards) - 1 play for 1 yard in 0:05 at Louisville

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	-----WKU-----				-----OPP-----			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
at Louisville	1	1	0:05	TD	4	-24	2:02	FUM
Liberty								
at Middle Tenn.*								
Marshall*								
at UAB*								
Chattanooga								
at BYU								
at Fla. Atlantic*								
Southern Miss*								
FIU*								
at Charlotte*								

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	-----WKU-----				-----OPP-----			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
at Louisville	5	12	2:30	Punt	4	15	1:28	Punt
Liberty								
at Middle Tenn.*								
Marshall*								
at UAB*								
Chattanooga								
at BYU								
at Fla. Atlantic*								
Southern Miss*								
FIU*								
at Charlotte*								

Offensive CAREER-HIGHS

QUARTERBACKS

#1 Tyrrell Pigrome

Completions: 21, at Purdue 10/12/19
 Attempts: 39, at Purdue 10/12/19
 Passing yards: 218, at Purdue 10/12/19
 Longest Pass: 62, vs. Howard 8/31/19
 Passing touchdowns: 2, 2x, most recently 10/19/19
 Rushing yards: 107, at Purdue 10/12/19
 Longest Rush: 61, at Purdue 10/12/19
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 8x, most recently 10/12/19

#8 Kevaris Thomas

Completions: 1, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Attempts: 1, 2x, most recently 11/23/19
 Passing yards: 6, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Longest pass: 6, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Passing touchdowns: 0
 Rushing yards: 10, at Charlotte 10/13/18
 Longest rush: 7, at Charlotte 10/13/18
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, at Charlotte 10/13/18

#12 Davis Shanley

Completions: 24, vs. Old Dominion 10/20/18
 Attempts: 33, at Louisville 9/15/18
 Passing yards: 257, vs. Old Dominion 10/20/18
 Longest pass: 42, at Charlotte 10/13/18
 Passing touchdowns: 2, vs. Old Dominion 10/20/18
 Rushing yards: 31, at Wisconsin 8/31/18
 Longest rush: 16, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, at Louisville 9/15/18

RUNNING BACKS

#3 Jakairi Moses

Attempts: 19, at UTEP 10/7/17
 Rushing yards: 56, vs. Ball State 9/23/17
 Longest rush: 19, vs. LA Tech 9/16/17
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently 9/23/17
 Receptions: 6, at UTEP 10/7/17
 Receiving yards: 51, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19
 Longest reception: 26, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19
 Receiving touchdowns: 0

#5 Gaej Walker

Attempts: 27, at FIU 9/7/19
 Rushing yards: 152, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19
 Longest rush: 68, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19
 Rushing touchdowns: 2, 2x, most recently 10/26/19
 Receptions: 4, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
 Receiving yards: 40, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
 Longest reception: 20, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
 Receiving touchdowns: 0
 Interceptions: 1, vs. UTEP 11/17/18

#10 Malik Staples

Attempts: 3, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Rushing yards: 8, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Longest rush: 5, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, at Louisville 9/12/20

#20 Noah Whittington

Attempts: 5, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Rushing yards: 16, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Longest rush: 15, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Rushing touchdowns: 0

#35 KeShawn McClendon

Attempts: 2, 4x, most recently 11/9/19
 Rushing yards: 25, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Longest rush: 24, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Rushing touchdowns: 0

WIDE RECEIVERS

#4 Mitchell Tinsley

Receptions: 3, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Receiving yards: 38, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Longest reception: 19, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, at Louisville 9/12/20

#7 Jahcour Pearson

Receptions: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Receiving yards: 120, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Longest reception: 69, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 7x, most recently 12/30/19

#11 Craig Burt, Jr.

Receptions: 2, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Receiving yards: 24, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Longest reception: 16, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Receiving touchdowns: 0

#19 Dayton Wade

Receptions: 1, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Receiving yards: 10, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Longest reception: 10, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Receiving touchdowns: 0

TIGHT ENDS

#6 Joshua Simon

Receptions: 6, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
 Receiving yards: 105, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
 Longest reception: 77, vs. Louisville 9/14/19
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 4x, most recently 10/5/19

#48 Steven Witchoskey

Receptions: 1, 2x, most recently 11/2/19
 Receiving yards: 7, at Charlotte 10/13/18
 Longest reception: 7, at Charlotte 10/13/18
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, at Charlotte 10/13/18

KICKERS

#44 Brayden Narveson

Extra points made: 3, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Extra points attempted: 3, at Louisville 9/12/20

#46 Cory Munson

Field goals made: 3, 2x, most recently 12/30/19
 Field goal attempts: 5, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19
 Longest FG made: 52 yards, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
 Extra points made: 6, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Extra points attempted: 6, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Kickoffs: 8, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Kickoff yardage: 485, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Touchbacks: 6, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19

Defensive CAREER-HIGHS

DEFENSIVE ENDS

#10 DeAngelo Malone

Tackles: 11, at Florida Atlantic, 11/10/18
 Solo tackles: 8, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 Assist tackles: 7, at FIU 9/7/19
 TFL: 4.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 TFL yards: 30, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Sacks: 3.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Sack yards: 26, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 QB hurries: 3, 3x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 Pass breakups: 1, at Florida Atlantic 11/10/18
 Interceptions: 1, at Louisville 9/15/18
 Safeties: 1, at Louisiana Tech 11/24/18
 Defensive TD: 1, at Southern Miss 11/23/19

#11 Jaden Hunter

Tackles: 2, 3x, most recently at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Solo tackles: 1, 6x, most recently at Louisville 9/12/20
 Assist tackles: 2, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 TFL: 1.0, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 TFL yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Sacks: 1.0, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Sack yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19

#19 C.J. Marria

Tackles: 1, at Marshall, 10/26/19
 Solo tackles: 1, at Marshall 10/26/19
 TFL: 1.0, at Marshall 10/26/19
 TFL yards: 3, at Marshall 10/26/19

#20 Devon Wharton

Tackles: 2, at Old Dominion 10/20/1
 Solo tackles: 1, 4x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Assist tackles: 1, 3x, most recently at Arkansas 11/9/19

#28 Demetrius Cain

Tackles: 3, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19
 Solo tackles: 1, 5x, most recently vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Assist tackles: 4, vs. Florida Atlantic 10/28/17
 TFL: 1.0, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17
 TFL yards: 5, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17
 Sack yards: 10, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17
 QB hurries: 1, 2x, most recently at Old Dominion 10/20/17
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Vanderbilt 11/4/17

#34 Juwuan Jones

Tackles: 10, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Solo tackles: 5, at Middle Tennessee 11/2/18
 Assist tackles: 8, at Marshall, 10/26/19
 TFL: 2.5, 2x, most recently vs. Louisville 9/14/19
 TFL yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 Sacks: 2.5, vs. Old Dominion 10/20/18
 Sack yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 QB hurries: 2, 3x, most recently at Marshall 10/26/19
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Louisiana Tech 11/24/18

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

#3 Lichon Terrell

Tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Army 10/12/19
 Solo tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Army 10/12/19

#50 Ricky Barber

Tackles: 3, 3x, most recently at Louisville 9/12/20
 Solo tackles: 3, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Assist tackles: 2, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 TFL: 1.0, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 TFL yards: 9, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Sacks: 1.0, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Sack yards: 9, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 QB hurries: 1, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19

#53 Jeremy Darvin

Tackles: 7, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
 Solo tackles: 3, vs. Louisville 9/14/19
 Assist tackles: 5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
 TFL: 1.5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
 TFL yards: 9, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Sacks: 1.0, 4x, most recently vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Sack yards: 9, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 QB hurries: 1, 6x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Interceptions: 1, vs. UAB 9/28/19

#98 Marcus Bragg

Tackles: 3, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 Solo tackles: 2, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 Assist tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. W. Michigan 12/30/19

#99 Jalen Madden

Tackles: 7, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Solo tackles: 3, Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 Assist tackles: 6, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently at Marshall 10/26/19
 TFL yards: 4, 2x, most recently at Marshall, 10/26/19
 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, most recently at Marshall, 10/26/19
 Sack yards: 4, 2x, most recently at Marshall, 10/26/19
 QB hurries: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Army 10/12/19

LINEBACKERS

#25 Bryson Washington

Tackles: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 Solo tackles: 0
 Assist tackles: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19

#30 Clay Davis

Tackles: 13, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Solo tackles: 7, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Assist tackles: 8, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
 TFL: 2.0, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 TFL yards: 7, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Sack yards: 6, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 QB hurries: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
 Pass breakups: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19

#32 Eli Brown

Tackles: 8, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Solo tackles: 5, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Assist tackles: 3, 3x, most recently at Louisville 9/12/20
 TFL: 1.0, 8x, most recently at Louisville 9/12/20
 TFL yards: 6, vs. UTEP 11/17/18
 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, most recently at Louisiana Tech 11/24/18
 Sack yards: 6, vs. UTEP 11/17/18
 QB hurries: 1, 2x, most recently at Florida Atlantic, 11/10/18
 Pass breakups: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Marshall 9/29/18

Defensive CAREER-HIGHS

#35 Will Ignont

Tackles: 8, vs. BYU 9/7/19
 Solo tackles: 4, at Georgia 9/29/18
 Assist tackles: 7, vs. BYU 9/7/19
 TFL: 1.0, x2 most recently at Georgia 9/29/18
 TFL yards: 2, vs. UTEP 9/15/18
 QB hurries: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 8/31/19
 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Georgia State 8/31/19

#36 Kyle Bailey

Double-digit tackle games: 4, most recently vs. W. Michigan 12/30/19
 Tackles: 13, at FIU, 9/7/19
 Solo tackles: 7, x2, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Assist tackles: 10, at FIU 9/7/19
 TFL: 1.5, x2, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 TFL yards: 6, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Sacks: 0.5, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Sack yards: 4, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 QB hurries: 1, 7x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Pass breakups: 1, 3x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Interceptions: 2, vs. UAB, 9/28/19

#52 Damon Lowe, Jr.

Tackles: 9, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Solo tackles: 5, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Assist tackles: 4, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 TFL: 0.5, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Pass breakups: 1, at Old Dominion 10/5/19

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#2 Devon Key

Double-digit tackle games: 7, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Total tackles: 12, 2x, most recently vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Solo tackles: 7, at Vanderbilt 11/4/17
 Assist tackles: 7, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 TFL: 2.0, at FIU 9/7/19
 TFL yards: 6, at FIU 9/7/19
 QB hurries: 1, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
 Pass breakups: 2, 4x, most recently vs. Army 10/12/19
 Interceptions: 1, 5x, most recently at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Defensive TD: 1, 2x, most recently at Arkansas 11/9/19

#7 Trae Meadows

Total tackles: 7, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Solo tackles: 7, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Assist tackles: 4, vs. Louisville 9/14/19
 TFL: 1.0, at FIU 9/7/19
 TFL yards: 5, at FIU 9/7/19
 QB hurries: 1, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Pass breakups: 2, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Interceptions: 1, 2x, most recently vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Blocked field goals: 1, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19

#12 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.

Tackles: 4, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Solo tackles: 3, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Assist tackles: 1, 3x, most recently at Louisville 9/12/20
 Blocked punts: 1, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19

#13 Garland LaFrance

Tackles: 1, vs. Louisville 9/14/19
 Solo tackles: 0
 Assist tackles: 1, vs. Louisville 9/14/19

#24 Roger Cray

Tackles: 5, at Ball State, 9/22/18
 Solo tackles: 3, 2x, most recently at Ball State 9/22/18
 Assist tackles: 2, 4x, most recently at Louisiana Tech 11/24/18
 TFL: 1.0, at Louisville, 9/15/18
 TFL yards: 1, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Pass breakups: 2, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19

#26 Dionté Ruffin

Total tackles: 6, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Solo tackles: 6, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Assist tackles: 2, 2x, most recently at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 TFL: 1.0, at FIU, 9/7/19
 TFL yards: 8, at FIU, 9/7/19
 Pass breakups: 3, vs. UAB 9/28/19

#27 Omari Alexander

Tackles: 4, at FIU 9/7/19
 Solo tackles: 2, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 Assist tackles: 3, at FIU, 9/7/19
 TFL: .5, 2x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 TFL yards: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 QB hurries: 1, 2x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Pass breakups: 2, at Marshall 10/26/19

#29 Beanie Bishop

Tackles: 4, Louisville 9/14/19
 Solo tackles: 3, 2x, most recently at Louisville 9/12/20
 Assist tackles: 1, 6x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 TFL: 1.0, at Louisville 9/12/20
 TFL yards: 5, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Pass breakups: 1, at Southern Miss 11/23/19

#31 Antwon Kincade

Double-digit tackle games: 1, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Tackles: 15, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Solo tackles: 7, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Assist tackles: 8, at Marshall 10/26/19
 TFL: 1.0, 4x, most recently at Louisville 9/12/20
 TFL yards: 5, at Marshall 10/26/19
 QB hurries: 2, at Marshall 11/11/17
 Pass breakups: 1, 11x, most recently at Louisville 9/12/20
 Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19

#49 DeMarquez Trotter

Tackles: 1, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19
 Solo tackles: 0
 Assist tackles: 1, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/30/19

PUNTERS

#47 John Haggerty

Punts: 6, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Punt yards: 271, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Longest punt: 64, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Average (3+ punts): 51.4, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19
 Punts inside the 20: 3, 3x, most recently 9/12/20
 Punts of 50+ yards: 3, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/2/19

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Date	Opponent	Score					Att.		
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L	21-35			11179			
Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
PIGROME, T.	1-1	17	101	33	68	4.0	0	25	68.0
WALKER, G.	1-1	9	23	4	19	2.1	1	9	19.0
WHITTINGTON, N.	1-0	5	22	6	16	3.2	0	15	16.0
MOSES, J.	1-0	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
STAPLES, M.	1-0	3	8	0	8	2.7	1	5	8.0
Total	1	35	162	43	119	3.4	2	25	119.0
Opponents	1	38	183	39	144	3.8	2	41	144.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
PIGROME, T.	1-1	104.94	10-23-0	43.5	129	1	50	129.0
Total	1	104.94	10-23-0	43.5	129	1	50	129.0
Opponents	1	163.86	19-34-1	55.9	343	3	70	343.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
PEARSON, J.	1-0	5	67	13.4	0	50	67.0
TINSLEY, M.	1-0	3	38	12.7	1	19	38.0
BURT JR, C.	1-1	2	24	12.0	0	16	24.0
Total	1	10	129	12.9	1	50	129.0
Opponents	1	19	343	18.1	3	70	343.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk	
Scoring	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
STAPLES, M.	1	-	kick	rush	rcv	pass	-	-	6	
WALKER, G.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TINSLEY, M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
NARVESON, B.	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Total	3	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	21	
Opponents	5	-	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	35	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
PIGROME, T.	1	40	68	129	197	197.0
WALKER, G.	1	9	19	0	19	19.0
WHITTINGTON, N.	1	5	16	0	16	16.0
MOSES, J.	1	1	8	0	8	8.0
STAPLES, M.	1	3	8	0	8	8.0
Total	1	58	119	129	248	248.0
Opponents	1	72	144	343	487	487.0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	7	0	7	7	0	21
Opponents	7	21	7	0	0	35

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	12	22
Rushing	8	10
Passing	3	12
Penalty	1	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	119	144
Rushing Attempts	35	38
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.8
Average Per Game	119.0	144.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	129	343
Comp-Att-Int	10-23-0	19-34-1
Average Per Pass	5.6	10.1
Average Per Catch	12.9	18.1
Average Per Game	129.0	343.0
TDs Passing	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	248	487
Average Per Play	4.3	6.8
Average Per Game	248.0	487.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-39	2-17
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-23	1-7
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	4-23	3-30
PUNTS-AVG	5-46.2	4-28.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:27	32:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/12	9/16
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	1/3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ALEXANDER, O.	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
HAGGERTY, J.	5	231	46.2	55	0	3	3	1	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ALEXANDER, O.	1	23	23.0	0	0
Total	1	23	23.0	0	0
Opponents	1	7	7.0	0	7

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WADE, D.	2	39	19.5	0	21
Total	2	39	19.5	0	21
Opponents	2	17	8.5	0	9

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
PIGROME, T.	1	68	0	0	0	0	68	68.0
PEARSON, J.	1	0	67	0	0	0	67	67.0
WADE, D.	1	0	0	0	39	0	39	39.0
TINSLEY, M.	1	0	38	0	0	0	38	38.0
BURT JR, C.	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
ALEXANDER, O.	1	0	0	23	0	0	23	23.0
WALKER, G.	1	19	0	0	0	0	19	19.0
WHITTINGTON, N.	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
STAPLES, M.	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
MOSES, J.	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Total	1	119	129	23	39	0	310	310.0
Opponents	1	144	343	7	17	0	511	511.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
31	KINCADE, A.	1-1	3	5	8	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	BROWN, E.	1-1	5	3	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	MALONE, D.	1-1	7	1	8	3.5-8	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
36	BAILEY, K.	1-1	4	2	6	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	ALEXANDER, O.	1-0	3	2	5	1.0-4	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.
Total		1	45	18	63	10-26	1-4	1-0	2	2	1-0	1	1	.	.	.
Opponents		1	32	20	52	10-40	3-22	.	2	3	1-4	1

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Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	21	35
Points Per Game	21.0	35.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	7
FIRST DOWNS	12	22
Rushing	8	10
Passing	3	12
Penalty	1	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	119	144
Yards gained rushing	162	183
Yards lost rushing	43	39
Rushing Attempts	35	38
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.8
Average Per Game	119.0	144.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	129	343
Comp-Att-Int	10-23-0	19-34-1
Average Per Pass	5.6	10.1
Average Per Catch	12.9	18.1
Average Per Game	129.0	343.0
TDs Passing	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	248	487
Total Plays	58	72
Average Per Play	4.3	6.8
Average Per Game	248.0	487.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-39	2-17
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-23	1-7
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.5	8.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	7.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	4-23	3-30
Average Per Game	23.0	30.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-231	4-112
Average Per Punt	46.2	28.0
Net punt average	44.8	22.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-198	6-334
Average Per Kick	49.5	55.7
Net kick average	39.0	40.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:27	32:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/12	9/16
3rd-Down Pct	33%	56%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	1/3
4th-Down Pct	33%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-4	3-22
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-4) 75%	(3-4) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-4) 75%	(3-4) 75%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3-3) 100%	(5-5) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	11179
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/11179
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	7	0	7	7	0	21
Opponents	7	21	7	0	0	35

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
PIGROME, T.	1-1	17	101	33	68	4.0	0	25	68.0
WALKER, G.	1-1	9	23	4	19	2.1	1	9	19.0
WHITTINGTON, N.	1-0	5	22	6	16	3.2	0	15	16.0
MOSES, J.	1-0	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
STAPLES, M.	1-0	3	8	0	8	2.7	1	5	8.0
Total	1	35	162	43	119	3.4	2	25	119.0
Opponents	1	38	183	39	144	3.8	2	41	144.0

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
PIGROME, T.	1-1	104.94	10-23-0	43.5	129	1	50	129.0
Total	1	104.94	10-23-0	43.5	129	1	50	129.0
Opponents	1	163.86	19-34-1	55.9	343	3	70	343.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
PEARSON, J.	1-0	5	67	13.4	0	50	67.0
TINSLEY, M.	1-0	3	38	12.7	1	19	38.0
BURT JR, C.	1-1	2	24	12.0	0	16	24.0
Total	1	10	129	12.9	1	50	129.0
Opponents	1	19	343	18.1	3	70	343.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ALEXANDER, O.	1	23	23.0	0	0
Total	1	23	23.0	0	0
Opponents	1	7	7.0	0	7

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ALEXANDER, O.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WADE, D.	2	39	19.5	0	21
Total	2	39	19.5	0	21
Opponents	2	17	8.5	0	9

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
WALKER, G.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TINSLEY, M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
STAPLES, M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
NARVESON, B.	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	3	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	21
Opponents	5	-	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	35

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
PIGROME, T.	1	40	68	129	197	197.0
WALKER, G.	1	9	19	0	19	19.0
WHITTINGTON, N.	1	5	16	0	16	16.0
STAPLES, M.	1	3	8	0	8	8.0
MOSES, J.	1	1	8	0	8	8.0
Total	1	58	119	129	248	248.0
Opponents	1	72	144	343	487	487.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
FG Sequence	WKU				Opponents				
Louisville	-								

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
HAGGERTY, J.	5	231	46.2	55	0	3	3	1	0
Total	5	231	46.2	55	0	3	3	1	0
Opponents	4	112	28.0	46	0	2	0	0	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
MUNSON, C.	4	198	49.5	1	0			
Total	4	198	49.5	1	0	8.5	39.0	26
Opponents	6	334	55.7	2	0	19.5	40.8	24

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D	MALONE, D.	1-1	7	1	8	3.5-8	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	KINCADE, A.	1-1	3	5	8	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
32	BROWN, E.	1-1	5	3	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	BAILEY, K.	1-1	4	2	6	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	MEADOWS, T.	1-1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	ALEXANDER, O.	1-0	3	2	5	1.0-4	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	1	.	
52	LOWE, D.	1-0	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	KEY, D.	1-1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	BISHOP, B.	1-0	3	.	3	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	DARVIN, J.	1-1	3	.	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	BARBER, R.	1-1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	CRAY, R.	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26	RUFFIN, D.	1-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	JONES, J.	1-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1B	BRATHWAITE, A.	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	MADDEN, J.	1-0	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1H	HUNTER, J.	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	TINSLEY, M.	1-0	1	.	1	
Total		1	45	18	63	10-26	1-4	1-0	2	2	1-0	1	1	.	
Opponents		1	32	20	52	10-40	3-22	.	2	3	1-4	1	.	.	

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 12	at Louisville	35	119	2	25	10	129	1	50	10-23-0	129	1	50	2	39	0	21	1	23	0	0	248
Opponents		38	144	2	41	19	343	3	70	19-34-1	343	3	70	2	17	0	9	1	7	0	7	487

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 3.4 • Avg/catch: 12.9 • Pass effic: 104.94 • KR avg: 19.5 • PR avg: 23.0 • All purpose avg/game: 310.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 248.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense				blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 12	at Louisville	45	18	63	10.0-26	1.0-4	1	1-0	1-0	2	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Opponents		32	20	52	10.0-40	3.0-22	1	1-4	0-0	3	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 12	at Louisville	5	231	46.2	55	0	0	3	1	3	0-0	0	0	4	198	49.5	1	0
Opponents		4	112	28.0	46	1	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	334	55.7	2	0

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 WKU Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 14, 2020)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 12	at Louisville	38	144	2	41	19	343	3	70	19-34-1	343	3	70	2	17	0	9	1	7	0	7	487
WKU		35	119	2	25	10	129	1	50	10-23-0	129	1	50	2	39	0	21	1	23	0	0	248

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 3.8 • Avg/catch: 18.1 • Pass effic: 163.86 • KR avg: 8.5 • PR avg: 7.0 • All purpose avg/game: 511.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 487.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 12	at Louisville	32	20	52	10.0-40	3.0-22	1	1-4	0-0	3	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
WKU		45	18	63	10.0-26	1.0-4	1	1-0	1-0	2	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	21

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 12	at Louisville	4	112	28.0	46	1	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	334	55.7	2	0
WKU		5	231	46.2	55	0	0	3	1	3	0-0	0	0	4	198	49.5	1	0

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WKU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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Opponents Inside WKU Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals			4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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 WKU By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2020)
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	4-12 33.3	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	
	WKU		4-12 33.3	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		9-16 56.2	3-5 60.0	4-5 80.0	0-3 0.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-2 50.0	
	WKU		1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	27:27	5:07	5:58	8:51	7:31	
	WKU	Total	27:27	5:07	5:58	8:51	7:31	0:00
		Avg.	27:27	5:07	5:58	8:51	7:31	0:00
	Opponents	Total	32:33	9:53	9:02	6:09	7:29	0:00
		Avg.	32:33	9:53	9:02	6:09	7:29	0:00