2024 EKU MEDIA GUIDE

2024 GAME THEMES

UWG	**HOME OPENER / MAROON OUT** WEST GEORGIA	9.14
	KIDS AT THE KIDD / EXTRA YARD FOR TEACHERS MOREHEAD STATE	9.21
RMU	**FAMILY WEEKEND / PINK GAME / HALL OF FAME** ROBERT MORRIS	9.28
UTT	**HOMECOMING** UTAH TECH	10.26
	SALUTE TO SERVICE CENTRAL ARKANSAS	11.09
NA	**SENIOR DAY** NORTH ALABAMA	11.23

EKU

eku football

roy kidd stadium

37.7345° n, 84.2977° w

oh i want to wander back. to the cabin on the hill. 'neath. the shadow of the tree. i would like to linger still. just to be with those i love. it would give my heart a thrill. just to simply wander back. to the cabin on the hill. but the saddest of it all. is i never shall return. to that happy childhood home. matters not how much i yearn. if i only had my way. it would give my heart a thrill. just to simply wander back. to the cabin on the hill.

PURPOPSE. PRIDE. TOUGHNESS.

OH I WANT TO WANDER BACK. TO THE CABIN ON THE HILL. 'NEATH. THE SHADOW OF THE TREE. I WOULD LIKE TO LINGER STILL. JUST TO BE WITH THOSE I LOVE. IT WOULD GIVE MY HEART A THRILL. JUST TO SIMPLY WANDER BACK. TO THE CABIN ON THE HILL. BUT THE SADDEST OF IT ALL. IS I NEVER SHALL RETURN. TO THAT HAPPY CHILDHOOD HOME. MATTERS NOT HOW MUCH I YEARN. IF I ONLY HAD MY WAY. IT WOULD GIVE MY HEART A THRILL. JUST TO SIMPLY WANDER BACK. TO THE CABIN ON THE HILL.

EKU SCHEDULE

AUGUST 31

Starkville, MS

Davis Wade Stadium

SEPTEMBER 7

Bowling Green, KY

Houchens Industries L. T. Smith Stadium

SEPTEMBER 14

Richmond, KY

CG Bank Field at Roy Kidd Stadium

SEPTEMBER 21

Richmond, KY

CG Bank Field at Roy Kidd Stadium

SEPTEMBER 28

Richmond, KY

CG Bank Field at Roy Kidd Stadium

OCTOBER 12

Cedar City, UT

Eccles Colliseum

OCTOBER 19

Abilene, TX

Anthony Field at Wildcat Stadum

OCTOBER 26

Richmond, KY

CG Bank Field at Roy Kidd Stadium

NOVEMBER 2

Stephenville, TX

Memorial Stadium

NOVEMBER 9

Richmond, KY

CG Bank Field at Roy Kidd Stadium

NOVEMBER 16

Clarksville, TN

Fortera Stadium

NOVEMBER 23

Richmond, KY

CG Bank Field at Roy Kidd Stadium

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Series
Aug. 31	at Mississippi State	Starkville, MS	6 PM	First meeting
Sept. 7	at Western Kentucky	Bowling Green	7 PM	WKU leads 38-34-3
Sept. 14	**WEST GEORGIA***	**CG BANK FIELD AT RKS**	**6 PM**	First meeting
Sept. 21	**MOREHEAD STATE**	**CG BANK FIELD AT RKS**	**6 PM**	EKU leads 53-16-4
Sept. 28	**ROBERT MORRIS**	**CG BANK FIELD AT RKS**	**2 PM**	EKU leads 3-0
Oct. 12	at Southern Utah	Cedar City, UT	4 PM	EKU leads 1-0
Oct. 19	at Abilene Christian*	Abilene, TX	4 PM	EKU leads 1-0
Oct. 26	**UTAH TECH***	**CG BANK FIELD AT RKS**	**3 PM**	EKU leads 1-0
Nov. 2	at Tarleton State*	Stephenville, TX	7 PM	EKU leads 2-0
Nov. 9	**CENTRAL ARKANSAS***	**ROY KIDD STADIUM**	**2 PM**	EKU leads 3-2
Nov. 16	at Austin Peay*	Clarksville, TN	2 PM	EKU leads 46-9
Nov. 23	**NORTHERN ALABAMA***	**ROY KIDD STADIUM**	**2 PM**	EKU leads 2-0

* - United Athletic Confernce Games

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

All Times ET

EKU QUICK FACTS

EKU INFORMATION

Name	Eastern Kentucky University
Location	Richmond, Kentucky
Founded	1906
Enrollment	13,327
Nickname	Colonels
Colors	Maroon (PMS 209) and White
Affiliantion	NCAA Division I FCS
Conference	United Athletic Conference
President	Dr. David McFaddin
VP & Director of Athletics	Kyle Moats
Senior Woman Administrator	Rachel Sloan

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First year	1909
All-time record (109th season)	631-407-38
All-time UAC Record	4-2
Home venue	Roy Kidd Stadium/Hanger Field
2023 Record / UAC Finish	5-6 / 4th
Postseason Finish	N/A
NCAA Postseason Appearances	22
All-Time Postseason Record	16-20
FCS National Championships	2 (1979, 1982)
FCS National Championship Appearances	4 ('79, '80, '81, '82)
Conference Championships	22
Last Conference Championship	2022 (ASUN)
Most Wins in a Season	13 (1982)
Most Consecutive Wins	18 (1982-83)
Consecutive games without a loss	19 (1982-83), 1 tie

FOOTBALL COMMUNICATIONS

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X	@EKUFootball
Instagram	@eku_football
Facebook	EKU Football
Hastags	#E2W | #MatterOfPride

FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Walt Wells
Season at EKU	5th Season
Record at EKU	22-21
Career Record	22-21
Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers	Jake Johnson
Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs	Andy Richman
Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator	Caleb Cox
Outside Linebackers/Co-Special Teams Cord.	Derek Day
Assistant Head Coach/Safties	Mike Dietzel
Defensive Backs/Co-Special Teams Cord.	Rashad Watson
Defensive Line/Def. Run Game Coordinator	Eric Mathies
Offensive Line	Eric Ravellette
Quarterbacks	Maxwell Smith
Tight Ends	Brady Keeran
Assistant Inside LB's Coach	Josh McClurg
Assistant Offensive Line Coach	Isaac McClain
Assistant Running Backs Coach	Macho Arza
Assistant Defensive Back's Coach	KJ Dillon
Assistant Specialist Coach	Matthew Amburgey
Assistant Wide Receivers Coach	Jalen Burbage

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Chief of Staff	Jeff Grifith
Director of Sport Performance (FB)	Billy Brown
Director of FB Sports Science	DeMontae Haigler
Director of Player Personnel	Savannah Brunty
Director of Equipment Services	Thomas Schultz
Assistant Director of Equipment Services	Pierce Hamilton
Video Coordinator	Jace Giles

ROY KIDD STADIUM

Year Opened	1969
Capacity	20,000
Surface	Synthetic Turf
EKU Record at RKS	242-67

Top 10 Attendances

1. 25,300	Oct. 20, 1979	EKU 8, Western Kentucky 6
2. 25,000	Oct. 22, 1977	EKU 35, Western Kentucky 10
3. 24,500	Oct. 23, 1971	Western Kentucky 16, EKU 7
4. 24,200	Oct. 25, 1975	EKU 13, Western Kentucky 7
5. 22,700	Sept. 18, 2004	Western Kentucky 21, EKU 8
6. 22,500	Oct. 31, 1970	EKU 17, Murray State 7
7. 22,400	Sept. 19, 1987	EKU 37, Marshall 34
8. 21,700	Sept. 10, 1988	EKU 48, Delaware State 7
9. 21,200	Nov. 1, 1980	EKU 24, Murray State 14
10. 20,800	Oct. 24, 1981	EKU 19, Western Kentucky 11

Requesting Credentials

Requests for press credentials and working space for Eastern Kentucky University home football games must be made via email to Isaac Ray in the EKU Athletics Communications Office no later than Wednesday at 2 PM ET (1 PM CT) prior to a specified home contest. The request should be made by the sports director of the newspaper, magazine, radio, or television outlet wishing to send reporter(s) and/or photographer(s) to the game.

Confirmation of the request will be made by Thursday the week of a game by EKU Athletics Communications personnel. Approved media members and visiting team personnel may pick up their credential on game day at the EKU Athletics Ticket Office inside the Rick Erdman Olympic Sport Training Center (OSTC).

Those requesting credentials for the press box should be aware that the press box is at the top of Roy Kidd Stadium's west stand and up several flights of stairs with no elevator access. If you do not feel like you are able to access the press box this way, then please notify Director of Athletics Communications Isaac Ray and other arrangements will be made.

Credentials ARE NOT issued to spouses, friends, or children, in accordance with the working code of the College Sports Communicators and the Football Writers Association of America. The press box is a working area, and cheering or inappropriate behavior will be grounds for removal.

Parking on Game Day

Media parking is at the Greg Adams Tennis Center across from Roy Kidd Stadium.

Media Game Day Information

Game notes from both institutions and flip cards will be provided as well in the press box on gameday. Stats will only be printed in-game for television and radio personnel, though full game packets will be printed for all media during postgame.

A media meal will be provided for all credentialed personnel from the time gates open through the conclusion of the first quarter on the lower tier of the press box down the southwest stairs.

Field Access

Field access for media in game is limited to videographers, photographers, and radio sideline personnel. No writers are permitted at field level once the game begins unless that individual is also the media entity's photographer. All representatives working at the field level must always have the required credential present and visible.

Due to HIPAA regulations, we ask all photographers, both television and print, not to photograph any injury evaluations done in the bench/sidelines area. Additionally, per the credential policy, there is no selling of game photos taken by media members without the express written agreement from Eastern Kentucky University.

External media members are at no time authorized to enter team sideline areas. Field-level personnel must stay within the dotted line boundaries outside the team areas. Please note: External media must stay behind the second set of dotted lines at field level, as the first line is designated for the ESPN production crew/camera operators.

Press Box Seating

All credentialed personnel, both external and visiting team will be issued a seat in the press box on the top level of Roy Kidd Stadium. Visiting team communications and primary beat reporters will be given priority in the seat selection process.

Visiting Team Radio

Visiting radio stations have a separate booth on the top floor in the press box at Roy Kidd Stadium. Visitors receive one reciprocal phone line for their game broadcasts. Visiting team broadcast teams are asked to please provide a list of necessary equipment and access via email to Isaac Ray.

Game Day Interview Policy

EKU's postgame press conference with Head Coach Walt Wells and select players will occur in the media studio inside the OSTC. No additional individual interviews, outside of live TV broadcasts previously agreed upon, will be permitted with any EKU personnel. In addition, the EKU locker room is closed to the media.

We will accept postgame media requests during the fourth quarter of the game. Written media wishing to attend the postgame press conference may proceed with a EKU Athletics Communications game day staff member to the field in the northwest corner of the stadium with shortly after the game.

Non-Game Day Interview Policy

Head coach Walt Wells and selected players will be available for a press conference via Zoom on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Media members wishing to attend this press conference should reach out to Isaac Ray for more information and access. One-off media requests for print, radio or TV purposes will be handled on an individual basis. Advanced notice for one-off requests is greatly appreciated.

EKU 2024 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
0	Marvion Field	DL	6-3	275	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Elon	Westlake
0	Jaycob Horn	WR	6-0	199	Sr.	Tupelo, Miss.	Northwest Miss. C.C.	Tupelo
1	Cam Junior	LB	6-2	216	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Cincinnati	Middletown
2	Cameron Hergott	QB	6-3	206	R-So.	Fort Mitchell, Ky		Beechwood
2	Mike Smith Jr.	DB	6-1	206	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Appalachian State	First Coast
3	Darrian Baker	DL	6-4	274	Sr.	Harrodsburg, Ky.		Mercer County
3	Hunter Brown	TE	6-4	240	R-Sr.	Wellsboro, Pa.	Saint Francis	Wellsboro
4	Jeremiah Bailey	DL	6-3	268	R-So.	Smyrna, Tenn.		Smyrna
4	Matt Morrissey	QB	6-4	229	Gr.	Elmhurst, Ill.	Western Illinois	Montini
5	Kyle Kelly	LB	6-2	222	Gr.	Newport, Ky.	Ohio	Newport Central Catholic
6	Vito Tisdale	DB	5-11	175	R-Jr.	Bowling Green, Ky.	Colorado/Kentucky	Bowling Green HS
6	Ron Vann Jr.	WR	6-2	167	R-Jr.	Chula Vista, Calif.	Reedley College/NMSU	Bonita Vista
7	Colbey Lamberth	QB	6-3	225	Rf.	Dickson, Tenn.		Dickson County
7	Gabe Stephens	LB	6-4	219	R-Jr.	Mount Holly, N.C.	North Carolina	Mountain Island
8	Joshua Carter	RB	5-9	207	R-Sr.	Navarre, Fla.	South Alabama	Navarre
8	Kylan Robinson	LB	5-11	218	R-Sr.	Southaven, Miss.	Northwest Miss. C.C.	DeSoto Central
9	Jackson Hensley	WR	6-0	215	R-Jr.	Pikeville, Ky.	Wake Forest	Pikeville
9	Jaheim Ward	DB	6-2	186	R-Jr.	Moultrie, Ga.	Austin Peay	Colquitt County
10	Jackson House	QB	6-0	185	Rf.	Baton Rouge, La.		Dunham School
10	Moses Sarweh	DB	6-1	199	Jr.	Seat Pleasant, MD	Dodge City CC	Central
11	Maddox Marcellus	LB	6-3	225	So.	Miami, Fla.		Monsignor Edward
12	Telly McCallister	RB	5-9	192	R-Jr.	Akron, Ohio		Streetsboro
13	Jordon Thomas	DB	6-0	181	R-Jr.	Decatur, Ga.	Wingate	Grayson
14	Brayden Latham	RB	5-11	202	So.	Knoxville, Tenn.		Knoxville West
15	Brady Clark	QB	6-4	214	R-So.	Bardstown, Ky.		Bardstown
15	Garnell Wilds Jr.	DB	6-1	187	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.		JW Mitchell
16	Lucas Raber	TE	6-3	245	Gr.	Greenville, S.C.	Davidson	Southside Christian
17	Bryant Johnson Jr.	WR	6-2	179	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio		Winton Woods
18	Cornelius Evans	LB	6-4	216	Gr.	Orangeburg, S.C.	Butler C.C.	Central Gwinnett
19	Dequan Stanley	WR	5-10	174	R-Jr.	St. Augustine, Fla.	South Florida	St. Augustine
20	Jordan Marshall	DB	6-1	200	R-Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Ball State	Christian Brothers
21	Jaylen Houston	DB	5-9	199	R-Jr.	Racine, Wisc.	College of DuPage	Racine Lutheran
22	Frank Lee IV	LB	6-2	239	R-Sr.	Orangeburg, S.C.	Carson-Newman	Orangeburg Wilkinson
23	Jalen Montgomery	RB	5-9	166	R-Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	Middle Tenn. St.	Cardinal Newman
24	Sam Robertson	DB	6-1	184	R-Jr.	Plymouth, Minn.	Iowa Western	Wayzata
25	Roderick Webb	DB	5-10	170	R-Jr.	Newport News , Va.	Uni. Charleston (W.Va.)	Heritage
26	Tre' Goodin	DB	5-10	158	Sr.	Campbellsville, Ky.		Taylor County
28	Jaylen Herrud	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.		Summit
29	Kevin Ford	DB	6-0	180	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	St. Francis (Fort Wayne)	Warren Central
30	Jeffrey Kinley	DB	6-0	192	R-So.	Richmond, Ky.		Madison Central
31	Mark Joseph	WR	5-11	167	Rf.	Memphis, Tenn.		Sheffield
32	Rishad Hence	DB	5-11	150	R-Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	Akron	Martin Luther King
33	Jack Chappell	LB	6-3	207	Fr.	London, Ky		North Laurel
34	D.J. Galva	DB	6-1	165	Fr.	Bartow, Fla.		Bartow
35	Brody Wells	LB	6-1	216	Rf.	Corbin, Ky.		Corbin
36	Braxton Baptiste	LB	6-3	225	R-So.	Russellville, Ky.	Florida Atlantic	Russellville
38	Chris Lee Jr.	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.		Venice
39	Braden Sullivan	LB	6-2	228	So.	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	Highland CC	New Smyrna Beach
40	Garrett Thornsberry	LB	6-2	207	R-So.	Louisville, Ky.		Holy Cross
42	Brady Hensley	RB	5-11	201	Fr.	Richmond, Ky		Lexington Christian
43	Zach Russell	TE	6-4	267	R-Jr.	Johnson County, Ky.	Bowling Green	Johnson Central
44	Daviyon Hawkins-Ingram	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla.		Cocoa
45	Quaid Luginbill	LS	6-0	215	Fr.	Matthews, NC		Weddington
46	Patrick Nations	K	6-0	202	R-Sr.	Tamasse, S.C.	East Carolina	Walhalla
47	Jacquez McGowan	LB	6-1	192	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Tennessee Tech	Valdosta
48	Kaden Smith	LB	6-2	219	Fr.	Campbellsville, Ky		Taylor County
49	Jacob Baker	K/P	6-2	213	Rf.	Corbin, Ky.		Corbin
50	Liam Coppinger	OL	6-4	298	R-Jr.	Everson, Wash.	College of Idaho	Nooksack Valley
51	Jack McGrath	LB	6-3	212	Fr.	Wilmette, Ill.		Loyola Academy
52	Brandon McGraw	OL	6-6	332	R-Jr.	Rising Sun, Ind.	Wilmington College	South Dearborn
54	Alex Cline	LS	6-0	212	R-So.	Simpsonville, Ky.		Martha Layne Collins
55	Tyrell Green	OL	6-5	355	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio		Central Catholic
56	Nick Bryan	OL	6-3	283	R-So.	Pleasant Hills, Pa.	Kent State	Thomas Jefferson
58	Isaiah Bunn	OL	6-3	292	R-Jr.	Sunrise, Fla.	Butler C.C.	Deerfield Beach
60	Anthony Johns	OL	6-2	314	R-So.	Winchester, Ky.		Lexington Christian Academy
62	John Stone	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Ashland, Ky.		Paul Blazer

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64	Joshua Jones	OL	6-1	314	Jr.	Joliet, Ill.		Joliet Catholic
65	Joe Schlarman	OL	6-3	276	Fr.	Lexington, Ky		Lexington Catholic
67	Kyler Edwards	OL	6-6	306	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa Middleton
69	Jonathan Duff	LS	6-0	209	Sr.	Dayton, Ohio		Oakwood
70	Vincent Munlin Jr.	OL	6-6	299	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio		Princeton
71	O'Brien Jackson	OL	6-4	295	R-Jr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.		Blackman
72	Fred Hinton	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.		IMG Academy
73	Dominic Sparks	OL	6-7	250	Rf.	Portsmouth, Ohio		Notre Dame
74	Payton Collins	OL	6-7	301	Gr.	Columbus, Ohio		Bishop Hartley
76	Mason Sulla	OL	6-4	306	Rf.	Lancaster, Ky.		Garrard County
77	Zane Mullins	OL	6-4	297	Rf.	Stanford, Ky.		Lincoln County
78	Jaylen Eberhardt	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH		Princeton
79	Antonio Gaines	OL	6-4	340	R-So.	Columbia, S.C.	Charlotte	Ridge View
80	Jakob Dixon	WR	6-5	210	So.	Louisville, Ky.		Pleasure Ridge Park
81	Mena Mannan	TE	6-4	232	So.	Franklin, Tenn.		Franklin
82	Jayden West	WR	6-3	183	Rf.	Richmond, Ky.		Madison Central
83	Marcus Calwise Jr.	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Covington, Ga.		Newton
84	Isaiah Allen	WR	6-2	184	R-Jr.	Lexington, Ky.		Frederick Douglass
86	T.J. Mitchell	WR	5-8	162	Fr.	Brunswick, Ga,		Brunswick
87	Kyle Vaka	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Johns Creek, Ga.		Kell
88	Ben Hayes	TE	6-3	235	Rf.	Louisville, Ky.		Butler Traditional
88	Darius Sterling	DL	6-3	306	Sr.	South Chesterfield, Va.	Lincoln Univ.	Thomas Dale
89	Caeleb Schlachter	TE	6-3	226	R-So.	Kelowna, B.C., Canada	South Alabama	Clearwater Academy
92	Simon Ghee	DL	6-3	262	Rf.	Bowling Green, Ky.		Warren East
93	Brad Gurley	DL	6-4	275	R-So.	Bowling Green, Ky.		Bowling Green
94	Bryce Tapp	DL	6-3	330	Rf.	Henderson, Ky.		Henderson County
97	Ryan Jackson	DL	6-2	299	Sr.	Mount Juliet, Tenn.		Friendship Christian
98	Cedric Andrews Jr.	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Panama City, Fla.		Rutherford
99	Gabe Fletcher	DL	6-4	264	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.		Maplewood
	Elijah Banks	WR	5-11	176	R-Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Lindsey Wilson	North Hardin
	Druce Clark Jr.	LB	5-11	216	Rf.	Decatur, Ala.		Austin HS
	EJ Clinkscale	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Lexington, Ky		Frederick Douglas
	Xavier Couloute	WR	6-2	181	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Myrtle Beach Collegiate	North Gwinnett
	Ben Fay	TE	6-6	240	Fr.	Hebron, Ky.		Conner
	Isaiah Ghee	WR	6-0	157	Rf.	Bowling Green, Ky.		Warren East
	CJ Green	LB	6-2	227	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.		IMG Academy
	Tyleik Maxwell	WR	6-3	174	Rf.	Winchester, Ky.		George Rogers Clark
	Devin Orr	K	6-0	195	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH		Archbishop Moeller
	John Sualla	DL	6-2	310	Rf.	Lexington, Ky.		Frederick Douglass
	Anthony Woodard	WR	6-2	180	R-So.	Russellville, Ky.		Russellville
	A.J. Woods Jr.	DB	5-11	201	Rf.	Louisville, Ky.		Pleasure Ridge Park

Coaching Staff:

Walt Wells	Head Coach (5th season)
Jake Johnson	Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers Coach (5th season)
Andy Richman	Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs Coach (5th season)
Caleb Cox	Wide Receivers Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (5th season)
Derek Day	Outside Linebackers Coach/Special Teams Coordinator (5th season)
Mike Dietzel	Assistant Head Coach/Safties Coach (4th season)
Maxwell Smith	Quarterbacks Coach (2nd season)
Rashad Watson	Defensive Secondary Coach (1st season)
Eric Mathies	Defensive Line / Run Game Coordinator (1st season)
Brady Keeran	Tight Ends Coach (1st season)
Eric Ravellette	Offensive Line Coach (1st season)
KJ Dillon	Assistant Defensive Backs Coach (1st season)
Isaac McClain	Assistant Offensive Line Coach (1st season)
Macho Arza	Assistant Running Backs Coach (1st season)
Josh McClurg	Assistant Inside Linebackers Coach (1st season)
Matthew Amburgey	Assistant Specialist Coach (1st season)
Jalen Burbage	Assistant Wide Receivers Coach (1st season)

Head Coach Walt Wells

Eastern Kentucky University football head coach Walt Wells is a familiar name. Wells served as an assistant under legendary EKU Head Coach Roy Kidd from 1997 to 2002 and was an assistant again with the Colonels in 2015.

Wells was hired as the 15th head coach in program history on Dec. 9, 2019.

The fourth season of the Walt Wells era in 2023, was one of late game dramatics with the average point differential against FCS opponents being 4.8 points per game. EKU went 5-4 against FCS opponents and 4-2 in the inaugural season of the United Athletic Conference.

The Colonels first win came against then No. 16 South East Missouri , as EKU cameback from being down 17-0 in the game to win 41-38 as Patrick Nations drilled a 46-yard field goal to seal the win. Two weeks later, on Homecoming the Colonels treated the fans at Roy Kidd Stadium to a classic, defeating conference foe Tarleton State, 41-35 in double-overtime.

On the season the Colonels were led by their three All-Americans in offensive lineman Josiah Ezirim, linebacker Logan Blake, and all-purpose selection Braedon Sloan. Additionally, in all conference recognition, QB Parker McKinney, TE Hunter Brown, OL Payton Collins and Josiah Ezirim, and LB Logan Blake earned first team All-UAC honors.

Ezirim went on to be the first Colonel drafted to the NFL under Wells, being selected in the seventh round of the 2024 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints.

McKinney closed out his historic career as a Colonel with program records in passing attempts, completions, yards, passing touchdowns, and total offense. He leaves Richmond with the 11th most passing yards in FCS history with 12,760. Logan Blake finished the season 4th in the FCS in total tackles with 114.

In his third season at EKU, Wells led the Colonels to their first NCAA FCS Playoff berth since 2014 and a share of the ASUN regular-season championship. EKU went 6-2 against FCS opponents and beat an FBS team for the first time in eight seasons. The Colonels rose to No. 16 in the national polls and posted a 5-2 mark at Roy Kidd Stadium.

Wells earned the ASUN Coach of the Year honor for the second consecutive season. a trip to the NCAA Division I Championship game. The Dukes reeled off 14 consecutive wins after a narrow 20-13 defeat in the season opener at Big 12 foe West Virginia. JMU went 8-0 in league play to obtain the outright CAA title and notched eight nationally-ranked wins, with there in the top 10.

The Colonels beat FBS foe Bowling Green 59-57 in seven overtimes, which tied the record for the second-longest game in Division I football history. EKU also knocked off No. 15 Southeast Missouri on the road for the program's third win over a ranked opponent in as many seasons.

EKU quarterback Parker McKinney was named the ASUN's Co-Offensive Player of the Year and the Colonels landed five players on the All-ASUN team. McKinney was named an All-American, along with offensive lineman Payton Collins, linebacker Matthew Jackson, and running back Braedon Sloan, giving the Colonels four All-Americans for the first time ever in a single season.

During the 2022 campaign, EKU ranked second in the FCS in punt returns, third in passing offense, fifth in third-down conversion percentage, sixth in kickoff returns, eight in completion percentage, 10th in total offense, 11th in scoring offense and team passing efficiency, and 18th in red-zone offense.

In 2021, Wells orchestrated the biggest single-season turnaround in program history as EKU went 7-4 after a 3-6 campaign in 2020. The Colonels defeated three teams that were ranked in the preseason top-25 and went 5-1 at Roy Kidd Stadium. Eastern Kentucky climbed as high as No. 19 in the national rankings and won five consecutive games for the

first time since 2014. Wells was named the ASUN Coach of the Year and was honored as the AFCA FCS Region 3 Co-Coach of the Year.

The Colonels upset No. 19 Austin Peay, 35-27, in Richmond and rallied from a 22-point road deficit to beat Central Arkansas. Eastern Kentucky also won its second consecutive Opportunity Bowl, knocking off Jacksonville State in double-overtime, 39-31.

EKU placed six players on the All-ASUN team while defensive back Davion Ross was named the ASUN Defensive Player of the Year and kicker Patrick Nations won ASUN Special Teams Player of the Year. Ross, Nations, and offensive lineman Payton Collins were each honored as All-Americans.

During 2021, the Colonels ranked second nationally in kickoff return average, fourth in defensive touchdowns and red-zone offense, 15th in red-zone defense, and 19th in sacks allowed.

In his first season, the Colonels faced one of the toughest schedules in program history. Among the nine games in the fall of 2020 were three contests against FBS teams and two games against a team ranked among the top-25 in the FCS. Wells led EKU to a road win at The Citadel, a near upset of FBS Troy, a victory over No. 11 Central Arkansas and a 49-17 win against Western Carolina in the 2020 Opportunity Bowl.

The Colonels suffered two heartbreaking last-minute losses during the 2020 season. The win over 11th ranked Central Arkansas was the program's first victory over a ranked team since 2013 and the first win over a non-conference ranked team since 2003 when Eastern Kentucky beat No. 11 Appalachian State.

EKU was recognized as the national team of the week three times during the 2020 season. Quarterback Parker McKinney, wide receiver Keyion Dixon and running back Alonzo

Booth each earned national player of the week honors as well.

During the fall 2020 season, Eastern ranked second in the nation in interceptions and

passing efficiency, and third in first downs, passing offense, passing yards per completion, fumbles recovered and turnovers gained.

"I'm excited to be back and be the head football coach at Eastern Kentucky University," said Wells. "This is a place that is very close to my heart, and my wife Jennifer's heart. EKU has a proud tradition and I look forward to continuing that tradition."

Wells served as a quality control assistant at the University of Kentucky during the 2018 and 2019 seasons. The 2018 Wildcat team beat Florida for the first time in 32 years, posted the program's best Southeastern Conference (SEC) record in 41 years and beat No. 12-ranked Penn State in the VRBO Citrus Bowl. All totaled, the 10-3 record was Kentucky's best season in 41 years and only the third 10-win season in school history.

In 2019, the Wildcats won seven games and reach bowl eligibility again. Wells' responsibilities included breaking down the opponents' offense for the UK defense. The Kentucky defense ranked fourth in the nation in passing yards allowed, ninth in passing efficiency defense, 12th in scoring defense, 14th in fewest first downs allowed, 20th in total defense, 23rd in red-zone defense and 31st in sacks in 2019.

From 2016 to 2017, Wells worked on the staff at the University of Tennessee. He was an offensive quality control coach, working primarily with the offensive line during the 2016 season, and served as the offensive line coach during the 2017 season. He worked closely with the UT line that paved the way for 2,668 rushing yards (5.2 yards per carry) in 2016. The Vol offense also ranked 24th in the nation in scoring that season (36.4 points per game). Wells coached Freshman All-American and All-SEC left guard Trey Smith. He was ranked as a top-10 national recruiter.

Wells returned to the EKU coaching staff in the spring of 2015 as the assistant head coach and offensive line coach. His work helped the Colonels average 30.3 points per game, the 35th-most in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). Lineman Brett Eyckmans earned first team All-Ohio Valley Conference recognition after the 2015 season.

During his first stint with the Colonels, Eastern won the 1997 OVC title with a perfect 7-0 mark and advanced to the NCAA FCS playoffs. Wells served as Kidd's tight ends coach from 1997 to 1999, and as the offensive line coach from 2000 to 2002. He coached seven All-OVC players and an All-American. EKU ranked among top-15 nationally in rushing in 2001 and 2002.

"Twenty-two years ago I came here and met coach Kidd and his staff," Wells said. "I learned many valuable lessons that have carried me through my career. I appreciate them pouring their knowledge into me, and I look forward to now passing that on to our team here."

The veteran coach brings 25 years of college coaching experience to the sidelines as both an offensive line coach and coordinator. Wells has also spent time at Cumberland University, Western Kentucky, South Florida and New Mexico State.

As the offensive line coach in 2014 at New Mexico State, Wells helped center Valerian Ume-Ezeoke earn All-Sun Belt Conference accolades. The Aggies allowed just 10 sacks all year, which ranked second-best nationally. Ume-Ezeoke went on to sign a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons.

Wells spent the 2013 season at South Florida as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. Under Wells, tight end Mike McFarland and tailback Marcus Shaw were named second team All-American Athletic Conference. He also guided wide receiver Andre Davis to a program record in single season receiving yards (735).

Prior to joining the South Florida staff in December 2012, Wells spent 10 years at Western Kentucky working with the offensive line. During the final four years of his stay at WKU, Wells' role expanded to offensive coordinator and running game coordinator. Four Hilltopper offensive linemen earned All-America honors under Wells' direction, and Western ranked in the top four in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing each of his final four seasons – leading the league with 181.6 rushing yards per game in 2011 and improving that number to 186.2 yards per game in 2012.

As a result of Wells' mentoring, Adam Smith, a four-year starter, went on to sign a free agent contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers after the 2012 season. Wells also coached Greg Ryan, who earned a free-agent contract with the Baltimore Ravens in 2009.

Wells' collegiate coaching career began in 1994 at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee, as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He led an offense that twice topped the NAIA in rushing, while helping the Bulldogs reach a top-15 national ranking. Wells also spent two years as an assistant at Smyrna (Tenn.) High School.

Wells earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Belmont in 1993 after transferring from Austin Peay State University where he was on the football team for four years, having started and lettered in two of those seasons. He received a master's degree in human relations management in 1995 at Cumberland.

Wells and his wife, Jennifer, have two children - Madison and K.J.

"Becoming the head coach at EKU has always been a career goal of mine," said Wells. "EKU football has, and will always be, A Matter of Pride."

THE WELLS COACHING FILE

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Season	School	Position
1992-93	Smyrna HS	Assistant Coach
1994-96	Cumberland University	Asst. HC/OC
1997-02	Eastern Kentucky University	TE Coach (97-99), OL Coach (00-02)
2003-12	Western Kentucky	OL Coach (03-08), OC (09-12)
2013	South Florida	OC/OL Coach
2014	New Mexico State	OL Coach
2015	Eastern Kentucky	Asst. HC
2016-17	Tennessee	Offensive QC (2016), OL Coach (2017)
2018-19	Kentucky	Quality Control Asst.
2020-pres.	Eastern Kentucky University	Head Coach

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Record / Conf.	Postseason
2020	Eastern Kentucky University	3-6/0-0	Opportunity Bowl, W, 49-17
2021	Eastern Kentucky University	7-4/4-2	
2022	Eastern Kentucky University	7-5/3-2	FCS Playoffs
2023	Eastern Kentucky University	5-6/4-2	
Totals	4 Seasons	22-21 / 11-6	

Jake Johnson

Defensinve Coordinator/Inside Linebackers Coach

5th Season | EKU, 2002

Former Colonel Jake Johnson returned to EKU in December 2019 as the program's defensive coordinator. Johnson previously spent 12 seasons (2004-15) on the Colonel coaching staff, including the final 11 as the defensive line coach.

In 2023, the Colonel defense was led by linebacker and NAIA graduate transfer Logan Blake. Blake earned first-team All-UAC honors after finishing with the third most total tackles in all of FCS (132), and a critical interception in 2OT against Tarleton State on homecoming, setting EKU up for a 41-35 win.

Johonson's defense came up clutch just one week earlier, forcing and recovering a fumble against SEMO that set up kicker Patrick Nations with a game-winning field goal as time expired.

In his third season at EKU, two Colonel defenders were named to the All-ASUN team and linebacker Matthew Jackson was tabbed as a Fourth-Team Phil Steele/DraftScout All-American. EKU held No. 15 Southeast Missouri to 10 points in the second half of a comeback victory and limited Central Arkansas to its lowest point total against an FCS opponent of the season.

Jackson ranked third in the ASUN with 87 total tackles, while defensive lineman TK McLendon finished the season third in the conference with six sacks.

In 2021, the Colonel defense ranked fourth nationally in defensive touchdowns and 15th in red-zone defense, allowing opponents to score just 10.1 points per game in the second half. Cornerback Davion Ross was a consensus All-American, the ASUN Defensive Player of the Year, and three EKU defenders were named to the All-ASUN team. Linebacker Matthew Jackson was tabbed as Phil Steele's ASUN Defensive Player of the Year.

Ross ranked fifth in the nation in passes defensed. Kyle Bailey finished the season sixth in the nation in solo tackles, while Jackson ranked 20th. EKU held a pair of opponents to under 250 total yards

In his first season, Johnson's defense stymied a pair of Southern Conference offenses helping EKU beat The Citadel, 37-14, on the road and Western Carolina, 49-17, in the 2020 Opportunity Bowl. EKU also knocked off No. 11 Central Arkansas for the program's first win over a top-25 ranked team since 2013, and first victory over a non-conference ranked team since 2003.

In his first season as a starter, linebacker Matthew Jackson excelled in Johnson's defense. Jackson led the nation during the fall season with two fumbles recovered and ranked ninth in the country with 9.9 tackles per game. Defensive back Kmare Carey ranked ninth in the nation during the fall season with 0.40 interceptions per game.

As a team, Eastern Kentucky was third in the country during the fall season with 16 turnovers gained.

Johnson worked on the staff at Murray State University from 2016 to 2019. After spending his first two seasons with the Racers as the linebackers coach and special teams coordinator, Johnson served as the defensive coordinator in 2018 and 2019 while still also coaching the linebacker position group.

Under his guidance as defensive coordinator, Murray State improved its scoring and rushing defense each season. Linebacker Quincy Williams was selected in the third round of the 2019 NFL Draft, the highest draft pick in MSU history. In addition, defensive back Marquez Sanford signed a free agent contract with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2019.

Johnson recruited multiple all-conference players. In 2018 he successfully recruited the No. 1 and No. 5 ranked players in the Ohio Valley Conference. As the special teams coordinator, Johnson tutored kicker Connor Mitchell who led the nation in field goals per game (1.82) and set a school record with six field goals in a game during the 2016 season.

In his first stint at Eastern Kentucky, Johnson helped the Colonels win OVC Championships in 2007, 2008 and 2011 and make four FCS playoff appearances. He coached 17 defensive linemen who earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors and five who picked up All-America recognition. In 2015, Noah Spence and Bryce Krebs were named to the All-OVC team. Spence was also chosen as the OVC Co-Defensive Player of the Year, earned All-America honors and was drafted in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft. EKU ranked first or second in the OVC in rushing defense in each of his final four seasons as defensive line coach.

After graduating from Eastern in 2002 with a bachelor's of science degree in geography, with an emphasis in global studies, Johnson spent a year at Wingate University as an assistant coach. His duties there included serving as the Bulldogs' full-time tight ends coach and assistant offensive line coach, while also aiding in player recruitment and game-day planning. Johnson then returned to Eastern Kentucky in 2004 as a graduate assistant coach.

A three-year starting offensive lineman during his collegiate career, Johnson garnered All-Ohio Valley Conference accolades at center in 2001. That same year, Johnson served as the Colonels' offensive team captain and was named the squad's offensive lineman of the year.

Andy Richman

Offensive Coordinator / Running Backs Coach

5th Season | EKU, 2002

Andy Richman was chosen as EKU's offensive coordinator and running backs coach in January 2020.

The 2023 season saw the Colonels post the total offense numbers in the UAC averaging 437.4 yards per game with a total of 4,811 yards on the season. The offense featured four UAC First Team All-Conference selections in quarterback Parker McKinney, tight end Hunter Brown, and offensive linemen Payton Collins and Josiah Ezirim.

Ezirm went on to collect four separate All-American selections after a stellar season up front before being drafted in the 2024 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints in the seventh round.

In his third season at EKU, the Colonels ranked third in the nation in passing offense, fifth in third-down conversion percentage, eight in completion percentage, 10th in total offense, 11th in scoring offense and team passing efficiency, and 18th in red-zone offense. EKU set a school record with 434 points scored, posting at least 40 points in six games, and quarterback Parker McKinney broke every school single-season and career passing record.

McKinney, offensive lineman Payton Collins, and running back Braedon Sloan each earned All-American honors. Sloan became the first Colonel in at least two decades to record 500 yards rushing and 500 yards receiving in a single season.

In 2021, Eastern Kentucky boasted the fourth-best red-zone offense in the country, scoring on 31 of its 33 trips (93.9 percent) inside in the red zone. EKU scored 30 points in six different games and McKinney set a school record with 229 pass completions.

In his first season, Richman led an offense that concluded the fall third in the nation in passing offense (247.4 yards per game) and fourth in the country in total offense (376.4 yards per game). The Colonels ran up a season-high 590 yards of offense against Western Carolina in the 2020 Opportunity Bowl. The unit totaled 400 yards or more of offense in six of the final seven games of the season.

Three offensive players – quarterback Parker McKinney, wide receiver Keyion Dixon and running back Alonzo Booth – were each chosen as the national player of the week during the 2020 season. Booth led the nation in rushing yards and rushing touchdowns during the fall. Dixon was third in the country in receiving yards and fourth in receiving touchdowns. McKinney was among the nation's passing leaders for much of the season before missing the final three and a half games due to an injury. He still ranked fourth in passing touchdowns.

Richman utilized three different starting quarterbacks during the 2020 season. McKinney started the first six games but suffered a season-ending injury just before halftime against No. 11 Central Arkansas. Dakota Allen came on and led the team on a last minute, game-winning touchdown drive to beat the nationally ranked Bears. Allen would start the next two games. Isaiah Velz was called on to make his first collegiate start in the season finale. He threw for 310 yards while leading EKU to a 49-17 win in the Opportunity Bowl.

Richman was the offensive line coach and run game coordinator at New Mexico State University from 2015 through the 2019 season. He coached a Sunbelt Conference Newcomer of the Year and an Associated Press All-America running back. In 2017, the Aggies' offense ranked sixth in the nation in passing offense while winning seven games and earning a victory in the Arizona Bowl.

From 2011 through the 2014 season, Richman served on the staff at Valdosta State University. He was the offensive line coach and run game coordinator during the 2012 season and the offensive coordinator in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Richman tutored six first team all-conference linemen, four All-America offensive linemen selections and a fourth round NFL Draft pick. VSU had two 1,000-yard rushers in 2012 on its way to winning the Division II National Championship.

Richman was an offensive line quality control assistant for the Wisconsin Badgers from 2008 to 2010. He helped Wisconsin reach three bowl games including the 2011 Rose Bowl after winning the Big Ten Championship.

Richman worked with EKU Head Coach Walt Wells at Western Kentucky University during the 2006 season, serving as the tight ends coach. He also coached the defensive line at Denison University (2005), and running backs and tight ends at Reedley College (2004).

Richman was the offensive line coach at his alma mater, Wisconsin-Stevens Point, in 2001. He was part of two conference championships and one playoff team during his collegiate career (1996-99). He earned a physical education degree from Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 2002.

Caleb Cox

Wide Receivers Coach / Recruiting Coordinator
5th Season | Kentucky Christian, 2013

Caleb Cox was chosen as EKU's wide receivers coach in January 2020.

Cox's recruiting prowess shined in the 23-24 season as the Colonels brought in the eighth best recruting class at the FCS level according to On3 Sports.

In 2023, the EKU receiving core helped the Colonels to the 11th best passing offense in all of FCS with 275.7 yards through the air per game, the best in the United Athletic Conference.

Wideout Jaden Smith also posted the third most receiving yards in the UAC with 781 on the year. Smith also finished second in the conference in receiving yards per game with an average of 71.

In his third season at EKU, the Colonel wide receivers helped quarterback Parker McKinney set single-season records for passing yards, completions, and touchdowns. Three different wideouts caught at least 50 passes for at least 700 yards.

EKU's passing attack topped 300 yards in nine different games, combining for 881 yards in the final two games of the season. The Colonels ranked third nationally in passing offense (329.7 yards per game), eighth in completion percentage (68.6%), and 11th team passing efficiency (161.26).

During the 2021 season, five different Colonel wide receivers caught touchdown passes and hauled in 160 catches to help McKinney set the program single-season record with 229 completions.

Against top-ranked Sam Houston, EKU's passing game racked up 338 yards through the air, led by 103 receiving yards from Matt Wilcox, Jr. The Colonels closed the season with 299 yards passing in an Opportunity Bowl victory over Jacksonville State.

In his first season, Cox helped the offense conclude the fall third in the nation in passing offense (247.4 yards per game) and fourth in the country in total offense (376.4 yards per game). The Colonels ran up a season-high 590 yards of offense against Western Carolina in the 2020 Opportunity Bowl. The unit totaled 400 yards or more of offense in six of the final seven games of the season.

Wide receiver Keyion Dixon was chosen as the national player of the week during the 2020 season. Dixon was third in the country in receiving yards and fourth in receiving touchdowns. Receivers Jacquez Jones (4th) and Jackson Beerman (6th) also ranked among the national leaders in receiving yards.

Cox served as an offensive assistant at the University of Tennessee from 2016-19. In 2015, Cox was an offensive assistant at EKU. He worked as the wide receivers coach at Kentucky Christian University in 2013 and 2014.

Cox helped Tennessee reach the Music City Bowl in 2016 and the Tax Slayer Bowl in 2019. He has coached three players who were either drafted or received invitations to an NFL camp, including former Colonel offensive lineman Justin Adekoya.

Cox has extensive recruiting experience in Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina.

A 2013 graduate of Kentucky Christian, Cox earned a bachelor's of science degree in university studies and Biblical studies while playing wide receiver for the Knights. He earned a master's in Christian leadership from KCU in 2017 and a master's in agriculture leadership education communication at Tennessee in 2018.

Derek Day

Outside Linebackers Coach/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
5th Season | Butler, 2009

Derek Day was chosen as EKU's inside linebackers coach and co-special teams coordinator in January 2020. He had previously worked on the staffs at Butler, Tennessee, Iowa State and Western Kentucky.

2023 saw Day's outside linebackers help EKU record the most fumbles recovered in the UAC with 10 on the season and the most sacks with 2.18 per game.

On special teams, the Colonels posted the second best kickoff return average in the conference with 21.33 yards per return while kicker Patrick Nations lead the nation in field goals per game with 1.73.

In his third season at EKU, Day helped coach linebacker Matthew Jackson to an All-American season. Jackson ranked third in the ASUN in tackles and made 41 stops over the final three games of the season.

EKU's defense held No. 15 Southeast Missouri to 10 points in the second half of a comeback victory and limited Central Arkansas to its lowest point total against an FCS opponent of the season.

Before the 2021 season, Day switched from coaching inside linebackers to coaching outside linebackers. The Colonel defense ranked fourth nationally in defensive touchdowns and 15th in red-zone defense, allowing opponents to score just 10.1 points per game in the second half.

Linebackers Kyle Bailey and Matthew Jackson each recorded 102 tackles, with Jackson being tabbed as Phil Steele's ASUN Defensive Player of the Year. Fellow linebacker Eli Hairston finished third on the team in tackles.

In his first season, Day helped the defense stymie a pair of Southern Conference offenses helping EKU beat The Citadel, 37-14, on the road and Western Carolina, 49-17, in the 2020 Opportunity Bowl. EKU also knocked off No. 11 Central Arkansas for the program's first win over a top-25 ranked team since 2013, and first victory over a non-conference ranked team since 2003. The Colonel defense held Troy to 10 second half points as Eastern nearly upset the FBS Trojans on the road.

In his first season as a starter, linebacker Matthew Jackson excelled. Jackson led the nation during the fall season with two fumbles recovered and ranked ninth in the country with 9.9 tackles per game. As a team, Eastern Kentucky was third in the country during the fall with 16 turnovers gained.

For three seasons (2017-19), Day served as the linebacker coach, co-special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator at Butler. He coached two all-conference linebackers and an all-league kicker.

As a defensive quality control assistant working with linebackers at Tennessee in 2015 and 2016, Day helped the Volunteers reach the 2015 Outback Bowl and the 2016 Music City Bowl. He coached All-Southeastern Conference linebacker Jalen Reeves-Maybin who was a fourth round NFL Draft pick, and all-freshman team linebacker Darrin Kirkland Jr.

In 2012 and 2013, Day was a defensive graduate assistant linebackers coach at Iowa State. He helped the Cyclones reach the 2012 Liberty Bowl. He worked with two All-Big 12 and fifth round NFL Draft picks – linebackers AJ Klein (2013) and Jeremiah George (2014).

At Western Kentucky, Day served as a defensive graduate assistant with the defensive line and linebackers.

Day earned a bachelor's of science degree in education at Butler in 2009. He was a four-year starter at defensive end with the Bulldogs. Day received a master's degree in education at Iowa State in 2014. He and his wife Lacey have two children – Landyn and Cameron.

Mike Dietzel

Assistant Head Coach / Safties Coach

Fourth Season | Otterbein, 1983

Mike Dietzel, who has 30-plus years of coaching experience at the college and professional level, joined the Eastern Kentucky staff as safeties coach in March of 2021.

The 2023 season saw the emergence of safety Mike Smith Jr. under coach Dietzel as Smith tied for first in the conference with 13 passes defended consisting of 11 breakups and two interceptions.

Fellow safety Nic Cheeley recorded the second most total tackles on season for EKU with 80.

In 2022, three of EKU's safeties ranked in the top-11 on the team in tackling, led by Nic Cheeley's 57 stops. EKU held No. 15 Southeast Missouri to 10 points in the second half of a comeback victory and limited Central Arkansas to its lowest point total against an FCS opponent of the season.

Safety Joseph Sayles returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown against Austin Peay, while Mike Smith Jr. recorded his first career interception against North Alabama. The Colonels held five different opponents to less than 175 yards through the air.

In his first season in Richmond, EKU safeties recorded five of the Colonels' 13 interceptions on the season. Eastern Kentucky's defense ranked fourth nationally in defensive touchdowns and 15th in red-zone defense, allowing opponents to score just 10.1 points per game in the second half.

Sayles tallied three interceptions, broke up three passes, forced one fumble, and block the potential game-tying kick in EKU's victory at Central Arkansas.

Dietzel served as the defensive backs/safeties coach at Ball State during the 2019 and 2020 seasons. He helped the Cardinals to a 7-1 record in 2020, a victory over No. 23 Buffalo in the Mid-American Conference Championship game and a win over No. 19 San Jose State in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl.

Ball State ranked 15th nationally in turnovers gained (24) in 2019. In 2020, BSU was seventh in the nation in defensive touchdowns. The Cardinals led the MAC and were 29th in the country with 10 interceptions last season.

Dietzel spent seven seasons at Western Kentucky (2003-09), including three as defensive coordinator. As the linebackers/secondary coach/special teams coordinator, he helped Central Michigan to bowl appearances in three of his four seasons with the Chippewas (2015-18) before joining the Ball State staff. He mentored three-time All-MAC linebacker Malik Fountain and All-MAC safety Kavon Frazier, a 2016 draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys, at CMU

Over nine seasons at Buffalo (2010-14) and CMU, Dietzel's teams ranked second in the MAC in total defense four times. While serving as the secondary/co-special teams coach and recruiting coordinator, he helped Buffalo to the 2013 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. He helped WKU to two Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoff appearances and then a 7-5 record in the first year of its transition to the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) level.

Dietzel helped the 2001 Kent State team to its first winning season in 14 years while serving as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach.

In 2001, Dietzel served as the secondary coach/defensive passing game coordinator for the New York/New Jersey Hitmen of the XFL. His Hitmen team led the XFL in pass defense.

As the running backs/wide receivers/tight ends coach at Army (1995-99) Dietzel mentored a running backs group that led the nation in rushing in 1996 and 1998. He coached in the 1989 Rose Bowl as a graduate assistant outside linebackers coach with Michigan, where he worked under the legendary Bo Schembechler and was on a staff that included Gary Moeller and Lloyd Carr.

As the inside linebackers coach at Pennsylvania (1998) he helped the team to a share of the 1988 Ivy League championship.

Dietzel also coached at Colorado (1985-86), Earlham (1987) and Johns Hopkins (1994).

Dietzel played football at Otterbein University, where he was an honorable mention all-conference defensive back in 1983. He earned his bachelor's degree in educational administration from Otterbein (1985) and his master's in educational administration from Colorado (1986). Dietzel started the Fellowship of Christian Athletes program at Earlham in 1987. He also coached track & field in his one year at Johns Hopkins.

Maxwell Smith

Quarterbacks Coach

Second Season | Kentucky, 2014

Maxwell Smith was hired as EKU's quarterbacks coach in February 2023.

In Smith's first season, quarterback Parker McKinney was named First Team All-UAC with 3,033 yards passing with 20 touchdowns adding to his all-time school records in both categories. McKinney finished his career with 12,751 yards passing with 94 touchdowns with a completion percentage of 63.

McKinney finished fourth in all of FCS football on the year in total offense averaging 296.2 yards per game and 25th in points responsible with 142.

McKinney threw for over 200 yards in all but two games on the year, with one of those coming against Cincinnati of the Big XII. McKinney also recorded at least one touchdown pass in every game in 2023.

Before arriving in Richmond, Smith served as the quarterbacks coach at Heidelberg University for two seasons. Under Smith's tutelage, Heidelberg quarterback Drew Sims ranked in the top-10 nationally in yards per completion in 2021 and 2022. Sims was also an All-OAC selection following the 2021 season.

Prior to joining the staff at Heidelberg, Smith coached for three seasons at Kentucky as a grad assistant.

As a player, Smith started 11 games at quarterback for Kentucky. In 2013, he led the Wildcats in passing, throwing for 1,276 yards and nine touchdowns against just one interception. Smith was a Freshman All-SEC performer in 2011, setting a UK school record for most passing yards by a true freshman with a 283-yard performance against Ole Miss.

Smith transferred to San Diego State in 2015 and won the starting job for the Aztecs. The Granada Hills, Calif., native threw for 1,529 yards and 13 touchdowns while setting an SDSU record by going 10 consecutive games without throwing an interception. As the starter, Smith guided the Aztecs to seven consecutive wins as SDSU captured the Mountain West Conference championship and won the Hawaii Bowl.

Rashad Watson

Defensive Secondary Coach

1st Season | Alabama A&M, 2001

Rashad Watson was named the defensive secondary coach in February of 2024.

Watson comes to Richmond after spending the last two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Tuskegee University in Alabama. While in charge of the Tiger defense, Watson helped lead Tuskegee to back-to-back winning seasons and a SIAC West Championship in 2023.

Watson's defense also led the SIAC in interceptions and produced seven defensive all-conference honorees.

Prior to Tuskegee, Watson served as the defensive coordinator at Miles College from 2019-2021.

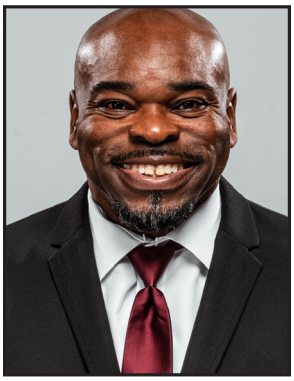
While at Miles, Watson oversaw the overhaul of a defense that went from last to first in the SIAC in rushing defense, interceptions, and sacks as Miles went on to claim a SIAC Championship in 2019.

The new Colonel coach also holds head coaching experience having spent two years as the head football coach at Franklin Pierce, where he led the program's transition into NCAA Division II membership. It was his first head coaching post, which was preceded by a five-year stint at Missouri Southern State.

In this time, he developed nine all-conference selections for the Lions.

Watson also holds professional experience serving as the NFL's Bill Walsh Diversity Fellowship Coach with the Pittsburgh Steelers in June of 2021 and with the Kansas City Chiefs in June of 2014. In these roles, he coached secondary during NFL Training Camp and assisted with special team units.

Watson played four years collegiately at Alabama A&M (1997-2001). Originally from Bessemer, Ala., Watson is a two-time graduate of Alabama A&M, with a bachelor's degree in business management and a master's degree in business marketing.



Eric Mathies

Defensive Line / Run Game Coordinator

1st Season | Murray State, 1996

Eric Mathies was named the defensive line coach and run game coordinator in March of 2024.

Mathies came with a resume chock-full of experience, most recently at Long Island University where he spent the last two seasons as the assistant head coach and co-defensive coordinator.

With the Sharks, he helped transform the program from a Division II program into a formidable FCS program in the Northeastern Conference.

In his first season at LIU, he coached and developed the NEC Freshman of the Year, Eric O'Niel, who was also named an FCS Freshman All-American and a Jerry Rice Award Finalist after recording 21 tackles for loss and 10 sacks.

In 2023, Mathies helped improve the Sharks' defense in all statistical categories while coaching O'Niel to becoming the NEC's Defensive Player of the Year and AP All-American with 23.5 tackles for loss and seven sacks.

Prior to LIU, Mathies spent one season as the defensive line coach at North Texas, helping the Mean Green reach the Myrtle Beach Bowl while developing First Team All-Conference USA nose guard Dion Novil.

Before his season in the "Lone Star State," Mathies had six years in Florida as the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at South Florida and then Florida Atlantic.

With the Owls through the 2017 and 2018 seasons, Mathies coached the FAU defensive front to cracking the top 10 nationally in sacks, a 57-spot improvement from the 2016 season.

The defensive prowess in 2017 helped FAU to an 11-3 record and its first-ever Conference USA championship.

In the two seasons in Boca Raton, Mathies also led recruiting efforts that resulted in the No. 1 recruiting class in the conference.

At USF, Mathies joined the Bulls in 2013 and guided the defensive line to a No. 12 rank in the FBS in tackles for loss per game while nearly tripling the forced turnovers from nine to 25 in his first season.

Mathies also helped guide USF's defensive end Eric Lee to Second Team All-American Athletic Conference honors in 2015, as Lee led the Bulls with 12.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

USF ranked No. 13 nationally in tackles for loss (7.5 per game), led the AAC while ranking No. 26 nationally in sacks (2.62 per game), and was third in the conference and No. 31 nationally against the run (141.4 per game).

His efforts continued in 2016, producing All-conference defensive linemen Deadrin Senet and Bruce Hector.

Mathies' last coaching position in Kentucky came at Western Kentucky, beginning in 2005 through 2012, as the defensive line coach and later recruiting coordinator.

As recruiting coordinator, Mathies helped produce the top recruiting class in the Sun Belt Conference in both 2010 and 2011, and the league's second-ranked class in 2012, according to Rivals.com. Rivals and Scout.com also recognized Mathies as the Sun Belt Conference Recruiter of the Year, while Rivals.com named him one of the top recruiters in the nation following the 2010 season.

While coaching the defensive line, Mathies mentored Quanterus Smith, who earned All-America honors from both SI.com and Phil Steele after the 2012 season.

Smith was named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year after totaling 12.5 sacks, which ranked third nationally.

As a whole, the WKU defense led the conference in sacks, TFL, total defense, rushing defense, and pass efficiency defense in 2012.

Mathies got his start in college football in Kentucky as a four-year letter winner in football at Murray State, helping the Racers to a pair of Ohio Valley Conference championships as MSU qualified for the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in both 1995 and '96.

Brady Keeran

Tight Ends Coach

1st Season | Kentucky 2020

Brady Keeran joined EKU as a senior analyst in June of 2023 and was promoted to the role of tight ends coach in May of 2024.

In 2023, Keeran played a pivotal role in the Colonels' success, contributing to a United Athletic Conference-best 4,811 yards of total offense, averaging 437.4 yards per game, a mark that ranked eighth best in all of FCS.

EKU also boasted the best red zone offense in the UAC, scoring points on 92% of trips inside the 25-yard line.

Originally from Ashland, Ky., Keeran brings a wealth of experience, having worked with four different programs before joining EKU, most recently serving as a special teams quality control coach at Memphis.

Before his tenure at Memphis, Keeran spent a season as an offensive graduate assistant at Buffalo, focusing on wide receivers. Prior to that, he served as a special teams and offensive graduate assistant for two years at Murray State, working with tight ends and running backs.

Keeran's coaching journey began at Kentucky, where he spent three seasons as a special teams and defensive assistant with a focus on defensive backs. A 2020 graduate of UK, he contributed to the Wildcats' success, aiding in two bowl victories in 2018 and 2019, as well as supporting the team's recruiting efforts.

Eric Ravellette

Offensive Line Coach

1st Season | Western Kentucky, 2003

Eric Ravellette was named the offensive line coach for EKU football on June 7, 2024.

Ravellette comes to Richmond from Trine University, where he served as offensive line coach, run game coordinator, co-offensive coordinator, and assistant head coach over the last 12 seasons.

During his tenure with the Thunder, he helped lead the team to back-to-back MIAA Conference titles in the 2017 and 2018 seasons. Under his guidance, the offense posted numbers in the top ten nationally in Division III for rushing offense, scoring offense, and yards per rush.

Ravellette developed two All-Americans, eight All-Region, and 31 All-Conference student-athletes as a coach with the Thunder.

Prior to his time at Trine, Ravellette spent four seasons at Ferris State University, overseeing the Bulldogs' offensive line and strength and conditioning. Before Ferris, he spent two seasons as the tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator at Division I Southeast Missouri State University.

A native of Vincennes, Ind., Ravellette graduated from Western Kentucky University in 2003, where he was a starter for the 2002 team that won the Division I-AA (now FCS) National Championship. He also spent two seasons at WKU, coaching the tight ends in 2003 and 2005. Between those stints, Ravellette served as a graduate assistant at New Mexico State.

His family includes his wife Jeanine and daughters Leah and Brynn.

KJ Dillon

Assistant Defensive Backs Coach

1st Season | West Virginia, 2016

Dillon was named to the EKU coaching staff in 2024 as the assistant defensive backs coach.

He is a three-year veteran of the NFL with the Houston Texans and Arizona Cardinals after a standout career at West Virginia where he recorded 113 tackles, five interceptions, 20 passes defended, and one forced fumble in his final two seasons with the Mountaineers.

As a coach, Dillon began his career in 2019 as the defensive backs coach at Ryle High School, his last stop before joining the Colonels was from 2022-2023 as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Oak Ridge High School in Florida.

Isaac McClain

Assistant Offensive Line Coach

1st Season | New Mexico State, 2019

Isaac McClain was named to the EKU coaching staff ahead of the 2024 season as the assistant offensive line coach.

Prior to Richmond, McClain spent three seasons as the offensive line coach at Santa Barbra City College in California.

The highlight of those three seasons coming in 2022 as the Vaqueros went 10-1 on the year including a 2022 SBCC Beach Bowl win over Desert CC.

Before getting into coaching, McClain played college football first at SBCC from 2015-16 before transferring to New Mexico State where he was a lineman on the 2017 Arizona Bowl winning team for the Aggies.

He is originally from Manteca, California.

Macho Arza

Assistant Running Backs Coach

1st Season | Florida International, 2023

Edward "Macho" Arza was added to the EKU coaching staff in the Spring of 2024.

Arza's last stop before Richmond was at Booker T. Washington High School in Miami, Florida serving as the quarterbacks coach and signal caller for the 2023 season.

In his lone season with the Tornadoes, the team went 9-3, throwing for 1,560 yards and 17 touchdowns on the season on 187 attempts.

In 2022, Arza began his coaching career with Florida International as a student assistant coach working with the defensive backs and scout team.

He holds a bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State in Sport and Fitness Administration where he also spent two seasons as a member of the Buccaneer football team.

Josh McClurg

Assistant Inside Linebackers Coach

1st Season | Morehead State, 2023

McClurg joined the EKU coaching staff in the Spring of 2024 as an assistant inside linebackers coach.

In 2023, McClurg served as the tight ends coach at UVA Wise.

McClurg comes to Richmond as a Lexington native with three years of collegiate playing experience from Morehead State.

In three seasons, McClurg appeared in 13 games as a member of the Eagles defense with 8 tackles his final season before having to medically retire due to injury.

Matthew Amburgey

Assistant Specialist Coach

1st Season | Kentucky State, 2015

Matthew Amburgey was added to the EKU coaching staff ahead of Spring practice in 2024 as a specialists assistant.

Amburgey came to Richmond from Carroll University in Wisconsin where he served as the running backs coach in 2023.

In his one season with the Pioneers, the team rushed for 1,518 yards on 326 attempts for an average of four yards per attempt and 131.3 yards per game on the ground. As a unit, Carroll rushed for 17 total touchdowns as well.

Prior to his time in Wisconsin, Amburgey served as the running backs coach and special teams coordinator at Kentucky Wesleyan across four seasons.

Before that he served in a similar role for two years at his alma mater Kentucky State where he had previously been a running backs coach from 2013-16.

A native of Frankfort, Ky., Amburgey earned his bachelor's degree from Kentucky State in 2015, before earning his Master's at Western Kentucky one year later.

Jalen Burbage

Assistant Wide Receivers Coach

1st Season | Eastern Kentucky, 2024

Jalen Burbage was named the assistant wide receivers coach in the Summer of 2024.

Burbage joined the staff after his finishing his playing career in 2023 as a Colonel. That season he played in all 11 games with six total starts recording 403 yards and four touchdowns while earning a place on the UAC All-Academic Team.

Before coming to Richmond, Burbage spent four seasons playing at Leigh University appearing in 30 games with 81 receptions, 918 yards, and four touchdowns.

He also served as a primary returnman on special teams in 2022 with 32 kick returns totaling 697 yards and an 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

Jeff Griffith

Chief of Staff

Jeff Griffith joined EKU as a senior analyst in June of 2023 before being named Chief of Staff in 2024.

In 2023, EKU went 5-6 overall with the average point differential against FCS opponents being 4.8 points per game. EKU went 5-4 against FCS opponents and 4-2 in the inaugural season of the United Athletic Conference.

Prior to coming to EKU, Griffith spent 33 years coaching throughout the Commonwealth, most recently guiding Warren East H.S. to an undefeated regular season in 2022.

In six seasons at Warren East, Griffith led the Raiders to six appearances in the 4A state playoffs. Griffith's career also includes head coaching stops at Barren County H.S., Boone County H.S., and Wayne County H.S. Griffith served as a defensive coordinator at Bowling Green H.S. from 2002-12 and helped guide the Purples to back-to-back 5A state championships in 2011 and 2012.

Griffith, a graduate of Madison Central H.S., played outside linebacker at Western Kentucky from 1986-89. He began his coaching career as an assistant at Bowling Green H.S. from 1990-94 before spending three seasons as an assistant at Greenwood H.S.

Billy Brown

Director of Football Sports Performance

Billy Brown was chosen as EKU's director of football sports performance in February 2020.

In 2023, EKU went 5-6 overall with the average point differential against FCS opponents being 4.8 points per game. EKU went 5-4 against FCS opponents and 4-2 in the inaugural season of the United Athletic Conference.

In his third season at EKU, the Colonels earned their first NCAA FCS Playoff berth since 2014 and a share of the ASUN regular-season championship. EKU went 6-2 against FCS opponents and beat an FBS team for the first time in eight seasons. The Colonels rose to No. 16 in the national polls and posted a 5-2 mark at Roy Kidd Stadium.

In 2021, EKU completed the biggest single-season turnaround in program history as the Colonels went 7-4 after a 3-6 campaign in 2020. Eastern Kentucky defeated three teams that were ranked in the preseason top-25 and went 5-1 at Roy Kidd Stadium. EKU climbed as high as No. 19 in the national rankings and won five consecutive games for the first time since 2014.

In his first season, he helped the Colonels to a road win at The Citadel, a near upset of FBS Troy, a victory over No. 11 Central Arkansas and a 49-17 win against Western Carolina in the 2020 Opportunity Bowl. The win over the 11th ranked Bears was the program's first victory over a ranked team since 2013 and the first win over a non-conference ranked team since 2003 when Eastern Kentucky beat No. 11 Appalachian State. EKU was recognized as the national team of the week three times during the 2020 season.

Before coming to Eastern Kentucky, Brown was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Marshall from February of 2013 to 2020. While with the Thundering Herd, he collaborated on the design and execution of all aspects of the football strength and conditioning program, and implemented unique strength and conditioning programs for softball and baseball. He also created and directed all elements of the nutrition program at Marshall.

From January 2012 to February 2013, Brown served as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at The Citadel. He oversaw the strength and conditioning programs for baseball and cross country while providing year-round assistance with the football and wrestling teams. While serving as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Central Florida from May 2010 to December 2011, Brown worked directly with the football, baseball, tennis, soccer, track and men's golf programs.

Brown earned a bachelor's of science degree in exercise physiology from Central Florida in May 2011. He also is certified by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association.

Demontae Haigler

Assistant Director of Football Sports Performance

DeMontae Haigler arrived in Richmond, KY Mar. of 2024, joining the Colonels as an Assistant Director of Sports Performance with football after serving as an administrative strength & conditioning coach at Arkansas.

Prior to Arkansas, Haigler spent the 2023 season with Texas A&M football team also serving as an administrative strength & conditioning coach. Before his stint with the Aggies, Haigler began his career at the University of Louisiana-Monroe, where he served as a Graduate Assistant.

At ULM, Haigler served as the Head strength & conditioning coach for Men's & Women's basketball as well as Women's Tennis. He also assisted with football.

A former student-athlete, Haigler played football at Bowling Green State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. Shortly after, he earned his master's degree in Exercise Science from the University of Louisiana-Monroe.

The Montgomery, Alabama native is a certified strength & conditioning specialist with the National Strength & Conditioning Association (NSCA). He also holds a certification as a United States Weightlifting Association Level 1 Weightlifting Coach (USAw).

Thomas Schultz

Director of Equipment Operations

Thomas Schultz joined the EKU football program as equipment coordinator in the summer of 2020.

Schultz served as the equipment assistant at San Diego University from January 2019 to 2020. He was responsible for supervising and training of student managers for field setup and tear-down for football practice and game day. He also fitted helmets and shoulder pads.

From April 2018 to January 2019, Schultz was an equipment intern at Eastern Michigan University. He created and implemented a student manual for policies and procedures, and supervised and trained 10-15 student managers.

Schultz was a student manager at EMU from August 2013 to April 2018. He earned a bachelor's in sports management from Eastern Michigan in 2018.

Daniel Berezowitz
Director of Football Operations

Daniel Berezowitz joined the EKU football staff in the Spring of 2024 as the Director of Football Operations.

A veteran of college football, Berezowitz joined the Colonels with over 20 years of working experience in the industry.

Before coming to Richmond he spent nine years in Lexington at the University of Kentucky as the Wildcats director of recruiting and chief of staff under head coach Mark Stoops.

In his time at UK, the Wildcats went 59-53 winning four bowl games out of six total appearances, as he served as the programs liaison to all other internal departments and managing roster numbers annually for signing and scholarship limits.

From 2007 through 2010, he served as a recruiting coordinator at the University of Minnesota organizing a top-20 recruiting class for the Golden Gophers, managing all aspects of the day-to-day recruiting operations and budget.

Prior to Minnesota, he spent six years at the University of Arizona starting out as the director of football and recruiting operations before transitioning to the director of personnel and research helping the Wildcats bring in multiple top-25 recruiting classes.

He began his career in college football in 1996 at the University of North Carolina as the director of video operations and Keenan Football Center before joining the University of Texas as a special assistant to head coach Mack Brown from 1998-2000.

Berezowitz graduated from the Univeristy of Wisconsin Whitewater in 1994 with a bachelor's of arts degree in athletic administration and minor in coaching.

Savannah Brunty
Director of Player Personnel

Brunty joined the football staff as Director of Player Personnel in the summer of 2024.

Brunty joined the EKU athletics team in the Fall of 2023 as the Director of Athletics Development, focusing on fundraising for all campus sports. Before this role, she completed her degree in Business Marketing at EKU.

Pierce Hamilton
Director of Football Equipment

Pierce Hamilton joined the EKU football staff in the Summer of 2022 as the assistant director of football equipment before transitioning to the head of football equipment in July of 2024.

Before EKU he served as the head equipment intern at Ohio beginning of the Spring of 2019.

He graduated college in 2020 with a bachelor's degree from the University of Ohio.

Jace Giles
Video Coordinator

Jace joined the EKU football staff in the Spring of 2024.

In his current role of video coordinator he is responsible for the filming and inter-cutting all video from practice and games while overseeing a staff of student videographers.

Prior to EKU, Giles was at UVA-Wise from 2018-2024 working his way from student video coordinator to the role of director of football operations and on campus recruiting in his final season.

Isaiah Allen

WR • R-Jr. • 6-2 • 184
Lexington, Ky.
Frederick Douglass

84

IN 2023:
Did not play.

IN 2022:
Did not play.

IN 2021:
Did not play, used redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Recorded two receiving touchdowns in eight games played his senior season ... helped Frederick Douglass go 7-2 on the season.

PERSONAL:
Son of Temicula and Douglas Allen... Has one brother, Andrew, and one sister, Darian... studying business management... enjoys fishing in his free time.

Cedric Andrews Jr.

DL • Fr. • 6-2 • 260
Panama City, Fla.
Rutherford

98

HIGH SCHOOL:
Andrews recorded 72 total tackles, four for loss, and one sack during his senior season.

PERSONAL:
Son of Cedric Andrews Sr. and Soprania Brown... has five younger brothers... plans on studying sports management... enjoys fishing in his free time.

Jeremiah Bailey

DL• R-So. • 6-3 • 268
Smyrna, Tenn.
Smyrna

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IN 2023:
Played in all 11 games ... recorded 13 tackles, two for loss, and one sack ... recovered and returned one fumble 39 yards for a touchdown in the season finale against Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 11) ... also forced one fumble against SE Missouri St. (Sept. 23).

IN 2022:
Played in two games ... made one tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Played at Smyrna H.S. for head coach Matt Williams ... Tennessee East-West All-Star Classic selection as a senior ... 2021 Region 6-6A Co-Defensive MVP ... Region 5-6A Defensive Player of the Year as a junior ... 79 tackles, seven tackles for loss, and two sacks in 2020 ... helped Bulldogs win a region championship as a junior ... also played tight end.

PERSONAL:
Son of Marilyn and Troi Bailey ... siblings are Josh, Troi, Troinisha, Veronique, and Xavier.

Bailey's Career Stats

TACKLES	Games	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2022	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	11	4	9	13	2-15	1-11	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	13	5	9	14	2-15	1-11	0	1	1	1

Darrian Baker

DL • Sr. • 6-4 • 274
Harrodsburg, Ky.
Mercer County

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IN 2023:
Started all 11 games ... made 25 total tackles, six for loss, and four sacks ... forced one fumble against Western Carolina (Sept. 16) while recording his season high in tackles with five.

IN 2022:
Played in seven games ... made 10 total tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss and one sack ... career-high four tackles and a tackle for loss against Bowling Green (Sept. 10).

IN 2021:
Played in 10 games ... totaled three tackles.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2020:
Played in four games ... started at defensive tackle at West Virginia ... missed most of the season with an injury ... had three tackles, including one sack for a loss of five yards.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Chosen first team all-district as a senior at Mercer County High School in 2019 ... totaled 86 tackles, 11 tackles for a loss, five sacks and two forced fumbles in 2019 ... also chosen all-area ... first team all-area as a junior in 2018 ... helped MCHS capture the 2017 2A Kentucky Track and Field State Championship ... had offers from Navy and Southeast Missouri.

PERSONAL:
Full name is Darrian Marvell Baker ... son of Greg and Linda Baker ... has three brothers – Christopher, Dustin and Christian, and two sisters – Kelsey and Kayla ...Graduated with an undergraduate degree in Sport Management, pursuing an MBA in 2024.

Baker's Career Stats

TACKLES	Games	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2020	4	1	2	3	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0
2021	10	1	2	3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	7	4	6	10	2-9	1-7	0	0	0	0
2023	11	13	12	25	6-27	4-21	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	32	19	22	41	9.5-43	6-33	0	1	1	0

Jacob Baker

K/P • R-Fr. • 6-2 • 213

Corbin, Ky.

Corbin

49

IN 2023:

Recorded one punt for 40 yards and missed one field goal against Western Carolina (Sept. 16).

HIGH SCHOOL:

Ray Guy All-American ... 4A District 7 Player of the Year as a senior ... led Redhounds to state championship game in 2022 ... three-time all-state selection ... KHSAA top-ranked kicker in 2021 ... ranks seventh in KHSAA history in field goals made.

PERSONAL:

Son of Jeremy and Tonya Baker, has one brother (Bryson) and two sisters (Abby and Analee)... plans on studying construction management...his sister Abby played soccer at Transylvania University... enjoys hunting, fishing, and going to the lake.

Braxton Baptiste

LB • R-So. • 6-3 • 225

Russellville, Ky.

Florida Atlantic

36

IN 2022 AT FAU:

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for Mikie Benson at Russellville High School... Received First Team All-Sky Defensive End honors in 2021.

PERSONAL

Son of Beth Williams and Toby Baptiste... Business major... Lists hunting and lifting weights as hobbies.

Hunter Brown

TE • R-Sr. • 6-4 • 240

Wellsboro, Pa.

Saint Francis (PA)

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IN 2023 AT EKU:

- All-UAC First Team (Unanimous selection)
- Phil Steele All-UAC First Team
- FCS Football Central All-UAC First Team

Played in all 11 games with nine starts... led UAC tight ends with 387 receiving yards and three touchdowns on 33 receptions... averaged 11.7 yards per catch and 35.2 yards per game... recorded a season-high 88 receiving yards and touchdown against Utah Tech (Oct. 28).

IN 2022 AT SAINT FRANCIS:

Recorded 16 catches for 221 yards and three receiving touchdowns ... added 10 rushes for 46 yards and one rushing touchdown ... had five catches for 71 yards and two touchdowns against Duquesne (Nov. 12) ... had a 40-yard touchdown reception at Georgetown (Nov. 5) ... recorded his first collegiate touchdown, a two-yard run, against Central Connecticut (Oct. 1).

IN 2021 AT SAINT FRANCIS:

Appeared in all 11 games ... totaled 14 catches for 184 yards ... career-long 53-yard reception at Central Connecticut (Nov. 20) ... career-high three receptions against Bryant (Oct. 16) and Sacred Heart (Nov. 6) ... first career reception against Norfolk State (Sept. 25).

IN 2020 AT SAINT FRANCIS:

Did not play due to season cancelation.

IN 2019 AT SAINT FRANCIS:

Appeared in two games ... recorded one tackle at Delaware State (Nov. 23).

HIGH SCHOOL:

Two-time Northern Tier League Player of the Year at Wellsboro H.S. ... recorded 105 tackles and six sacks as a senior ... named to the PA Football Writers All-State team ... also wrestled and ran track.

PERSONAL:

Son of Jen and Michael Brown...working on Masters of Business Administration... has one sister, Amber... outside of football he enjoys; music, video games, and being outside.

Brown's Career Stats

RECEIVING	Games	Rec	Yds	TDs	Long	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2019	2	0	0	0	0	00	0	0
2021	11	14	184	0	53	1.3	13.1	16.7
2022	12	16	221	3	40	1.3	13.8	18.4
2023	11	33	387	3	60	3.0	11.7	35.2
TOTALS	36	65	792	6	117	1.8	12.2	22

Nick Bryan

OL • R-So. • 6-3 • 283

Pleasant Hills, Pa.

Kent State

56

IN 2023 AT KENT STATE:

Played in 10 games ... made three starts

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played both offensive and defensive line for Thomas Jefferson, winning multiple state titles along the way. Named a first-team all-conference selection on offense, named to the PA Football News Coaches 4A all-state team, the Pittsburgh Post Gazette's Fabulous 22 and chosen to the Mon Valley Independent Finest 30 all-star team.

PERSONAL:

Son of Kristi and Dave Bryan... has one brother (Samuel)... studying criminology.

Isaiah Bunn

OL • R- Jr. • 6-3 • 292

Sunrise, Fla.

Butler C.C

58

IN 2023 AT EKU:

Started all 11 games ... helping the Colonel offense to the best offensive yards per game mark in the UAC with 437.4 yards per game.

IN 2022 AT BUTLER C.C.:

Played in three games ... part of Grizzlies team that went 8-4 with Heart of Texas Bowl win.

IN 2021 AT BUTLER C.C.:

Played in one game.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played center, guard, and tackle at Deerfield Beach H.S. ... Broward 8A-6A Offense selection ... Under Armour All-American Bowl invitee.

PERSONAL:

Son of Holly Bunn, has two brothers, Elijah and Josiah... Enjoys computers and gaming... had eight Division I offers coming out of high school.

Marcus Calwise

WR • Fr.• 5-10 • 185

Covington, Ga.

Newton

83

HIGH SCHOOL:

A product of "The Peach State", Calwise led the Newton Rams in receiving during his senior season with 47 receptions for 878 yards. He also tallied 16 total touchdowns with 12 receiving, two passing, and two rushing.

PERSONAL:

Son of Jonise Hartsfield and Marcus Calwise Sr, with one younger brother Kevin, and two sisters Kyrie and Elise... plans on studying sport management... enjoys basketball and cooking... his uncle Desmond King currently plays for the Houston Texans with All-Pro honors in 2018.

Josua Carter

RB • R-Sr.• 5-9 • 207

Navarre, Fla.

South Alabama

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IN 2023:

- FCS Football Football Central All-UAC Second Team
- Phil Steele All-UAC Third Team

Played in all 11 games ... recorded a career-best 714 yards on 120 attempts rushing on the year with four touchdowns ... added 21 receptions for 147 yards ... cracked 100 yards rushing in a game twice with 138 on 20 carries against North Alabama (Sept. 30) and 125 on 20 carries against Utah Tech (Oct. 28)... recorded rushing touchdowns in four straight games in weeks five through eight.

IN 2022 AT EKU:

Played in nine games ... rushed 55 times for 303 yards and three touchdowns ... also caught eight passes for 66 yards ... tallied 125 yards on 13 carries, both career highs, and a touchdown against Central Arkansas (Nov. 5) ... career-high 21 receiving yards and first career rushing touchdown against North Alabama (Oct. 22) ... rushed for 39 yards and a touchdown against Jacksonville State (Nov. 12).

IN 2021 AT USA:

Redshirted.

IN 2020 AT USA:

Appeared in each of the Jaguars' final seven outings of the season ... one tackle of the year was an assisted stop at No. 25 Louisiana.

IN 2019 AT USA:

Played in 10 games his first year with the program ... was credited with a solo stop in his home debut as the Jaguars defeated Jackson State ... made an assisted the tackle the following week against Memphis.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Lettered in football, track and weightlifting at Navarre High ... set school season and career records for tackles, stops for loss, sacks and forced fumbles as a linebacker ... posted 341 stops over four seasons, including 42 behind the line of scrimmage highlighted by 21 sacks ... was named first-team all-state as a senior after recording 128 tackles, four forced fumbles and a pair of interceptions while helping the Raiders go 11-2 after advancing to the quarterfinals of the state 6A playoffs ... made 106 stops to earn second-team all-state honors his junior year as his efforts helped NHS to a 9-2 overall mark following a first-round victory in the state playoffs ... a third-team all-state selection on the defensive line as a sophomore after posting 31 tackles for loss – including 10½ sacks – among his 83 total stops as the Raiders advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs en route to a 12-2 final record ... NHS went 10-1 his first year on the varsity when he was credited with 24 stops including 4½ sacks ... was the state champion in the 219-pound division at the state 2A weightlifting meet each of his last two years, recording a combined total of 705 pounds in the bench press and clean and jerk when he was a junior.

PERSONAL:

Full name is Joshua Anthony Carter ... son of Tony Carter and Suzette Ellington ... father, Tony, played football at South Carolina State ... oldest brother, Dwayne, lettered as a running back at Harding (Ark.) from 2015-16 ... older brother, Michael, was a four-year letterwinner at North Carolina, ending his career fourth on the school's all-time rushing list with 3,404 yards before being drafted by the New York Jets in the fourth round of the 2021 National Football League Draft... Joshua Graduated Fall of'23 with a Bachelors in Sport Management, working on his MBA.

Carter's Career Stats

RUSHING	GP	Attempts	Yards	TD	Avg./A	Long
2019	10	0	0	0	-	-
2020-21	7	0	0	0	-	-
2022	9	55	315	3	5.5	69
2023	11	120	714	4	6.0	48
TOTAL	37	175	1029	7	5.9	69

RECEIVING	GP	Receptions	Yards	TD	Avg./C	Long
2019	10	0	0	0	-	-
2020-21	7	0	0	0	-	-
2022	9	8	66	0	8.3	19
2023	11	21	147	0	7.0	39
TOTAL	37	29	213	0	7.3	39

Jack Chappell

LB • Fr. • 6-3 • 207
London, Ky.
North Laurel

33

HIGH SCHOOL:

In his final season at North Laurel...recorded 85 total tackles and six tackles for loss... The strong season earned him first-team all-district honors, while the two-way athlete added six receiving touchdowns on offense.

PERSONAL:

Son of John and Sherri Chappell ... has one brother, Henry, and one sister, Belle ... enjoys fishing and working out....plans on studying business at EKU.

Brady Clark

QB • R-So. • 6-4 • 214
Bardstown, Ky.
Bardstown

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IN 2023:

Did not play.

IN 2022:

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:

A three-star prospect by QB Hit List in 2021 ... in his senior season he threw for 2,888 yards and 38 touchdowns averaging 222.2 yards per game through the air ... led his team to a 12-1-1 season on a run to the 3A KHSAA State Semi-Finals.

PERSONAL:

Son of Dave and Amy Clark ... was an all-academic student-athlete in high school with a 4.0 GPA ... enjoys hanging out with friends and the beach when not playing football.

Druce Clark Jr.

LB • R-Fr. • 5-11 • 216
Decatur, Ala.
Austin

IN 2023:

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played in 10 games his senior season ... recorded 98 total tackles leading his team ... forced and recovered one fumble.

PERSONAL:

Son of Sarah Bradshaw and Druce Clark Sr. ... a nursing major... also was a varsity starter on the baseball team in high school.

Alex Cline

LS • R-So. • 6-0 • 212
Simpsonville, Ky.
Martha Layne Collins

54

IN 2023:

Did not play.

IN 2022:

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played in every game his junior and senior year... received Academic All-State recognition his final two years of high school.

PERSONAL:

Son of Andrew and Alecia Cline ... has two brothers (Will and Drew) and three sisters (Elli, Izzy, Abby)... majoring in sports management... enjoys golfing and watching movies with friends.

EJ Clinkscale

DB • Fr. • 5-9 • 165
Lexington, Ky.
Frederick Doug

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played in 12 games his senior season... recorded 24 tackles ... had one sack and two tackles for loss... Helped the Broncos to a 6A Championship semi-final appearance... was named an All-State player in two seasons.

PERSONAL:

Son of Jasena and Steven Clinkscale... has five brothers (two older, three younger)... plans on studying criminal justice.

Payton Collins

OL • Grad • 6-7 • 301
Columbus, Ohio
Charlotte Christian (Palmetto Pre

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IN 2023:

- First Team All-UAC
- FCS Football Central All-UAC First Team
- Phil Steele First Team All-UAC

EKU posted the top offense in the UAC with 437.4 yards per game, 4,811 yards of total offense, and 37 touchdowns.

IN 2022:

Phil Steele/DraftScout Fourth-Team All-American ... Phil Steele ASUN Offensive Lineman of the Year ... All-ASUN selection ... ASUN All-Academic selection ... started all 12 games at left tackle ... part of offensive line that helped EKU rank third nationally in passing offense per game (329.7), fifth in third-down conversion percentage (.519), 10th in total offense per game (451.3), 11th in scoring offense (36.2), and 18th in red zone offense (.879) ... helped EKU tally its highest point total in program history.

IN 2021:

HERO Sports Freshman All-American ... Phil Steele Second-Team Freshman All-American ... Phil Steele Second-Team All-ASUN ... ASUN All-Conference selection ... Started all 11 games at left tackle ... helped EKU rank fourth in the nation in red-zone scoring (93.9 percent) ... part of a unit that ranked 19th nationally in sacks allowed per game (1.27 sacks per game) ... helped the Colonels accumulate 400 yards of offense in five of the final seven games of the season.

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2020:

Played in all nine games ... started nine times at left tackle ... helped EKU conclude the fall third in the nation in passing offense (247.4 yards per game) and fourth in the country in total offense (376.4 yards per game) ... started on the offensive line when the Colonels ran up a season-high 590 yards of offense against Western Carolina in the 2020 Opportunity Bowl ... part of an offensive unit that totaled 400 yards or more of offense in six of the final seven games of the season.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2019:

Redshirt season ... played in one game, the season finale at Jacksonville State (Nov. 23).

HIGH SCHOOL:

First team all-state as a senior ... first team all-district, first team All-CCL and first team all-metro his senior season ... earned first team All-CCL and second team all-district as a junior ... averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds while earning first team All-CCL and second team all-district as a member of the Hawks' basketball team.

PERSONAL:

Full name is Payton C. Collins ... son of Mark and Amy Collins ... has one brother – Conor, and one sister — Sydney ... Graduated Spring of '23 with a Bachelors in General Business, working on his MBA.

Liam Coppinger

OL • R-Jr. • 6-4 • 298

Everson, Wash.

College of Idaho

50

IN 2023 AT COLLEGE OF IDAHO:

Started in every game... Coppinger helped pave the way for the Coyotes to a 10-3 record including two postseason wins, and 5,792 yards of total offense.

IN 2022 AT COLLEGE OF IDAHO:

Saw snaps in wins over MSU-Northern and Eastern Oregon.

HIGH SCHOOL:

A 2021 graduate of Nooksack Valley High in Washington, where he was a 1A All-Northwest Conference selection as a senior.

PERSONAL:

Son of Carrie Coppinger... has two brothers and one sister... enjoys hunting and being outside... studying busin

Xavier Couloute

WR • Fr. • 6-2 • 181

Suwanne, Ga.

Myrtle Beach Collegiate Acade

HIGH SCHOOL / PREP:

Recorded one touchdown reception in an 11-4 record and 7A Regional Championship his senior season in 2022... Spent 2023 at Myrtle Beach Collegiate Academy prep school.

PERSONAL:

Son of Matthew Couloute and Stacey Blitsch... Has one sister, Sophia... Plans on studying criminal justice with a minor in pre-law... Enjoys video games, anime, rebuilding cars, and drawing in his free time.

Jakob Dixon

WR • So. • 6-5 • 210

Louisville, Ky.

Pleasure Ridge Park

80

IN 2023:

Played in eight games.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Was named All-State and All-District in his final season at Pleasure Ridge Park High School as the Tigers went 8-4.

PERSONAL:

Son of Jake Dixon and Kelly Miller... has two sisters, Jaydyn and Essence... studying marketing... enjoys golf and video games outside

Jonathan Duff

LS • Sr. • 6-0 • 209

Dayton, Ohio

Oakwood

69

IN 2023:

Played in all 11 games ... helped EKU average 42.9 yards per punt while going 19-of-25 on field goals and 31-of-32 with PATs.

IN 2022:

Played in all 12 games ... helped EKU average 35.9 yards per punt and convert 14-of-21 field goals and 48-of-50 extra points.

IN 2021:

Phil Steele Third-Team All-ASUN ... played in all 11 games ... helped EKU average 39.9 yards per punt ... part of unit that was perfect on 34 extra-point attempts.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2020:

Did not play in any games.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Rated by Rubio as a 4.5 star long snapper and ranked as the number two long snapper in the state of Ohio by Rubio ... ranked as high as 29th in the nation at one point by Rubio ... earned all-league honors as a senior at Oakwood High School in 2019 ... started on offense, defense and special teams in all 10 games ... team captain ... had 59 tackles, five tackles for a loss, three fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and four quarterback hurries as a senior ... also picked up all-league recognition as a junior, finishing with 36 tackles, two tackles for a loss and one fumble recovery.

PERSONAL:

Full name is Jonathan Tate Duff ... son of Randy and Trisha Duff ... has two brothers – Daniel and Travis, and four sisters – Ashley, Ashton, Tabitha and Tara ... his mother Trisha was a member of the equestrian team at Ohio State University ... Jonathan graduated Fall of '23 with a Bachelors in General Business, working on his MBA... was a member of a national championship winning energy team in high school.

Jaylen Eberhardt

OL • Fr. • 6-4 • 280
Cincinnati, Ohio
Princeton HS

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HIGH SCHOOL:

Named to the Division I All-Ohio First Team...a two-star prospect, according to 247 Sports, he anchored an offensive line that produced 3,342 yards of total offense and 386 points in his senior season...was named Offensive MVP winning an AMC Championship.

PERSONAL:

Son of Janale Williams, has one brother (Elijah) and one sister (Janyla)...plans on studying sports management...his brother Elijah played football at Alabama A&M... was a member of the science and social studies honor societies in high school... had seven total offers from Division I football programs coming out of high school... enjoys building legos, gardening, and watching anime.

Kyler Edwards

OL • R-Sr. • 6-6 • 306
Cincinnati, Ohio
Princeton HS

67

IN 2023 AT EKU:

Did not play.

IN 2022 AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN:

Played in four games.

IN 2021 AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN:

Played in two games.

IN 2020 AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN:

Did not play due to season cancelation.

IN 2019 AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN:

Played in one game.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Lettered in football and basketball at Tampa Middleton H.S. ... played offensive tackle and defensive end.

PERSONAL:

Graduated with an undergraduate degree in General Studeies, starting a post-baccalaureate degree in Sport Management in 2024.

Cornelius Evans

LB • Grad. • 6-4 • 216
Orangeburg, S.C.
Butler C.C.

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IN 2023:

Played in 10 games... made 10 tackles and one for loss.

IN 2022:

Played in 10 games ... made two starts ... totaled 17 tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss ... career-high five tackles against Southern Utah (Oct. 1).

IN 2021 AT BUTLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Played in seven games ... made 10 tackles and added one pass breakup.

IN 2020 AT BUTLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Did not play.

IN 2019 AT GEORGIA TECH:

Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals ... registered 85 tackles, seven sacks, an interception and a forced fumble en route to all-county and all-region recognition as a senior ... three-year letterwinner ... two-year captain ... coached by Todd Wofford ... also earned two letters in basketball ... scored 30 points in a game during freshman season on the hardwood.

PERSONAL

Son of Cindy and Lorenval Evans with stepfather Demond Pearson... has one brother (Donta) and one sister (Queen)... enjoys golfing and traveling.

Evan's EKU Career Stats

TACKLES	Games	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2022	10	7	10	17	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	10	5	5	10	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	12	15	27	1.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0

Ben Fay

TE • Fr. • 6-6 • 240

Hebron, Ky.

Conner

HIGH SCHOOL:

Tallied four total touchdowns in seven games played in his senior year with the Conner Cougars... Recorded 14 total receptions...On defense, posted 36 total tackles.

PERSONAL:

Son of Patrick and Mindy Fay... has three siblings, two sisters and one brother, all younger... enjoys golf and video games in his free time... plans on studying construction management.

Marvion Field

DL • Grad. • 6-3 • 275

Atlanta, Ga.

Elon

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IN 2023 AT EKU:

In his first season as a Colonel, Field started all 11 games...had 22 total tackles, including 1.5 for loss...season high of six tackles in win over North Alabama (Sept. 30)...had one quarterback hurry in week three against Western Carolina (Sept. 16).

IN 2022 AT ELON:

Played in all 12 games, starting 10 times ... Had 14 tackles, including 3.5 for loss ... Added two quarterback hurries and a pass break-up ... had four tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss, both season highs at Furman in the FCS playoffs (Nov. 26) ... had two quarterback hurries in the win over Delaware (Oct. 29).

IN 2021 AT ELON:

Played in all 11 games ... had 10 tackles and a pass break-up during the season ... recorded two tackles in a game three times ... had a PBU in a win at Richmond (Oct. 2).

IN 2020 AT ELON

Played in all six games ... had seven total tackles on the season and 0.5 tackles for loss ... had two stops including a 0.5 tackle for loss at William & Mary (Mar. 20).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2019 AT ELON:

Appeared in three games against The Citadel, Wake Forest and No. 2 James Madison ... had four tackles in the road contest at Wake Forest (Sept. 21) ... enrolled early in Spring 2019 classes at Elon after signing in Dec. 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL:

A defensive lineman from Westlake H.S. for head coach Kareen Reed ... earned All-Region honors as a junior and senior and was named a Blue Grey All-American after his senior season ... played one season after graduation from Westlake at Jireh Prep for head coach Ryan Williams ... finished with 72 tackles with 9.0 for loss and 1.0 sacks.

PERSONAL:

Full name is Marvion Travez Field... Son of Januata and Marlon Field... Father, Marlon, played football at Alabama A&M and sister, Maya, played softball at Paine College... Marvion is working on his Masters of Business Administration.

Field's EKU Career Stats

TACKLES	Games	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023	11	8	14	22	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	11	8	14	22	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	2	0

Gabe Fletcher

DL • R-Jr. • 6-4 • 264

Memphis, Tenn.

Maplewood

99

IN 2023:

Played in all 11 games ... made five tackles with 0.5 for loss... recorded one interception on the season against UNA.

IN 2022:

Did not play.

IN 2021:

Played in three games ... made one tackle.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2020:

Played in three games ... had three tackles, including one tackle for a loss.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Chosen first team all-region and first team all-district as a senior at Maplewood High School in 2019 ... had 100 tackles, 18 sacks, three fumble recoveries, one interception, one forced fumble, one touchdown and 38 pancakes his senior season ... had 36 pancakes as a junior in 2018 at Germantown High School ... also wrestles for Maplewood, winning a region and district championship, and qualifying for the state tournament twice ... also had offers from Austin Peay, Tennessee-Martin, East Tennessee, Southeast Missouri and Chattanooga ... chose EKU because "the school is so beautiful and advanced, which makes other schools look old and worn out ... the agriculture program is one of the most advanced programs I have seen ... the coaching staff and players have a bond like they're family".

PERSONAL:

Full name is Gabrille Fletcher ... son of William Fletcher, and Terry and Sheena Hanserd ... has four brothers - Gedalyah, William, Tyler and Leslie, and two sisters - Sahara and Victoria ... his mom Sheena played volleyball and ran track at Tennessee State ... his father William played football and ran track at Tennessee State ... his uncle Myron Broome ran track at Tennessee State ... his grandmother Mildred Broome ran track and played basketball at Tennessee State ... his cousin Arcentae Broome played football at Tennessee State ... his cousin Cameron Baker played football at Memphis ... his cousin Aavion Ferguson played basketball at Tennessee-Martin ... his cousin Darius Hooten played football at Alabama A&M ... plans to study agricultural science/pre veterinarian.

Fletcher's Career Stats

TACKLES	Games	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2020	3	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	-	-	-	-
2021	3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	-
2023	11	1	4	5	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	2	7	9	1.5-2	0-0	1	1	0	0

Kevin Ford

DB • So. • 6-0 • 180

Indianapolis, Ind.

Saint Francis (Fort Wayne)

29

IN 2023 AT ST. FRANCIS FORT WAYNE:

Appeared in 10 games... recorded 21 total tackles, two for a loss ... had two interceptions and five pass breakups.

IN 2022 AT ST. FRANCIS FORT WAYNE:

Appeared in 9 games... made nine tackles ... had one interception.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Appeared 8 times in his final season... made 21 total tackles and 1 interception as the Warriors went 5-4.

PERSONAL:

Son of Larry Burns and Geianna Ford ... studying business administration.

Antonio Gaines

OL • R-So. • 6-4 • 340

Columbia, S.C.

Charlotte

79

IN 2023 AT EKU:

Played in two games ... made one start

IN 2022 AT CHARLOTTE:

Played in four games, making three starts ... made starts at both left and right guard ... all action came in the second half of the season ... made his debut in Game 7 at UAB ... started Game 8 vs. FIU at left guard and in final two games of the season: at Middle Tennessee; vs. Louisiana Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Three-star recruit by ESPN.com/Scout ... two-star by Rivals ... rated 30th top prospect in the state ... selected for the Carolinas Bowl ... four-year letterwinner also played defensive line for the Blazers ... registered 63 tackles, 18 TFL, 8.0 sacks and 4 forced fumbles ... high of 25 tackles as a senior ... 14 tackles and 3.5 TFL as a junior ... received a 92% blocking grade and and over 20 pancakes ... named DL of the Year as a junior and received the Jason "Crow" Anderson DOG Award as a senior ... played for current 49ers wide receiver coach Perry Parks who was head coach at Ridge View before joining the 49ers' staff for the 2021 season.

PERSONAL:

Born Feb. 6, 2003 ... parents are Renee Ballentine and Marvin Gaines ... has three siblings: Keundra Ballentine, V'dell Carter and Chloe Carter ... major in Kinesiology ... his uncle, Mike Ballentine, played football at the Citadel.

D.J. Galva

DB • Fr. • 6-1 • 165

Bartow, Fla.

Bartow

34

HIGH SCHOOL:

Led his team in tackles from the secondary while having double digit pass breakups in his junior and senior seasons.... also ran track and field.

PERSONAL:

Son of Darrell Galva and Elizabeth Manzeta... has one brother Alijah and one sister Saraya...enjoys bowling and video games.

Isaiah Ghee

WR • R-Fr. • 6-0 • 157

Columbia, S.C.

Charlotte

IN 2023:

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Recorded 34 tackles, forced five interceptions, and recovered one fumble in senior season.

PERSONAL:

Son of Bo and Michele Ghee... had three brothers including fellow Colonel Simon Ghee... studying aviation... enjoys fishing, video games, and spending time with friends.

Simon Ghee

DL • R-Fr. • 6-3 • 262

Bowling Green, Ky.

Warren East

92

IN 2023:

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:

2022 Kentucky Football Coaches Association 4A District Two Player of the Year ... All-SKY Conference First Team Defense selection as a senior ... All-SKY Conference Second Team Defense performer as a junior ... led the Raiders to the 4A state quarterfinals in 2022 ... also played tight end ... competed on Warren East's track and field team.

PERSONAL:

Son of Bo and Michelle Ghee... has three brothers (Spencer, Tyler, Isaiah)... enjoys fishing, music, cars, and watching movies with friends... studying criminology.

Tre' Goodin

DB • Sr. • 5-10 • 158

Campbellsville, Ky.

Taylor County

26

IN 2023:

Played in 11 games ... had 14 tackles on the season and one pass breakup ... career-high six tackles against SFA (Nov. 18).

IN 2022:

Played in eight games ... totaled eight tackles ... career-high three tackles against Central Arkansas (Nov. 5).

IN 2021:

Played in seven games ... totaled two tackles.

IN 2020:

Played in one game.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Earned honorable mention for the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader ...rushed for 1,301 yards and scored 16 touchdowns while also making 52 tackles as a senior in 2019 for a Taylor County team that went 11-2 and won a region championship ... had 725 rushing yards, 14 touchdowns and 63 tackles while helping TCHS to a 12-2 record, and district and region championships as a junior in 2018 ... totaled 467 yards and four touchdowns with 40 tackles as a sophomore in 2017 ... won region championships in the 100m and 200m as a member of the Taylor County track team ... four-time honorable mention academic all-state.

PERSONAL:Full name is Christopher Goodin III ... son of Chris and LaQuita Goodin ... has one brother – Quentin ... his brother Quentin played collegiate basketball at Xavier University ... his grandfather Thomas Murphy was the first African American quarterback at Temple University ... his cousin Kyvin Goodin-Rogers played collegiate basketball at the University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University ... Graduated with undergraduate degree in Sport Management, beginning his Masters in Sport Administration in 2024.

Goodin's Career Stats

TACKLES	Games	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2020	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	7	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	8	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	11	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	27	20	4	24	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0

CJ Green

LB • Fr. • 6-2 • 227

Tampa, Fla.

IMG Academy

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP:

Spent the 2023 season at IMG Academy as a member of the post-grad team.

PERSONAL:

Son of Cornell Green Sr... has two brothers, Chase and Tyler... plans on majoring in business.

Tyrell Green

OL • Fr. • 6-5 • 355

Toledo, Ohio

Central Catholic

55

HIGH SCHOOL:

In his senior season with the Fighting Irish, Green anchored the offensive line en-route to an OHSAA Division III State Championship, scoring 633 total points in the 16-0 season... was a two time state champion and three time district champion... was named an all-state member one time... two-time all-academic honoree.

PERSONAL:

Son of Allen and Vanessa Ward with two brothers (Xavier and Terrell) with one sister (Tashell)... plans on majoring in business... had offers from seven Division I institutions out of high school... enjoys working out and fishing in his free time.

Brad Gurley

DL • R-So. • 6-4 • 275

Bowling Green, Ky.

Bowling Green

93

IN 2023:

Played in one game.

IN 2022

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played in 12 games his senior season... forced two fumbles... recorded 37 total tackles, 17 being for a loss.

PERSONAL:

Son of Crystal Smith and Brad Gurley Sr... has three brothers (Brandon, Chris, Amari) and two sisters (Yanna and Shay)... a business major... enjoys fishing when not playing football.

Daviyon Hawkins- Ingram

DL • Fr. • 6-2 • 270

Cocoa, Fla.

Cocoa

44

HIGH SCHOOL:

A three-star prospect from Cocoa, Fla., Hawkins-Ingram was part of a tenacious Cocoa High School defense that helped the Tigers to a 14-1 season in 2023, claiming a FHSAA State Championship...Individually, Hawkins-Ingram tallied 63 tackles with 24 being for loss, 12.5 sacks, and three forced fumbles in his senior season.

PERSONAL:

Son of Lapasha Hawkins, has two brothers (Alfred and Deri'yon) and one sister Johnasia Anderson... plans on studying sports management... hobbies include bowling, video games, and Netflix...had 10 Division I offers coming out of high school... his father is Deric Ingram.

Ben Hayes

TE • R-Fr. • 6-3 • 235

Louisville, Ky.

Butler Traditional

44

IN 2023:

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:

Was a three-time all-district selection from Butler Traditional ... played 10 games his senior season ... recorded seven receptions for 61 yards ... had one fumble recovery, one interception, and made 10 total tackles, 7.5 for a loss on defense.

PERSONAL:

Son of Shellie Settles and Bobby Hayes ... has two brothers (Clint and Labryce) and three sisters (Amber, Lacey, Ciarra) ... majoring in sports medicine ... enjoys being with friends and playing basketball when not on the field.

Rishad Hence

DB • R-Jr. • 5-11 • 150

Detroit, Mich.

Akron

32

IN 2023 AT AKRON:
Appeared in four games ... made three tackles.

IN 2022 AT AKRON:
Appeared in 11 games for Akron, including four starts...registered 28 tackles, including 18 solo stops and 10 assisted tackles...added a pair of pass breakups...recorded a season-high five tackles, including four solo stops, at Kent State and versus Eastern Michigan...tallied pass breakups against Northern Illinois and Buffalo.

IN 2021 AT AKRON:
Appeared in seven games for the Zips...made four tackles on the campaign...garnered on tackle at No. 10 Ohio State (Sept. 25), at Miami (Oct. 16), versus Buffalo (Oct. 23) and at Toledo (Nov. 27).

HIGH SCHOOL:
A 247Sports three-star defensive back from Detroit, Mich., was a four-year letter winner at Martin Luther King Jr. High School under head coach Tyrone Spencer...a top-100 player in Michigan, he led his team to a state championship victory in 2018, earned all-state recognition in 2019, and recorded three defensive touchdowns during his prep career...in a shortened senior campaign (due to the COVID-19 pandemic) he totaled over 50 tackles and ranked as the No. 60 recruit in Michigan by 247Sports...held offers from Army, Cincinnati, Eastern Michigan and Kent State.

PERSONAL:
Majoring in sport studies...son of Martina Allen....has one brother (AJ) and one sister (Keke).

Brady Hensley

RB • Fr. • 5-11 • 201

Richmond, Ky.

Lexington Christian Academy

42

HIGH SCHOOL:
Earned first-team All-State honors from the Courier Journal... Hensley rushed for 2,408 yards on 235 attempts with 47 total touchdowns during the 2023 season.

PERSONAL:
Son of David and Danielle Hensley, has two sisters Bailey and Shelby... his father David was a football player at EKU and led the Colonels in scoring as a running back in 1984...plans on studying education...enjoys spending time with his pets.

Jackson Hensley

WR • R-Jr. • 6-0 • 215

Pikeville, Ky.

Wake Forest

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IN 2023 AT EKU
Played in 10 games ... recorded 12 receptions for 129 yards with two touchdowns ... scored in back to back weeks against Western Carolina (Sept. 16) and SE Missouri St. (Sept. 23).

IN 2022 AT WAKE FOREST
Played in 12 games ... caught a 15-yard pass against Louisville (Oct. 29).

IN 2021 AT WAKE FOREST
Saw action in four games including making his collegiate debut in the season-opening victory over Old Dominion (Sept. 3)... recorded his first collegiate punt return for 23 yards vs. Norfolk St. (Sept. 11)... notched a season-best 20 snaps against Duke (Oct. 30)... redshirted

IN 2020 AT WAKE FOREST
Did not appear in a game.

HIGH SCHOOL
Helped the Panthers to a 14-0 record and the state championship ... had 49 receptions, 809 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior ... rushed for 206 yards and one touchdown ... recorded 70 tackles as a safety with a fumble return for touchdown and two interceptions ... beat Paintsville 43-0 in Class 1A state title game ... was the top WR at the Nike Opening Regional and the No. 3 player over ... scored a composite 120.09 ... also competed in baseball and track ... played for head coach Chris McNamee ... finished his career with 76 carries, 816 yards, 13 rushing touchdowns, 140 receptions, 2,484 yards, 34 receiving touchdowns, three kick return touchdowns, 3 punt return scores, one pick-six, one fumble return score, and one passing touchdown ... competed in 100m, triple jump and hurdles in track and played centerfield in baseball ... played in the Class A State championship game at Kroger Stadium in 2018 and had four catches for 155 yards and two touchdowns ... as a junior, led the Panthers with 39 receptions for 829 yards and 16 touchdowns ... carried 15 times for 235 yards and two scores ... threw a 32-yard touchdown pass ... on defense, collected 50 total tackles and an interception.

PERSONAL
Son of Kelli and Jonathan Hensley

Hensley's EKU Career Stats

RECEIVING	GP	Receptions	Yards	TD	Avg./G	Long
2023	10	12	129	2	10.9	23
TOTAL	10	12	129	2	10.9	23

Cameron Hergott

QB • R-So. • 6-3 • 206

Fort Mitchell, Ky.

Beechwood

2

IN 2023:
Appeared in all 11 games ... recorded 40 rushing yards against Cincinnati (Sept. 2) ... converted two two-point conversions.

IN 2022:
Played in one game.

HIGH SCHOOL:
2021 KFCA 2A Player of the Year at Beechwood H.S. ... 2020 KFCA and AP Mr. Kentucky Football ... led Tigers to state championships in 2018, 2020, and 2021 ... three-time state championship MVP ... 2020 Louisville Courier Journal and Greater Cincinnati First Team All-State quarterback ... threw for 8,537 career yards and 97 touchdowns while rushing for 4,197 yards and 63 touchdowns ... set Beechwood career records for total offense, passing yards, and total touchdowns.

PERSONAL:
Son of Kevin and Kelly Hergott... has two brothers, Austin and Brandon and a sister, Taylor... studying business and marketing... enjoys golf, video games, and hanging out with friends... Both of his brothers played collegiate football, Brandon a wide receiver at Cincinnati and Austin a tight end at Central Michigan... His father Kevin was a running back at Indianapolis.

Hergott's Career Stats

PASSING	Games	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TDs	Long	%	Avg/P	Avg/G
2022	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00	0.0	0.0
2023	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	.00	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.0	0.0

Hergott's Career Stats

Rushing	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	Long	AVG/A	AVG/G
2022	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	4.0
2023	11	6	40	0	13	6.7	3.6
TOTAL	12	7	44	0	13	6.3	3.7

Jaylen Herrud

LB • Sr. • 6-3 • 230

Nashville, Tenn.

Summit

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IN 2023:

Played in 10 games ... made six starts ... recorded 32 tackles with two for loss ... recorded a seasons-high seven tackles against Cincinnati (Sept. 2) ... tied a career-high seven tackles against Cincinnati (Sept. 2).

IN 2022:

Played in 10 games ... made four starts ... totaled 44 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, and one interception ... career-high seven tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss in first career start against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 29) ... seven tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss against North Alabama (Oct. 22) ... tallied seven tackles and a 0.5 tackle for loss against Gardner-Webb (Nov. 26) ... first career interception against Central Arkansas (Nov. 5).

IN 2021:

Played in 10 games ... made 10 tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss ... recorded four tackles against Austin Peay (Sept. 25).

IN 2020:

Saw action in five games ... finished the season with 15 tackles, including one sack ... totaled a season-high five tackles at West Virginia (Sept. 12) ... broke up a pass in the win at The Citadel (Sept. 26).

HIGH SCHOOL:

Two-star recruit ... chosen first team all-state by two different media outlets ... named all-region after helping Summit High School to a 12-2 record in 2019, finishing the season with 139 tackles, 24 tackles for a loss, three interceptions, two sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one touchdown ... Southern All-Star MVP ... earned honorable mention all-region recognition after finishing with 94 tackles as a junior in 2018 ... also had offers from Navy, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State and Western Illinois ... chose EKU because "it felt like the best fit for me".

PERSONAL:

Full name is Jaylen Robert Herrud ... son of Cedric and Theresa Gilmer ... has two brothers - Joseph and Cedric, and one sister - Shaianne ... plans to study psychology.

Herrud's Career Stats

DEFENSE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int	PD	FF	FR
2020	5	8	7	15	1-9	1-9	0	1	0	0
2021	10	6	4	10	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	10	20	24	44	3-7	0-0	1	2	0	0
2023	10	17	15	32	2-4	0-0	0	2	0	1
TOTAL	35	51	50	101	8-22	1-9	1	5	0	0

Fred Hinton

OL • Fr. • 6-5 • 290

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

IMG Academy

72

HIGH SCHOOL:

A three-star national prospect according to On3 and 247Sports, Hinton was a member of the IMG Academy Ascenders in his senior season. IMG went 10-0 on the year as Hinton helped pave the way as the offense posted 3,283 yards of total offense and 39 total touchdowns.

PERSONAL:

Son of Deria Simpson-Akins and Fredrick Hinton Sr, has three sisters Nesha, Tye, and Libby... plans on studying business... had offers from 18 Division I schools coming out of high school.

Jaycob Horn

WR • Sr. • 6-0 • 199

Tupelo, Miss.

Northwest Mississippi

0

AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2023 AT EKU:

Appeared in five games ... recorded two receptions for 21 yards on the season both against Southeast Mo. St. (Sept. 23). including a 15 yard touchdown reception.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2022 AT NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI C.C. :

First Team All-MACCC North Division selection ... caught 47 passes for 685 yards and four touchdowns ... helped lead Northwest to a 10-2 overall record and an appearance in the MACCC Championship and the NJCCA semifinals ... career-high eight receptions for 87 yards and two touchdowns against Mississippi Delta (Oct. 6) ... career-high 120 yards receiving on five catches against Coahoma (Oct. 13) ... caught two touchdowns against Jones College (Nov. 5).

IN 2021 AT NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI C.C. :

Played in all but one game ... helped Northwest to a 9-3 overall record, the MACCC Championship and an appearance in the inaugural NJCAA Division I Football Playoffs ... caught 16 passes for 129 yards, including a season-high four catches for 48 yards in the Rangers' loss to New Mexico Military Institute (Dec. 5).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2020 AT TEXAS STATE:

Had one catch for 18 yards against South Alabama (Oct. 17).

HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for coach Trent Hammond at Tupelo H.S. ... 247 Composite 3-Star athlete ... helped the Golden Waves to a 7-5 record and the first round of the MHSAA Class 6A playoffs as a senior ... amassed 1,253 all-purpose yards in his final varsity season ... rushed 32 times for 146 yards and two touchdowns ... caught 53 passes for 812 yards and seven touchdowns, along with 295 kick return yards ... had three games with over 100 receiving yards ... represented Mississippi as a receiver in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Football Classic ... also chosen to the WCBI All-End Zone second team ... tallied 42 total tackles from his safety spot during his junior season ... off the field, an Honor Roll student ... received recruiting interest from Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Tennessee, Auburn and Austin Peay, among others.

PERSONAL:

Son of Patricia Wax and Joe Horn ... has nine siblings: Aaron Knowles, Kelly, Shannon, Wax, Jhia, Joe Jr., Jaycee, Juaje, Juda, and Jace Horn ... father, Joe, was a standout receiver for the New Orleans Saints and is a member of the organization's Hall of Fame ... brother, Jaycee, was selected eighth overall in the 2021 NFL Draft ... brother, Joe Jr., played in the XFL ... studying exercise science ... enjoys hunting and video games in his free time...born March 7, 2002.

Horn's EKU Career Stats

RECEIVING	Games	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2023	6	2	21	1	15	0.3	10.5	3.5
Total	6	2	21	1	15	0.3	10.5	3.5

Jackson House

QB • R-Fr. • 6-0 • 185
Baton Rouge, La.
Dunham School

10

IN 2023:
Appeared in all 11 games ... recorded 40 rushing yards against Cincinnati (Sept. 2) ... converted two two-point conversions.

IN 2022:
Played in one game.

HIGH SCHOOL:
2021 KFCA 2A Player of the Year at Beechwood H.S. ... 2020 KFCA and AP Mr. Kentucky Football ... led Tigers to state championships in 2018, 2020, and 2021 ... three-time state championship MVP ... 2020 Louisville Courier Journal and Greater Cincinnati First Team All-State quarterback ... threw for 8,537 career yards and 97 touchdowns while rushing for 4,197 yards and 63 touchdowns ... set Beechwood career records for total offense, passing yards, and total touchdowns.

PERSONAL:
Son of LSU defensive coordinator Matt House and Jessi House... has two brothers and one sister studying business... enjoys fishing and golf outside of football.

Jaylen Houston

DB • R-Jr. • 5-9 • 199
Racine, Wisc.
College of Dupage

21

IN 2023:
Played in four games ... recorded two tackles.

IN 2022 AT EKU:
Played in three games ... totaled six tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss ... season-high three tackles and a tackle for loss against Southern Utah (Oct. 1).

IN 2021 AT COLLEGE OF DUPAGE:
Started in all 11 games at DB for the NJCAA III National Champions ... ranked fourth on the team with 26 solo tackles ... totaled 43 tackles on the season ... led the team in pass breakups with nine ... totaled two interceptions.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Played at Racine Lutheran High School ... helped team to state runner-up finish as a junior ... two-time all-county choice ... three-time all-conference choice ... two-time all-region choice.

PERSONAL:
Son of Rhonda Witherspoon...has three broners (Jalonte, James, Zaire) and five sisters (Kera, Kayla, Marissa, Ralonda, Angel)... brother James plays running back in the CFL currently for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats...Graduated with undergraduate degree in Sport Management, beginning his MBA in 2024.

Houston's Career Stats

TACKLES	Games	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2022	3	4	2	6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	4	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	5	3	8	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0

O'Brien Jackson

OL • R-Jr. • 6-4 • 295
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Blackman

71

IN 2023:
Played in 10 games.

IN 2022:
Played in one game.

IN 2021:
Did not play in any games.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Played at Blackman High School ... ranked as the No. 16 offensive lineman in the state of Tennessee ... earned honorable mention all-region recognition after his senior season ... helped the Blaze to a 10-2 record as a sophomore in 2018 and a 7-5 mark as a junior in 2019 ... also a member of the Blackman track and field team ... had offers from North Alabama, Tennessee Tech, Gardner-Webb, VMI, Murray State, Austin Peay, UT Martin, Central Arkansas, Southeast Missouri, Western Illinois and Alabama A&M ... chose EKU because "they gave me the opportunity to continue my football and academic career".

PERSONAL:
Full name is O'Brien Ford Jackson ... son of Shirelle Ford-Jackson ... has one brother – Kennedy, and one sister – Carrington ... plans to study sports medicine.

Ryan Jackson

DL • Sr. • 6-2 • 299
Mount Juliet, Tenn.
Friendship Christian

97

IN 2023
Started all 11 games ... made 36 tackles with 7.5 for loss, and 3.5 loss ... career-high five tackles with 2.5 for loss against SE Missouri St. (Sept. 23) ... one fumble recovery at Gardner-Webb (Oct. 21).

IN 2022
Played in all 12 games ... made seven starts ... totaled 24 tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss ... career-high five tackles and one tackle for loss against Sam Houston (Oct. 15) ... 1.5 tackles for loss against Jacksonville State (Nov. 12).

IN 2021
Played in all 11 games while making two starts ... totaled 14 tackles and 3.0 tackles for loss ...

IN 2020
Played in all nine games ... started twice at defensive tackle ... contributed 13 tackles including one sack ... had three tackles in a win at The Citadel (Sept. 26) ... recorded a sack against Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 7).

HIGH SCHOOL
Chosen as the 2019 Division 2-A East Offensive Lineman of the Year as a senior in 2019 after helping the Commanders win a region championship ... totaled 43 tackles, including 14 for a loss, two sacks and one interception his senior season ... earned Division 2-A All-State honors as a junior in 2018 after finishing the season with 40 tackles, 14 tackles for a loss, three sacks and one interception and helping FCS to a runner-up finish in the state playoffs ... also picked as the Wilson County and Division 2-A Defensive Lineman of the Year as a junior ... had 37 tackles, 11 for a loss and four sacks as a sophomore in 2017 while helping the Commanders win the state title ... four-year varsity wrestler at Friendship Christian, placing third in the state as a sophomore and runner-up as a junior.

PERSONAL
Full name is Ryan Keith Jackson ... son of Ron and Shanna Jackson ... has one sister – Cara ... his dad Ron played collegiate football at Western Kentucky University... Graduated with undergraduate degree in Sport Management, beginning his Masters in Sport Administration.

Jackson's Career Stats

TACKLES	Games	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2020	9	6	7	13	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0
2021	11	5	9	14	3-6	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	12	10	14	24	3.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	11	19	17	36	7.5-22	3.5-14	0	3	0	1
Total	43	40	47	87	15-35	4.5-16	0	3	0	1

Anthony Johns

OL • R-So. • 6-2 • 314

Winchester, Ky.

Lexington Christian Academy

60

IN 2023:
Played in 10 games.

IN 2022:
Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Played at Lexington Christian Academy for coach Doug Charles ... KSR 2021 All-State Football Team selection ... helped lead Eagles to back-to-back 2A state championship game appearances as a junior and senior ... part of Kentucky's highest-scoring offense in 2021 (46.9 points per game) ... paved the way for running back Xavier Brown, who rushed for 1,511 yards and 22 touchdowns and was named the Gatorade Kentucky Player of the Year ... named lineman MVP at 2021 Best of the Midwest Combine ... member of track & field team.

PERSONAL:
Son of Andrea and Jason Johns ... siblings are Isaiah and Colton ... chose EKU over Navy, Kentucky Wesleyan, and UNC Greensboro... studying homeland security... enjoys WWE, fishing, and watching TV shows.

Bryant Johnson Jr.

WR • Sr. • 6-2 • 179

Cincinnati, Ohio

Winton Woods

60

IN 2023:
Played in eight games ... made one start ... recorded six receptions for 100 yards ... posted a career-high, 2 receptions and 53 yards with a long of 40 against Kentucky (Sept. 9).

IN 2022:
Did not play.

IN 2021:
Played in five games while making two starts ... caught eight passes for 53 yards ... five catches for 38 yards, all career highs, against Indiana State (Sept. 18).

IN 2020:
Played in three games.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Totaled 562 receiving yards and five touchdowns as a senior in 2019 at Winton Woods High School ... helped the Warriors to a 6-3 record and a conference championship as a senior ... ranks second in his graduating class ... also had offers from Ohio State and Liberty ... chose EKU because of the "environment and coaches".

PERSONAL:
Full name is Bryant Johnson Jr. ... son of Bryant and Karen Johnson ... has one sister – Kabrya ... Graduated with undergraduate degree in Sport Management, beginning his MBA in 2024... enjoys fishing and spending time with his family.

Johnson's Career Stats

RECEIVING	GP	Receptions	Yards	TD	Avg./G	Long
2020	3	0	0	0	-	-
2021	5	8	53	0	10.6	11
2023	8	6	100	0	12.5	40
TOTAL	16	14	153	0	9.6	40

Joshua Jones

OL • Jr. • 6-1 • 314

Joliet, Ill.

Joliet Catholic

64

IN 2023:
Did not play.

IN 2022:
Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Won a Illinois state championship in his senior season going 15-0... named offensive lineman of the year for his conference.

PERSONAL:
Son of Vinice Jones and Jonas Jones... has one sister (Kyla) and one brother (Jonas Jr.)... studying pre-physical therapy... enjoys jiu jitsu and anime in his free time.

Mark Joseph

WR • R-Fr. • 5-11 • 167

Memphis, Tenn.

Sheffield

31

IN 2023:
Appeared in one game and made one tackle against Cincinnati (Sept. 2).

HIGH SCHOOL:
Division 1 Class 3A Coaches All-State selection ... TSSAA 3A Mr. Football finalist as a senior ... led state with 10 interceptions as a junior ... totaled 24 career interceptions.

PERSONAL:
Son of Tamera Joseph, has two brothers (Markell and Merquise)... plans on studying sports management...enjoys gaming in his free time.

Cam Junior

LB • R-Jr. • 6-2 • 216

Miami, Fla.

Cincinnati

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IN 2023 AT EKU:
Appeared in all 11 games including one start against Gardner Webb (Oct. 21) ... recorded 30 tackles, two for loss both of which were sacks ... season high of seven tackles came against Central Arkansas (Nov. 11) ... added two quarterback hurries on the year.

IN 2022 AT CINCINNATI:
Appeared in two games and made three tackles, including a pair at Temple.

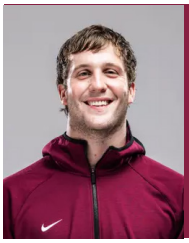
IN 2021 AT CINCINNATI:
Redshirted after appearing in one game (Tulane).

HIGH SCHOOL:
Prepped at Middletown HS for Coach Don Simpson...Ranked as a Top-40 prospect in the state of Ohio, the No. 58 outside linebacker and a composite three-star recruit by 247Sports...Earned numerous 2020 honors including: Division I First-Team All-Ohio, First-Team All-Southwest Ohio District, Southwest Ohio Football Coaches Association Division I Second-Team All-City and First-Team All-Greater Miami Conference...Led Middletown with 68 tackles as a senior, ranked fourth in the GMC...Also rushed for 127 yards and two TDs...Entered 2020 as a MaxPreps.com Top-50 prospect in Ohio following a junior season where he registered 88 tackles, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries and earned OPSWA Division I Second-Team All-Ohio and First-Team All-GMC honors.

PERSONAL:
Father, EJ III, played at Alabama, earning Consensus All-America honors in 1979 and was named to the College Football Hall of Fame in 2020...Brother EJ IV played at UC in 2013-14 and finished his career at Tennessee State.

Junior's Career EKU Stats

TACKLES	Games	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023	11	15	15	30	2-16	2-16	0	0	2	1
Total	7	5	3	8	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0



Kyle Kelly

LB • Grad. • 6-2 • 222

Newport, Ky.

Ohio

5

IN 2023 AT EKU:
Appeared in all 11 games including three starts ... recorded 47 total tackles with one for a loss ... recorded three pass breakups.

IN 2022 AT OHIO:
Made 14 appearances for the Bobcats... Tallied 29 tackles (13 solo, 16 assists) with three-and-a-half tackles for loss including half of a sack and one pass deflection... Returned two kicks for five yards... Had a season-high seven tackles against Iowa State (Sept. 17).

IN 2021 AT OHIO:
Played in all 12 games for the Bobcats... Recorded 11 tackles with season-high five tackles against Miami (Nov. 2)... Academic All-MAC.

IN 2020 AT OHIO:
Played in all three games for the Bobcats... Made one kick return for one yard against Akron (Nov. 10)... Made four assisted tackles... Academic All-MAC.

IN 2019 AT OHIO:
Played in two games ... Finished with one solo tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Finished his career with 2859 rushing yards, 38 touchdowns, 168 tackles and 1,252 receiving yards at Newport Central Catholic High School ... Earned First Team All-Northern Kentucky and all-district honors ... Four-time letterwinner.

PERSONAL:
Son of Mark and Cathy Kelly ... Has four older brothers, Shawn, Ben, Mark and Chris and a younger sister, Kelly... Graduated with undergraduate degree in General Business, beginning a post-baccalaureate certificate in Paralegal Science in 2024.

Kelly's Career EKU Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023	11	18	29	47	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0
Total	11	18	29	47	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0

Jeffrey Kinley

DB • R-So. • 6-0 • 192

Richmond, Ky.

Madison Central

30

IN 2023:
Did not play.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2022:
Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL:
In his senior season with Madison Central he recorded 84 tackles, five forced fumbles, recovered five fumbles, and scored two defensive touchdowns... earned a district and region championship... received scholarship offers in football, wrestling, and track and field coming out of high school... in wrestling he was a five time region champion with a career record of 200-12.

PERSONAL:
Son of Marita and Jeff Kinley... has one sibling (Gavyn) ... studying exercise and sport science with a pre-physical therapy concentration ... his mother Marita and aunt Vanessa Jones both played volleyball at EKU. PERSONAL:
Father, EJ III, played at Alabama, earning Consensus All-America honors in 1979 and was named to the College Football Hall of Fame in 2020...Brother EJ IV played at UC in 2013-14 and finished his career at Tennessee State.

Colbey Lamberth

QB • R-Fr. • 6-3 • 225

Dickson, Tenn.

Dickson County

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IN 2023:
Did not play in any games.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Three-star prospect according to 247Sports and Rivals ... TSSAA All-Region 6-6A selection ... DGA Battle of the States QB MVP ... No. 9-ranked quarterback in the state of Tennessee.

PERSONAL:
Son of Keith and Crystal Lamberth... has one brother (Mason) and two sisters (Leah & Keylee)... studying business management... enjoys hunting, fishing, and working.

Brayden Latham

RB • So. • 5-11 • 202

Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville West

14

IN 2023:
Played in 10 games... recorded 21 rushing yards on seven rushes against Cincinnati (Sept. 2)... added one reception for 13 yards against North Alabama (Sept. 30).

HIGH SCHOOL:
Region 2-5A Player of the Year ... two-time All-State selection ... led Rebels to 15-0 record and 5A state championship as a senior ... rushed for 1,738 yards and 27 touchdowns in 2022.

PERSONAL:
Son of Ferendez and Eugenie Latham... has two brothers, Trae and Cayden (twin)... enjoys watching anime and playing other sports... both brothers have played college football Trae at Texas Tech and North Georgia, Cayden at UVA Wise.

Latham's Career Stats

RUSHING	Games	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/A	Avg/G	
2023	10	7	21	0	10	3.0	2.1	
TOTAL	10	7	21	0	10	3.0	2.1	
RECEIVING	Games	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2023	10	1	13	0	13	0.1	13.0	1.3
TOTAL	10	1	13	0	13	0.1	13.0	1.3

Frank Lee IV

LB • R-Sr. • 6-2 • 239

Orangeburg, S.C.

Carson-Newman

22

IN 2023 AT EKU:
Appeared in all 11 games starting in seven ... made 31 tackles, 7.5 for loss with 4.5 sacks ... forced one fumble against North Alabama (Sept. 30) and recorded an interception against Kentucky (Sept. 9)... posted a season-high seven tackles at Gardner-Webb (Oct. 21) with one sack.

IN 2022 AT CARSON-NEWMAN:
PLAYED IN 11 GAMES RECORDING 39 TACKLES, 13.5 FOR LOSS, AND FIVE SACKS... FORCED ONE FUMBLE.

IN 2021 AT CARSON-NEWMAN:
Made one tackle in one game played.

IN 2020 AT CARSON-NEWMAN:
Made three tackles with a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery against UVA Wise. His recovered fumble came with the Cavs driving deep into Eagle territory and arguably saved the game for C-N.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Lee was All-Conference football player in 2018 and 2019 for the Bruins, playing with a squad that took the region runner-up once in his career. Off the field, he found success on the basketball court, as well, tallying All-Conference, MVP and All-State honors multiple times.
PERSONAL:
The son of Tishone Corbitt and Frank Lee III, he plans to study engineering at Carson-Newman. He was a member of the National Honor Society and made the Principals List and Honor Roll in high school... Graduated with undergraduate degree in Physics, beginning his Masters in Technology Management with a concentration in Construction Management.

Lee's Career EKU Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023	11	16	15	31	7.5-37	4.5-33	1	3	1	0
TOTAL	11	16	15	31	7.5-37	4.5-33	1	3	1	0

Chris Lee Jr.

LB • Fr. • 6-1 • 215

Tampa, Fla.

Venice

38

IN 2023:
Played in 10 games... recorded 21 rushing yards on seven rushes against Cincinnati (Sept. 2)... added one reception for 13 yards against North Alabama (Sept. 30).

HIGH SCHOOL:
Region 2-5A Player of the Year ... two-time All-State selection ... led Rebels to 15-0 record and 5A state championship as a senior ... rushed for 1,738 yards and 27 touchdowns in 2022.

Quaid Luginbill

LS • Fr. • 6-0 • 215

Matthews, N.C.

Weddington

45

HIGH SCHOOL
Played defensive end and tight end in high school, helping Weddington claim an NCHSAA 4A state title in his senior season.

PERSONAL
Son of Tom and Tennille Luginbill... father Tom played football at EKU as a quarterback and currently works as a premier college football analyst at ESPN... plans on studying sports management... enjoys weight lifting and watching movies... had offers from Gardner-Webb, Elon, and EKU coming out of high school.

Mena Mannan

TE • So. • 6-4 • 232

Franklin, Tenn.

Franklin

81

IN 2023
Played in eight games... had one reception for sixteen yards against Cincinnati (Sept. 2).

HIGH SCHOOL
Nashville All-American Bowl participant ... tallied 25 receptions as a senior ... tabbed as a Region 7-6A top returning player by TN Varsity in 2022 ... top-100 Tennessee prospect according to Prep RedZone.

PERSONAL
Son of Ashraf Mannan and Haydy Gerdy... has two brothers... studying Biomedical Scienes... graduated high school summa cum laude... had offers from Austin Peay, Butler, TSU, Gardner Webb, and UT Martin, along with EKU coming out of high school.

Mannan's Career Stats

RECEIVING	Games	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2023	9	1	16	0	16	0.1	16.0	1.8
Total	9	1	16	0	16	0.1	16.0	1.8

Maddox Marcellus

LB • So. • 6-3 • 225

Miami, Fla.

Monsignor Edward Pace

11

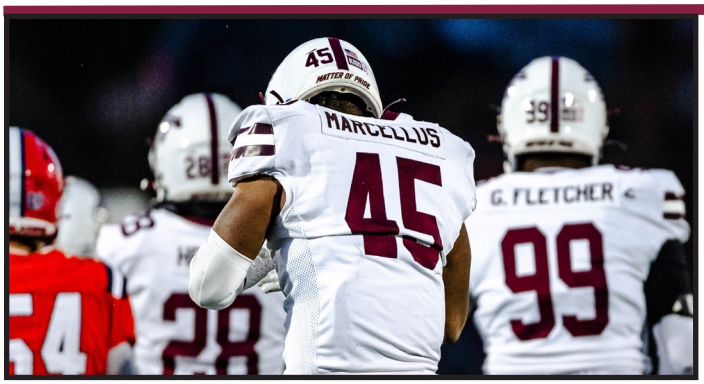
IN 2023
Played in 10 games ... recorded five tackles with 1.5 for loss with one sack and forced fumble in the season finale against SFA (Nov. 18).

HIGH SCHOOL
Ranked third in tackles per game for the Spartans in 2022 ... named to Power 7 United 7-on-7 team as a senior ... tabbed as one of Florida's top linebackers by FlaVarsity ... also prepped at Pembroke Pines Charter... had offers from South Daktoa, FAU, Eastern Illinois, Charlotte, Illinois State, Towson, Bryant, and Wofford.

PERSONAL
Son of Kellie Peterson and Madsen Marcellus, has two brothers Masen and Marek... His father played football at Wyoming, mother was a softball player at South Dakota State, while his uncle played football at Toledo.

Marcellus' Career Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023	10	3	2	5	1.5-12	1-11	0	0	1	0
Total	10	3	2	5	1.5-12	1-11	0	0	1	0



Jordan Marshall

DB • R-Jr. • 6-1 • 200
St. Louis, Mo.
Ball State

20

IN 2023
Played in 11 games making two tackles.

IN 2022 AT EKU
Played in nine games ... totaled six tackles.

IN 2021 AT BALL STATE
Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL
Four-year letterwinner at Christian Brothers College H.S. ... played for head coach Scott Pingel ... 3-star recruit via 247Sports ... first-team all-state and first-team all-district as a senior ... two-time first-team all-conference ... team captain as a senior ... finished his high school career with 94 tackles, six interceptions and three fumble recoveries ... had 26 tackles and three interceptions in a shortened senior season ... won back-to-back state championships as a freshman and sophomore.

PERSONAL
Son of Hermena Murphy ... one older brother ... brother Theo played football at Missouri State ... full name is Jordan Warren Marshall.

Marshall's Career Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2022	9	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	11	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Tyleik Maxwell

WR • R-Fr. • 6-3 • 174
Winchester, Ky.
George Rogers Clark

HIGH SCHOOL
In his senior season, Tyleik recorded 1,059 passing yards with 14 touchdowns... 424 rushing yards with 7 touchdowns on the ground... and 231 receiving yards with two touchdowns.

PERSONAL
Son of Kristi and Janson Maxwell... has four sisters ... plans on studying economics... enjoys fishing and video games.

Telly McCallister

RB • R-Jr. • 5-9 • 192
Akron, Ohio
Streetsboro

12

IN 2023
Did not play.

IN 2022
Played in seven games ... rushed three times for 16 yards against Central Arkansas (Nov. 5).

IN 2021
Did not play in any games.

HIGH SCHOOL
First team all-state as a senior at Streetsboro High School ... chosen as league offensive player of the year, Division 3 NEO Offensive Player of the Year, first team all-district and first team all-area as a senior ... rushed for 1,615 yards on 116 carries (13.9 yards/carry), and caught nine passes for 119 yards in 2020 ... helped Streetsboro to an 8-1 record and a MAC Championship his senior season ... earned All-Inland District honorable mention as a junior after rushing for 873 yards on 75 carries (11.6 yards/carry) ... rushed for 1,023 yards on 64 touches (15.9 yards/carry) and picked up All-Inland District honorable mention as a sophomore in 2018 ... also had offers from Akron, Liberty, Kent State and Robert Morris.

PERSONAL
Full name is Richtell Chevaise McCallister ... son of La'Keyshia Hatcher ... has one brother – Richard, and two sisters – La'Richshia and Mo-'Sae ... major is engineering/technology management.

McCallister's Career Stats

RUSHING	Games	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/A	Avg/G
2022	7	3	16	0	11	5.3	2.3
Total	7	3	16	0	11	5.3	2.3

Jacquez McGowan

LB • Jr. • 6-1 • 192
Valdosta, Ga.
Tennessee Tech

47

IN 2023 AT TENN. TECH

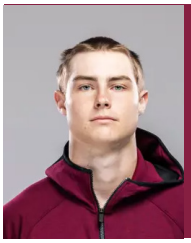
Played in 11 games... recorded 72 total tackles averaging 6.5 tackles per game ... made 2.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss... one interception.

IN 2022 AT TENN. TECH

A member of the All-OVC Newcomer team, McGowan played in all 11 games in 2022, recording 59 total tackles – 30 solo and 29 assisted ... had half-a-sack for one yard and four for-loss for eight yards ... had a pass interception and broke up another pass ... had a season-high 11 tackles against North Carolina Central (11/19/22) ... also recorded nine tackles against Samford (9/17/22) and eight against Tennessee State (10/15/22) ... intercepted a pass in his debut against Kansas (9/2/22).

HIGH SCHOOL

McGowan recorded 112 tackles in the 2021 campaign, averaging 12.4 tackles per game. He had 34 tackles-for-loss, while recording 12 sacks for 93 yards. He also had 20 QB hurries. He forced a fumble and deflected a pass, while also intercepting a pass for 19 yards as a junior.



Jack McGrath

LB • Fr. • 6-3 • 212
Wilmette, Ill.
Loyola Academy

51

HIGH SCHOOL

Jack McGrath from Illinois (Loyola Academy) brings another linebacker addition for EKU, coming off an 8A Illinois State Championship in his senior season. In 2023, McGrath recorded 75 tackles while adding one interception, one fumble recovery, and one forced fumble.

PERSONAL

Son of Kate and Dan McGrath, has one sister (Mia)... plans on studying business... enjoys fishing, hunting, video games, off roading, and playing guitar...his father Dan was coached by Jack Harbough when he played football as a safety at WKU...his mother Kate played volleyball at John Carrol, sister plays volleyball at Clemson.

Brandon McGraw

OL • R-Jr. • 6-6 • 332
Rising Sun, Ind.
Wilmington College

52

IN 2023 AT WILMINGTON COLLEGE

Appeared in nine games on the offensive line for the Quakers.

IN 2022 AT WILMINGTON COLLEGE

Appeared in nine games on the offensive line for the Quakers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a three-year letterman at South Dearborn HS... posted winning seasons in those three seasons including an 8-3 senior year.

PERSONAL

Son of David and Kelly McGraw... has one brother (Justin)... is a general studies major... enjoys fishing and playing golf in his free time.

T.J. Mitchell

WR • Fr. • 5-8 • 162
Brunswick, Ga.
Brunswick

86

HIGH SCHOOL

A wide receiver from Georgia, T.J. Mitchell was a two-star prospect according to On3 from Brunswick High School. In his senior season, Mitchell posted 1,126 receiving yards on 64 receptions, averaging 102.4 yards per game while scoring nine touchdowns.

PERSONAL

Full name Terry Mitchell ... son of Terry Mitchell and Raven Williams ... chose EKU over offers from Houston, Middle Tenn. St., Indiana, and Cincinnati.

Jalen Montgomery

RB • R-Jr. • 5-9 • 166
Columbia
Wilmington College

52

IN 2023 AT MTSU

Played in all 12 games... Ended the year with five carries for 15 yards and four total tackles...Was in on 85 total snaps...Had three special teams tackles in win over LA Tech and was later named the teams special teams player of the week...Recorded two carries for seven yards in win over FIU.

IN 2022 AT MTSU

Played in 12 games...Graded out a winner from the coaches 10 times...Had three total carries for 10 yards on the season... Scooped up a blocked punt against TSU and returned it 19 yards for his first collegiate touchdown.

IN 2021 AT MTSU

Played in two games... Ended the season with 19 yards rushing on seven attempts...Was in on 13 snaps and graded out a winner once...Named the team's Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Year...Rushed five times for 14 yards at UConn...Had two carries for five yards against FIU.

IN 2020 AT MTSU

Did not appear in any games.

PERSONAL

Lettered in football, track, and soccer at Cardinal Newman School... Had over 900 yards rushing for his career...A first team all-state pick at running back and honorable mention cornerback... Played for Coach Doug Dutton...Son of James Hook and Dorothy McDowell... has three brothers and four sisters... plans on studying aviation management.

Matt Morrissey

QB • Grad. • 6-4 • 229
Elmhurst, Ill.
Western Illinois

4

IN 2023 AT WIU

Named Honorable Mention Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Academic... Named Honorable Mention All Missouri Valley Football Conference ... Played and started in all 11 games ... Had a team-high 48 passing attempts and 29 completions vs. Southern Utah ... Threw for 392 yards vs. Lindenwood, a team-high and top 10 single-game mark in program history ... Threw for three touchdowns vs. Lindenwood ... Went 205-337 passing for 1981 yards and 13 touchdowns ... Averaged 180 yards per game, completing 60.8 percent of his passes ... Ran for two touchdowns ... Had a team-high 1789 yards of total offense.

IN 2022 AT UNI

Appeared in three games

IN 2021 (FALL) AT UNI

Appeared in two games ... completed 10-of-28 passes for 126 yards, to go along with 13 rushing yards, all against Eastern Washington.

IN 2021 (SPRING) AT TRINITY VALLEY CC

Threw, 124-190 for 1523 yards and 13 TDs. All Conference SWJFC, JUCO All-American at Trinity Valley.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played varsity basketball and football at Montini Catholic.

PERSONAL

From Elmhurst, Illinois ... parents are Pat and Cathy Morrissey ... has three siblings... will be getting his masters of business administration... enjoys playing basketball and golf, spending time with his family, and playing video games with friends...Working on Masters of Business Administration.

Zane Mullins

OL • R-Fr. • 6-4 • 297
Stanford, Ky.
Lincoln County

77

IN 2023
Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL
Appeared in 11 games his senior season on the offensive and defensive lines ... paved the way for 2,907 yards of total offense that season ... also recorded 33 total tackles with one fumble recovery ... was named to the Courier Journal All-State Team.

PERSONAL
Son of Heather and Jeremey Mullins ... played catcher on the baseball team in high school.

Vincent Munlin Jr.

OL • Sr. • 6-6 • 299
Cincinnati, Ohio
Princeton

70

IN 2023
Played in and started 10 games... part of offensive line that helped EKU record the most offensive yards per game in the UAC (437.4).

IN 2022
Phil Steele Fourth-Team All-ASUN ... started all 12 games at left guard ... part of offensive line that helped EKU rank third nationally in passing offense per game (329.7), fifth in third-down conversion percentage (.519), 10th in total offense per game (451.3), 11th in scoring offense (36.2), and 18th in red zone offense (.879) ... helped EKU tally its highest point total in program history.

IN 2021
Played in eight games.

IN 2020
Played in five games.

HIGH SCHOOL
Team captain and earned second team all-league honors as a senior in 2019 ... chosen as the team's most valuable offensive player as a junior in 2018 ... three-year starter on varsity team ... ranked eighth in his weight class in the state as a junior on the Princeton High School wrestling team ... four-time GMC All-Academic.

PERSONAL
Full name is Vincent Lee Munlin Jr. ... son of Vince and Gezele Munlin ... has three sisters – Alexis, Cherish and Vora ... his father played collegiate football at the University of Cincinnati and professionally in the Arena Football League for the Columbus Thunderbolts ... Graduated with undergraduate degree in General Studies with a minor in Studio Art, beginning a graduate certificate in Leadership and Management.

Patrick Nations

K • R-Sr. • 6-0 • 202
Tamasse, S.C.
East Carolina

46

IN 2023
- FCS Football Central All-UAC
- Phil Steele All-UAC
- 2x UAC Special Teams Player of the Week

Played in all 11 games ... made 19-of-25 field goal attempts ... converted 31 extra points ... made a 46-yard field goal as time expired to beat No.16 SE Missouri St. (Sept. 23) ... converted a season- high three field goals on three occasions... season-long field goal of 49 yards against Utah Tech (Oct. 28).

IN 2022
Made 14-of-21 field goal attempts ... tied single-season program record with 48 made extra points ... made both field goals and all four extra points against Eastern Michigan (Sept. 2) ... 24-yard field goal and six made extra points, including game-tying kick with no time remaining, against Bowling Green (Sept. 10) ... season-long 46-yard field goal against Austin Peay (Sept. 24).

IN 2021
HERO Sports Freshman All-American ... Phil Steele First-Team All-ASUN ... ASUN Special Teams Player of the Year ... six-time ASUN Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 22) ... led the ASUN in field-goal accuracy, making 12-of-16 attempts ... made all 34 of his extra-point attempts ... also kicked 31 touchbacks ... connected on all three field-goal attempts against Central Arkansas (Oct. 16) ... made three field goals and added three extra points against Abilene Christian (Oct. 9)... booted career-long 51-yard field goal against Jacksonville State (Nov. 20).

AS A REDSHIRT FRESHMAN IN 2020 AT EAST CAROLINA
Did not play in any games.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2019 AT EAST CAROLINA
Redshirt season ... played in one game as a true freshman ... appeared on special teams during fourth-quarter action in the Pirates' home finale against Tulsa as part of an onside kick lineup (but did not record statistics) ... officially enrolled early at ECU (January) and participated with in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned four letters for coach Padgett Johnson at Walhalla High School ... part of a Razorbacks' squad that turned in a 9-4 record and a runner-up Class I-AAA finish in 2017 ... captured the 2016 Ray Guy National Underclassman Championship, finishing his sophomore campaign ranked as the top kicker and kickoff specialist in the country ... a left-footer who averaged 66.0 yards per kickoff ... earned All-Region I-AAA honors as a kicker, punter, receiver and safety following junior campaign ... converted 36-of-38 PATs and eight-of-13 FGAs with a long of 44 yards for the Razorbacks ... selected to participate in the 2018 Touchstone Energy Bowl ... a 2018 preseason all-state selection as a specialist ... named Class 4A Specialist-of-the-Year by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association following senior season ... a two-time Ray Guy Prokicker.com Top Prospect Award winner (2017, 2018) ... rated as the No. 1 kicker nationally by ProKicker.com and No. 4 nationally by Kohl's Kicking ... other recruiting services listed him as a five-star prospect as a kicker and a three-star recruit as a safety ... ranked among the best 30 players (overall) in the state of South Carolina according to ESPN.com ... also lettered in basketball ... officially committed to ECU on June 19, 2018 ... also recruited by Clemson, South Carolina and Georgia Tech among others ... reportedly drilled a 68-yard field goal during a practice session and also nailed a 63-yarder during a Ray Guy camp.

PERSONAL
Son of Janice and Dennis Giles ... Graduated with undergraduate degree in General Studies, starting a post-baccalaureate degree in Sport Management in 2024.

Nations' Career EKU Stats

FIELD GOALS	Games	Made	Att	Long	Pct	PAT	Blkd
2021	11	12	16	51	75.00	34	1
2022	12	14	21	46	66.67	48	0
2023	11	19	25	49	76.00	31	0
Total	34	45	62	51	72.58	113	1
KICKOFFS	Games	Att	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	
2021	11	58	3569	61.5	31	3	
2022	12	76	4486	590	26	7	
2023	11	60	3676	61.3	26	0	
Total	34	194	11731	60.5	83	10	

Devin Orr

K • Fr. • 6-0 • 195
Cincinnati, Ohio
Archbishop Moeller

HIGH SCHOOL
Member of a 10-5, Crusader team that won a regional and GCL Conference Championship... was named GCL Kicker of the Year... set the single season scoring record for a kicker at Moeller... converted 12 total field goals.

PERSONAL
Son of Jill and Michael Orr... has one sister, Andrea... plans on studying business management... enjoys golfing, fishing, swimming, and lifting.

Lucas Raber

TE • Grad. • 6-3 • 245
Greenville, S.C.
Davidson

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IN 2023 AT EKU
Appeared in three games recording one tackle against Tarleton State (Oct. 14).

IN 2022 AT DAVIDSON
Appeared in all 12 games... Named a Second Team All-PFL selection... 2022 Phil Steele / DraftScout FCS Postseason Second Team selection... Recorded eight receptions for 150 yards and a score... Averaged 18.75 yards per catch... Caught three passes for a career-high 89 yards and a score in an overtime win over Stetson... 2022 PFL Academic Honor Roll.

IN 2021 AT DAVIDSON
Appeared in seven games... Recorded two catches for 80 yards and a score... Caught a touchdown pass against Morehead State (10/30/21).

IN 2020-21 AT DAVIDSON
Appeared in two games • PFL Academic Honor Roll.

IN 2019 AT DAVIDSON
Appeared in nine games • PFL Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL
A 2019 graduate of Southside Christian School • Was coached by Mike Sonneborn as a member of the football team • Tabbed the High School Blitz Player of the Year (2018) • Named the Palmetto Preps Tight End of the Year (2018) • Was a two-time High School Blitz Tight End (2017-18) • Was an All-Region selection • Helped lead his school to an SC State Title (2015) and Regional Crown (2018) • Served as a team captain (2017-18) • Was also a member of the basketball, cross country and track and field teams.

PERSONAL
Son of Lynn and Brian Raber... Has an older sister, Caitlyn... Graduated with Masters in Business Administration with a concentration in Sport Administration, beginning a graduate certificate in Supply Chain Safety and Security in 2024.

Raber's Career EKU Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023	3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Sam Robertson

DB • R-Jr. • 6-1 • 184
Plymouth, Minn.
Iowa Western

24

IN 2023 AT IOWA WESTERN
Played in 14 games ... recorded 42 tackles ... made three interceptions and five pass breakups.

IN 2022 AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Did not play.

IN 2021 AT NORTH DAKOTA
Played in nine games ... made 11 tackles

HIGH SCHOOL
Was one of the top players on a team that finished 13-0 and captured a state title as a senior... Tallied 38 tackles, 15 pass breakups, four tackles for loss, and a fumble recovery in his final year...Named to the all-metro first team by the Star Tribune as a senior... Earned all-district and all-area honors in his last season.

PERSONAL
Son of Kerry Robertson with one sister... plans on pursuing a degree in general studies.

Kylan Robinson

LB • R-Sr. • 5-11 • 218
Southaver, Miss.
Northwest Mississippi

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IN 2023
Played in final four games of the season ... recorded three tackles.

IN 2022 AT EKU
Played in three games ... totaled four tackles ... made two stops against Charleston Southern (Sept. 17).

IN 2021 AT NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI C.C.
Second Team All-MACCC selection ... led Rangers to second straight MACCC championship ... recorded 74 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, and one interception this fall.

IN 2020 AT NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI C.C.
Started all six games for the Rangers, tallying 43 total tackles, two sacks and a pass breakup ... earned a career-high 13 tackles and three TFLs in the season-opener against Itawamba ... named to All-Mississippi Gridiron Team, and selected as a JCGridiron.com Fall All-American third team performer.

IN 2019 AT NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI C.C.
Played in all 11 of the Rangers' contests ... totaled 25 tackles, three TFLs, two sacks and a hurry ... posted a season-high seven tackles in a 33-3 victory against Mississippi Delta on Sept. 12.

HIGH SCHOOL
Played for coach Shelby Ford at DeSoto Central ... averaged over eight tackles per game for the Jaguars as a senior and selected team's defensive MVP ... also selected second team All-Region in his senior season.

PERSONAL
Son of Marcus and Lawanda Robinson ... has one sister, Kennidi...enjoys playing video games ... Graduated Fall of '23 with a Bachelors in Sport Management, Working on Masters in Exercise and Sport Science.

Robinson's Career EKU Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2022	4	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	5	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Zach Russell

TE • R-Jr. • 6-4 • 267
Johnson County, Ky.
Bowling Green

43

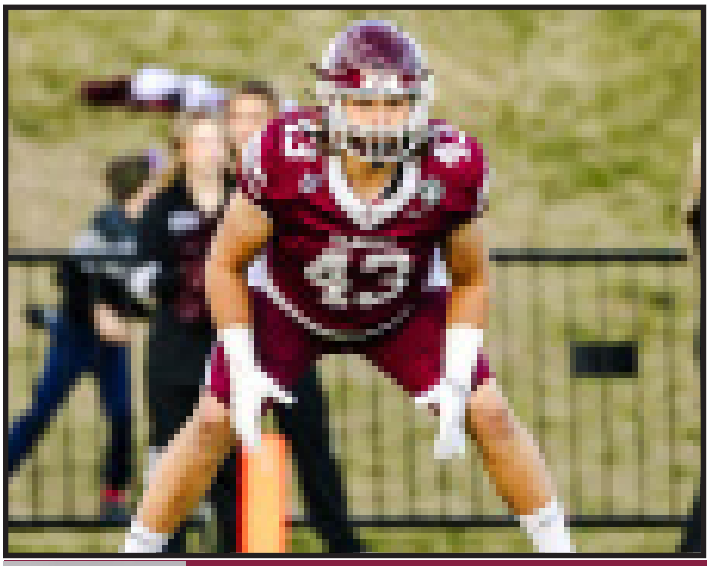
IN 2023 AT EKU
Played in nine games.

IN 2022 AT BOWLING GREEN ST.
Did not appear in any games.

IN 2021 AT BOWLING GREEN ST.
Appeared in three games ... retained redshirt ... saw time against EMU, Toledo and at Miami (OH)

HIGH SCHOOL
Earned four letters at Johnson Central High School ... Team captain ... had six catches for 72 yards as a senior after posting 14 catches for 246 yards a year ago ... Had 12 catches for 217 yards over his first two seasons as a freshman and sophomore ... All-Area player in 2018, 2019, and 2020 ... Also lettered in basketball and wrestling... Had offers from Army, Coastal Carolina, and a handful of Mid-American Conference schools

PERSONAL
Son of David and Leigh Russell ...two sisters, Madi and Alli ... major is construction management and technology.



Moses Sarweh

DB • Jr. • 6-1 • 199
Seat Pleasant, MD.
Dodge City

10

IN 2023 AT DODGE CITY CC
Played in 11 games ... recorded 57 tackles with 11 tackles for loss, and one sack ... added one interception and four pass breakups.

IN 2022 AT NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE
Played in six games ... made 23 tackles with one sack ... added one fumble recovery.

PERSONAL
Son of Greggoria Sarweh...has one son, Cairo...one sister, Azaliah...studying business management and finance... had offers from Samford, ULM, and UCO.

Caleb Schlachter

TE • R-So. • 6-3 • 226
Kelowna, B.C, Canada
South Alabama

89

IN 2023 (R-Fr.) AT USA:
Did not see game action.

IN 2022 (Fr.) AT USA:
Did not see any action.

HIGH SCHOOL:
Attended Clearwater Academy International in Clearwater Fla. ... Lettered in football and track ... State champion ... Scored the game winning touchdown to send his team to the finals.

PERSONAL:
Son of Joseph and Jenny Schachter ... Oldest of three boys ... Favorite team is the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... Favorite athlete is DK Metcalf ... Favorite musical artist is Pop Smoke ... Favorite food is wings... In his free time likes to listen to music, rap, golf and play basketball ... Majoring in business.

Joe Schlarman

OL • Fr. • 6-3 • 276
Lexington, Ky.
Lexington Catholic

65

HIGH SCHOOL

Helped pave the way for 4,610 yards of total offense, starting all 14 games in 2023 and assisting his team to a state title game appearance.

PERSONAL

Son of Lee Anna and John Schlarman, has two brothers (Ben and Matt) and one sister (Evelyn)... plans on studying finance... enjoys golfing and fishing... is the son of the late Kentucky All-

Kaden Smith

LB • Fr. • 6-2 • 219
Campbellsville, Ky.
Taylor County

48

HIGH SCHOOL

A two-star prospect according to 247 Sports, recorded 103 total tackles with 13.5 sacks in 2023... The Campbellsville, Ky. product also led his team with 31 tackles for loss last season while forcing three fumbles and snagging one interception, which he returned 50 yards for a touchdown.

PERSONAL

Son of Travis and Tiffany Smith, has one brother (Peyton)... plans on studying elementary education... outside of football Kaden enjoys lifting, video games, reading, and listening to music.

Mike Smith Jr.

DB • Sr. • 6-1 • 206
Jacksonville, Fla.
Appalachian State

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IN 2023

Played in 11 games ... made 10 starts ... recorded 56 tackles and 11 pass breakups ... had one interception against North Alabama (Sept. 20) and one the following game against Tarleton State (Oct. 14) recording a carer-high 10 tackles.

IN 2022 AT EKU

Played in 10 games ... made five starts ... totaled 31 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, one pass breakup, and one interception ... career-high seven tackles against Gardner-Webb (Nov. 26) ... tallied five tackles with 1.0 tackle for loss and first career interception against North Alabama (Oct. 22) ... five tackles against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 29).

IN 2021 AT APPALACHIAN STATE

Appeared in 11 games, contributing as a defensive back and on special teams ... excelled blocking an opponent's gunner on punt returns.

IN 2020 AT APPALACHIAN STATE

Appeared in nine games as a true freshman, contributing as a cornerback and on special teams ... finished season with four tackles and one QB hurry ... had tackles against Arkansas State, Texas State, Troy and Louisiana ... early enrollee.

HIGH SCHOOL

Entered the season ranked No. 25 on the top 40 list for northeast Florida prospects ... averaged five tackles and three PBUs a game as a senior, when he totaled two interceptions ... named all-conference as a senior ... defensive captain .... played for coach Marty Lee at First Coast ... rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports.

PERSONAL

Son of Lytama and Michael Smitth Sr... has two siblings...enjoys eating when he's not practicing... had offers from UCF and Syracuse coming out of high school.

Smith Jr.'s Career EKU Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2022	10	22	9	31	2-6	0-0	1	2	0	0
2023	11	34	22	56	0-0	0-0	2	13	0	1
Total	21	56	31	87	2-6	0-0	3	15	0	1

Dominic Sparks

OL • R-Fr. • 6-7 • 250
Portsmouth, Ohio
Notre Dame

73

IN 2023
Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL
Two time all-Southest District Divsiion VII selection as a defensive lineman ... helped pave the way for back to back 1,000 yard rushing seasons his junior and senior year... team improved from a winless season his freshman year to seven wins his senior season.

PERSONAL
Son of Bryan and Kristin Sparks ... has one sister (Gwen) ... was a two-time all area selection in high school basketball ... majoring in environmental engineering.

Dequan Stanley

WR • R-Jr. • 5-10 • 174
St. Augustine, Fla.
South Florida

19

IN 2023 AT EKU
Played in eight games ... caught seven passes for 71 yards.

IN 2022 AT SOUTH FLORIDA
Played in seven games ... caught a 73-yard touchdown pass against Tulane.

IN 2021 AT SOUTH FLORIDA
Saw action in four games for the Bulls.

HIGH SCHOOL
Helped St. Augustine H.S. win the Class 6A Region 1 final and advance to the state semifinals ... as a senior in 2020, had 42 receptions for 603 yards and seven touchdowns through 12 games along with 24 tackles, two tackles for loss and four interceptions... named to the St. Augustine Record Top 10 Players to Watch in St. Johns County entering the 2020 season... posted more than 70 catches, 1,100 yards and 12 TD receiving during his career...as a junior, totaled 31 catches for 638 receiving yards and five touchdowns and had five carries for 46 rushing yards ... was an AllNews4Jax second-team selection on defense with 26 tackles, 11 pass breakups, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one touchdown and added 16 kickoff returns for 558 yards and three touchdowns with a 96-yard long... also played basketball and competed in track and field, clocking a personal best time of 11:10 in the 100 meters... earned St. Augustine Record All-County Second Team honors in basketball as a junior after averaging 8.6 points and 4.3 rebounds, and helping his team win the district title.

PERSONAL
Son of Brittney and Christopher Stanley... has four brothers and four sisters... is a general studies major ... Enjoys video games and fishing.

Stanley's Career EKU Stats

RECEIVING	Games	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2023	8	5	71	0	31	0.6	14.2	8.9
Total	8	5	71	0	31	0.6	14.2	8.9

Gabe Stephens

LB • R-Jr. • 6-4 • 219
Mount Holly, N.C.
North Carolina

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IN 2023 AT EKU
Appeared in all 11 games including a start in the season finale against SFA (Nov. 18) ... made 12 tackles including one for loss which was a sack.

IN 2022 AT UNC
A valuable squad member that provided depth at the Jack position • Redshirted in 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL
A four-star prospect listed as the nation's No. 11 athlete and the No. 14 player in North Carolina in the 247Sports Composite • Ranked as the No. 19 outside linebacker and the No. 13 player in the state by Rivals • Tabbed as the nation's No. 20 safety and the No. 23 player in the state according to ESPN • An SI All-America candidate prior to his senior season • Named to the Butkus Award watch list prior to his senior season • A second-team All-Gazette and All-Southern Piedmont 1-A selection as a junior despite missing the first five games of the season • Tallied 85 tackles, 11 sacks and 25 TFL • Scored four TDs on offense • Posted 118 tackles, five sacks and nine TFL as a sophomore • Made at least 10 tackles in eight games that year • Also caught 10 passes for 215 yards and four TDs • Added 40 tackles and two sacks as a freshman • Also participated in basketball and track and field • Coached by Robert Washington.

PERSONAL
Son of Yolanda Stephens... Father, Calvin, played football at South Carolina and in the NFL before passing away at 42 due to a heart attack when Gabe was six years old... Brother, Calvin, plays football at Catawba College

Stephens' Career EKU Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023	11	5	7	12	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0
Total	11	5	7	12	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0

Darius Sterling

DL • Sr. • 6-3 • 306

South Chesterfield, Va.

Lincoln

88

IN 2023 AT EKU

Played in ten games ... made seven tackles with 1.5 sacks ... one fumble recovery against SE Missouri St. (Sept. 23).

IN 2022 AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Played in seven games ... 21 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, and one QB hurry ... career-high six tackles against Virginia Union (Oct. 22).

IN 2021 AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Played in four games ... registered four tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played offensive and defensive line at Thomas Dale H.S. ... earned First Team All-Region and Second Team All-Region in his high school career.

PERSONAL

Son of Tambatha Bowser... Has one brother, Tevin, and one sister, Calicia... studying communication...enjoys cooking, fishing, crabbing, and watching FS1... His cousin Ken Oxendine played college football at Virginia Tech before being drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the seventh round of the 1998 NFL Draft.

Sterling's Career EKU Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023	9	3	4	7	1.5-15	1.5-15	0	0	0	1
Total	9	3	4	7	1.5-15	1.5-15	0	0	0	1

John Stone

OL • Sr. • 6-3 • 300

Ashland, Ky.

Paul Blazer

62

IN 2023

Started all 11 games... helped EKU post the top offense in the UAC with 437.4 yards per game, 4,811 yards of total offense, and 37 touchdowns.

IN 2022

Played in 10 games.

IN 2021

Played in 10 games.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2020

Saw action in eight games, playing primarily on special teams.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned third team all-state honors as a senior in 2019 ... helped Paul Blazer High School to a 10-3 record and a district championship in 2019 ... also led the Tomcats to a 10-3 record in 2018 ... received honorable mention all-state recognition as a sophomore in 2017 while helping PBHS to an 11-2 record and a district title ... placed fifth in the state in wrestling in 2018 ... reached 100 career wins in wrestling ... had offers from Tennessee-Martin and Murray State ... chose EKU because "it is close to home, and the educational buildings and facilities are brand new".

PERSONAL

Full name is John Christopher Stone ... son of John and Becky Stone ... has one brother – Cody ... Graduated Fall of '23 with a Bachelors in Accounting, working on his MBA.

John Sualla

DL • R-Fr. • 6-2 • 310

Lexington, Ky.

Frederick Douglass

IN 2023

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL

Helped Frederick Douglass to a 15-0 state championship winning season ... paved the way for 4,437 yards of total offense.

Mason Sulla

OL • R-Fr. • 6-4 • 306

Lancaster, Ky.

Garrard County

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IN 2023

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL

Second-Team AP All-State selection as a junior ... helped Lions run for 230 yards per game in in 2021 ... tallied 40 tackles and five tackles for loss as a junior ... also member of Garrard County basketball team.

PERSONAL

Son of Shauna Onan and Phillipe Sulla, hase one brother (Bryce)... studying sport management... enjoys playing basketball and video games and hanging out with friends and family... had offers from Tennessee Tech, Finley, and Austin Peay, as well as EKU coming out of high school.

Braden Sullivan

LB • So. • 6-2 • 228
New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
Highland C.C.

39

IN 2023 AT HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Recorded 82 total tackles in 10 games played... Posted 13 tackles for loss with 3 sacks... Recovered one fumble...named All-KJCC

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned MaxPreps player of the year for New Smyrna Beach and All-State and District honors in his senior season... Recorded 128 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, one sack, and two interceptions.

PERSONAL

Son of Brian and Lori Sullivan...has two brothers, Brison and Broday...plans on studying general business...enjoys fishing, hunting, and working out in his free time.

Bryce Tapp

DL • R-Fr. • 6-3 • 330
Henderson, Ky.
Henderson County

94

IN 2023

Played in one game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Led Henderson County to KHSAA Class 6A quarterfinals ... three-year starter for the Colonels ... played on both offensive and defensive lines for Henderson County.

PERSONAL

Son of Donald Tapp, grandmother is Linda Johnson... has two siblings Bryan and Brooke... cousin to Lorenzo Carter of the Atlanta Falcons who was standout linebacker at Georgia.

Jordan Thomas

DB • R-Jr. • 6-0 • 181
Decatur, Ga.
Wingate

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IN 2023 AT EKU

Played in all 11 games with six starts ... recorded 28 tackles with a season-high of five in consecutive weeks against SE Missouri St (Sept. 23) and North Alabama (Sept. 30)... forced one fumble against Gardner-Webb (Oct. 21) ... had five pass breakups on the year.

IN 2022 AT WINGATE

Played in 14 games...named SAC Defensive Freshman of the Year... made 39 total tackles with three for loss ... added one sack ... recorded two interceptions and 11 pass breakups ... had one fumble recovery.

IN 2021 AT WINGATE

Played in one game recording two tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL

Recorded seven total interceptions in his high school career...helped Grayson HS to a 12-0 season culminating in a 7A state championship.

PERSONAL

Son of Darrell and Alicia Thomas... has three brothers (Clayton, Miles, Benarol)... studying math and electrical engineering.

Thomas' Career EKU Stats

DEFENSIVE	Games	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
2023	11	23	5	28	0-0	0-0	0	5	1	1
Total	11	23	5	28	0-0	0-0	0	5	1	1

Garrett Thornsberry

LB • R-So. • 6-2 • 207
Louisville, Ky.
Holy Cross

40

IN 2023

Did not play.

IN 2022

Did not play.

Vito Tisdale

DB • R-Jr. • 5-11 • 175
Bowling Green, Ky.
Colorado/Kentucky

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IN 2023 AT COLORADO

Appeared in three total games...saw three defensive snaps.

IN 2022 AT UK

Missed the 2022 season due to a ACL tear in his knee

IN 2021 AT UK

Played in nine games with two starting assignments, his first career start came vs. Vanderbilt ... Also started vs. Iowa... Totaled 21 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry...Led the Wildcats in tackles with six vs. Tennessee... Had his first career sack and first career pass breakup at Mississippi State ... Also finished with a five tackles...Had three tackles in the win over Iowa in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl.

IN 2020 AT UK

Had 20 tackles, and 0.5 TFL in 10 games played... Totaled a career-high six tackles in the win over NC State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked the No. 3 Kentucky prospect and a top-20 safety in the class of 2020 by 247sports... Announced his decision during the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio, Texas... Named a U.S. Army All-American and first-team All-State member after totaling 88 total tackles (26 solo), four interceptions and two fumble recoveries during his senior season...Named honorable mention for the 2019 Class of the Commonwealth by the Lexington Herald-Leader...Four-year starter for head coach Mark Spader at Bowling Green High School...Also returned kicks...His defensive prowess helped lead the Purples to a 9-4 record and a semifinal appearance in the Class 5A playoffs in 2019.

PERSONAL

Son of Vito Tisdale and Erica Cherry... Siblings are Napoleon, Sydney, Blue, and Meadow.

Kyle Vaka

WR • Fr. • 6-0 • 180

Johns Creek, Ga.

Kell

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HIGH SCHOOL

Totaled 1,710 all-purpose yards at the 5A level in Georgia, leading the classification in yards per reception with 23.44 in 2023...He also added 11 touchdown receptions... Was named First Team All-State.

PERSONAL

Son of Rob and Angie Vaka, has one sister (Aleixs)... plans on studying business... his father Rob played football at Wittenberg Univrsity...NFL Hall of Famer is a close family friend and goes by Uncle Larry to Kyle... had 13 Division I offers coming out of high school.

Ron Vann Jr.

WR • R-Jr. • 6-2 • 167

Chula Vista, Ga.

Reedly College/NMSU

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IN 2023 AT REEDLEY COLLEGE

Recorded 21 receptions in nine games played...earned 303 receiving yards averaging 33.7 yards per game... scored two receiving touchdowns.

IN 2022 AT NEW MEXICO STATE

Did not play due to injury.

IN 2021 AT NEW MEXICO STATE

Played in three games throughout the year ... Caught one pass for six yards against Nevada ... Also saw action against UTEP and No. 1 Alabama...Used redshirt after only playing in three games.

IN 2020 AT NEW MEXICO STATE

Did not see action in shortened season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and retained freshman eligibility.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Bonita Vista HS where he played for Sam Kirklan...Named a First Team All-CIF selection after recording over 1,000 all-purpose yards his senior year...Recorded 618 receiving yards and eight touchdowns as a senior (2019-20), averaging 22.1 yards a catch...Also rushed for 144 yards and a score during that same season...Named team MVP and Athlete of the Year.

Jaheim Ward

DB • R-Jr. • 6-2 • 186

Moultrie, Ga.

Austin Peay

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PERSONAL

Son of Amy and Ron Vann Sr., has one brother and three sisters... plans on pursuing a degree in general studies...enjoys video games, riding quad bikes, and running routes whenever possible.

IN 2023 AT APSU

Played in seven games ... made 20 tackles ... had four pass breakups ... recorded a career high 10 tackles and two pass breakups against Tennessee (Sept. 9).

IN 2022 AT APSU

Played in all 11 games and made a pair of starts... Made his first collegiate start in the season opener at Western Kentucky (Aug. 27), notching a pair of tackles and a quarterback hurry in the contest... Picked up three tackles against Mississippi Valley State (Sept. 10)... Started at safety and made three tackles against Eastern Kentucky (Sept. 24)... Posted a career-best four tackles against Murray State (Oct. 15)... Made a pair of tackles in the season finale at Alabama (Nov. 19)... Finished the season with 16 tackles.

IN 2021 AT APSU

Appeared in five games during his freshman campaign... Assisted on a tackle in collegiate debut at Ole Miss (Sept. 11)... Finished the season with three tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL

A defensive back from Colquitt County High School, played for coach Justin Rogers... Was named to the Georgia High School Association 1-7A All-Region team... Had a 70-yard interception return for a touchdown to help Colquitt County beat nationally-ranked Lowndes, 40-10, and earn the 2020 Region 1-7A championship... Competed in the 200 meters, 4x400 relay, and the high jump

PERSONAL

Jaheim Nytavia Ward is the son of Brandy Roberts... Birthday is Nov. 30... Has three siblings: DJ, Jay, and Johnny... Brother, Jay, played defensive back at LSU before being drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in the fourth round of the 2023 NFL Draft and brother, Johnny, was a defensive back at South Florida... plans on studying sport management.

Brody Wells

LB • R-Fr. • 6-1 • 216

Corbin, Ky.

Corbin

35

IN 2023

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL

Led Corbin to back-to-back undefeated regular seasons and 2022 KHSAA Class 4A state championship game appearance ... played linebacker and wide receiver for the Redhounds ... returned an interception for a touchdown in KHSAA Class 4A semifinals ... also a member of the basketball team.

PERSONAL

Son of Brent and Tabitha Wells....studying exercise science and biology... his father Brent played football at Florida State, winning a Sugar Bowl in his time as a Nole...Has two uncles that played football at Marshall and Tennessee, grandfather played at Marshall as well...was a member of the senior science club in high school...enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing,and kayaking

Jayden West

WR • R-Fr. • 6-3 • 183

Richmond, Ky.

Madison Central

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HIGH SCHOOL

Played football and basketball at Madison Central H.S. ... spent time at wide receiver, running back, and defensive back ... helped Madison Central improve from one win during his fresman and sophomore seasons to 10 wins as a junior and nine as a senior.

Garnell Wilds Jr.

DB • Jr. • 6-1 • 187

Tampa, Fla.

JW Mitchell

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IN 2023 AT CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Played in 10 games ... made 21 tackles with one tackle for loss ... had one interception and six pass breakups.

IN 2022 AT CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Played in 11 games ... made 24 tackles ... had two interceptions and three pass breakups.

PERSONAL

Son of Garnell Wilds, Sr. who played defensive back for Virginia Tech before an NFL stint in the early 2000's.

Anthony Woodard

WR • R-So. • 6-2 • 180
Russellville, Ky.
Russellville

A.J. Woods Jr.

DB • R-Fr. • 5-11 • 201
Louisville, Ky.
Pleasure Ridge Park

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STRONG HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

UAC Football members own an impressively strong history of success in college football having created a resume that includes 37 FCS Playoff Appearances, two (2) FCS National Championships and two (2) National Runner-up Finishes. In addition, the group produced a stretch of three (3) consecutive DII National Championships along with a DIII National Championship on the gridiron.

DEVELOPMENTAL TIMELINE

2023

Operating for the first season as a single-sport conference with an independent budget, policies and governing documents, the UAC participating membership of nine teams played a six-game league slate and recognized a debut season champion. The regular season champion, decided by conference-only winning percentage, earned the league's AQ for the NCAA FCS Playoffs. In addition, the UAC selected its inaugural postseason award winners and all-conference honorees.

Conference Champion: Austin Peay (6-0 vs UAC)

FCS Playoff Participant: Austin Peay

Participating Membership (9): Abilene Christian, Austin Peay, Central Arkansas, EKU, North Alabama, Southern Utah, Stephen F. Austin, Tarleton State, Utah Tech

2022

Continuing their partnership to provide an AQ to the NCAA FCS Playoffs, the ASUN Conference and Western Athletic Conference did not play a league schedule but utlilized the ASUN-WAC Power Ranking system to choose a representative postseason participant. The power ranking was a metric created and calculated specifically for the group by nationally-recognized bracketologist Warren Nolan which utilized a measure similar to the NCAA RPI (NCAA Championship selection/seeding rating). The ASUN and WAC both played conference schedules and named their own regular season champions (by their own formulas) to be considered for the AQ selection comparison.

FCS Playoff Participant: EKU

Participating Membership (12)

ASUN - Austin Peay, Central Arkansas, EKU, Jacksonville State*, Kennesaw State, North Alabama

WAC - Abilene Christian, Southern Utah, Sam Houston*, Stephen F. Austin, Tarleton State, Utah Tech

** = Ineligible for AQ consideration due to FBS transition*

2021

Officially titled the WAC-ASUN Challenge, the Western Athletic Conference and ASUN Conference agreed on a football scheduling alliance that allowed for their seven eligible institutions to compete for an automatic qualification (AQ) into the NCAA FCS Playoffs. The group, termed the AQ7, played a single round-robin schedule with each institution having three home and three road contests and the team owning the highest winning percentage among AQ7 games earning the AQ bid for the playoffs. In addition, a trophy was presented to the conference with the higher winning percentage against the other (ASUN was winner).

Champion: Sam Houston (6-0 vs AQ7)

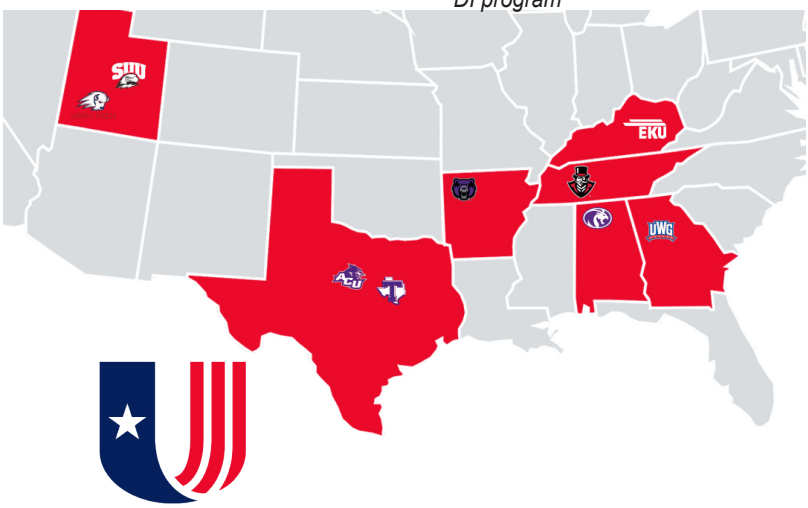
FCS Playoff Participants: Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin (at-large)

Participating Membership (9)

ASUN - Central Arkansas, EKU, Jacksonville State

WAC - Abilene Christian, Lamar, Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, Tarleton State*, Utah Tech (Formerly Dixie State)*

** = Participated in joint schedule but were ineligible for AQ consideration as transitioning DI program*



UNITED ATHLETIC CONFERENCE RECORDS

PASSING YARDS

Player (Team)	Season	Total
1 Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	3164
2 Parker McKinney (EKU)	2023	3033
3 Kobe Tracy (Utah Tech)	2023	2762
4 Justin Miller (Southern Utah)	2023	2527
5 Victor Gabalis (Tarleton State)	2023	2492
6 Will McElvain (Central Arkansas)	2023	2477
7 Noah Walters (North Alabama)	2023	2347
8 Brian Maurer (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	2070
9 Maverick McIvor (Abilene Christian)	2023	1972
10 Preston Weeks (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	820

PASSING YARDS/GAME (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	Season	Avg
1 Parker McKinney (EKU)	2023	275.73
2 Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	263.37
3 Kobe Tracy (Utah Tech)	2023	251.09
4 Justin Miller (Southern Utah)	2023	229.73
5 Victor Gabalis (Tarleton State)	2023	226.55
6 Will McElvain (Central Arkansas)	2023	225.18
7 Noah Walters (North Alabama)	2023	213.36
8 Brian Maurer (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	207.00
9 Maverick McIvor (ACU)	2023	179.27
10 Preston Weeks (SFA)	2023	91.11

PASS COMPLETIONS

Player (Team)	Season	Total
1 Parker McKinney (EKU)	2023	265
2 Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	242
3 Will McElvain (UCA)	2023	239
4 Kobe Tracy (Utah Tech)	2023	231
5 Noah Walters (North Alabama)	2023	224
6 Justin Miller (Southern Utah)	2023	210
7 Brian Maurer (SFA)	2023	195
8 Victor Gabalis (Tarleton State)	2023	164
Maverick McIvor (ACU)	2023	164
10 Preston Weeks (SFA)	2023	63

PASS ATTEMPTS

Player (Team)	Season	Total
1 Kobe Tracy (Utah Tech)	2023	420
2 Parker McKinney (EKU)	2023	419
3 Noah Walters (North Alabama)	2023	382
4 Will McElvain (Central Arkansas)	2023	376
5 Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	362
6 Justin Miller (Southern Utah)	2023	352
7 Brian Maurer (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	347
8 Victor Gabalis (Tarleton State)	2023	301
9 Maverick McIvor (ACU)	2023	294
10 Preston Weeks (SFA)	2023	110

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player (Team)	Season	TDs
1 Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	28
Justin Miller (Southern Utah)	2023	28
3 Will McElvain (Central Arkansas)	2023	24
4 Noah Walters (North Alabama)	2023	21
5 Parker McKinney (EKU)	2023	20
6 Kobe Tracy (Utah Tech)	2023	19
7 Victor Gabalis (Tarleton State)	2023	18
8 Maverick McIvor (ACU)	2023	17
9 Brian Maurer (SFA)	2023	14
10 Preston Weeks (SFA)	2023	8

PASS COMPLETION PCT. (min. 75% GP, 15 PA/g)

Player (Team)	Season	Pct
1 Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	66.85
2 Will McElvain (UCA)	2023	63.56
3 Parker McKinney (EKU)	2023	63.25
4 Justin Miller (Southern Utah)	2023	59.66
5 Noah Walters (North Alabama)	2023	58.64
6 Brian Maurer (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	56.20
7 Maverick McIvor (ACU)	2023	55.78
8 Kobe Tracy (Utah Tech)	2023	55.00
9 Victor Gabalis (Tarleton State)	2023	54.49

PASS INTERCEPTIONS THROWN (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	Season	INTs
1 Will McElvain (UCA)	2023	5
Maverick McIvor (ACU)	2023	5
3 Brian Maurer (SFA)	2023	9
Justin Miller (Southern Utah)	2023	9
5 Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	10
6 Parker McKinney (EKU)	2023	12
Kobe Tracy (Utah Tech)	2023	12
8 Victor Gabalis (Tarleton State)	2023	13

RUSHING YARDS

Player (Team)	Season	Total
1 Jevon Jackson (Austin Peay)	2023	1373
2 Kayvon Britten (Tarleton St.)	2023	1150
3 ShunDerrick Powell (UCA)	2023	1016
4 Braedon Sloan (EKU)	2023	765
5 Joshua Carter (EKU)	2023	714
6 Jerrell Wimbley (SFA)	2023	707
7 Braedon Wissler (So. Utah)	2023	686
8 Jay'Veon Sunday (ACU)	2023	677
9 Demarcus Lacey (UNA)	2023	589
10 Derrel Kelley III (Tarleton St.)	2023	541

RUSHING YARDS/GAME (min. 75% GP, 10 Att/g)

Player (Team)	Season	Avg

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2024 PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

Offensive Player of the Year: *Kayvon Britten (Tarleton State)

Defensive Player of the Year: Edwin White (North Alabama)

Offensive All-Conference Team

Pos.	Name	School	Class	Hometown
QB	*Will McElvain	UCA	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa
RB	*ShunDerrick Powell	UCA	Sr.	Hoxie, Ark.
RB	*Kayvon Britten	TSU	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
WR	*Takairee Kenebrew	UNA	R-Sr.	Childersburg, Ala.
WR	*Darius Cooper	TSU	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
TE	Hunter Brown	EKU	R-Sr.	Wellsboro, Pa.
OL	Alan Hatten	ACU	Sr.	Great Meadows, N.J.
OL	Chandler Kirton	APSU	R-Jr.	Atlantic Beach, Fla.
OL	Will Diggins	UCA	Jr.	Bryant, Ark.
OL	Payton Collins	EKU	Gr.	Columbus, Ohio
C	Tuli Teuhema	TSU	Sr.	Arlington, Texas

Defensive All-Conference Team

Pos.	Name	School	Class	Hometown
DL	Hosea Knifeley Jr.	APSU	Gr.	Bowling Green, Ky.
DL	*David Walker	UCA	Sr.	Stuttgart, Ark.
DL	Rylen Sua-Filo	SUU	Jr.	Oren, Utah
DL	Brandon Tolvert	TSU	Jr.	Columbus, Ga.
LB	Cirby Coheley	ACU	Sr.	Iowa Park, Texas
LB	Darius Moore	ACU	Sr.	El Reno, Okla.
LB	Demetrias Charles	UCA	Sr.	Texarkana, Texas
LB	Kohner Cullimore	SUU	Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
DB	Elijah Moffett	ACU	Sr.	Selma, Texas
DB	TaMuarion Wilson	UCA	Sr.	Bryant, Ark.
DB	Mike Smith Jr.	EKU	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
DB	Edwin White Schultz	UNA	R-Jr.	Mobile, Ala.

Specialist All-Conference Team

Pos.	Name	School	Class	Hometown
K	Patrick Nations	EKU	R-Sr.	Tamasse, S.C.
P	Grant Nickel	ACU	Jr.	Spring, Texas
RS	*Deangelo Rosemond	TSU	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
LS	Ryan Keen	UTU	R-So.	Corona, Calif.

** - Denotes unamious selection*

NOTE - Ties in voting resulted in 12-member Defensive Team

PRESEASON COACHES POLL

School (1st Place Votes)	2023 Record (UAC)	Points
1. Central Arkansas (5)	7-4 (4-2)	77
2. Tarleton State (3)	8-3 (4-2)	74
3. Southern Utah	6-5 (4-2)	54
4. EKU	5-6 (4-2)	53
5. Austin Peay	9-3 (6-0)	46
6. Abilene Christian	5-6 (3-3)	43
7. North Alabama	3-8 (1-5)	26
8. Utah Tech	2-9 (1-5)	19
9. West Georgia	6-4 (n/a)	13

2024 SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 24
McNeese State @ Tarleton State ..... 3:30 p.m.
North Alabama @ Southeast Missouri ..... 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 31
Austin Peay @ Louisville ..... Noon
EKU @ Mississippi State ..... 6 p.m.
Samford @ West Georgia ..... 6 p.m.
North Alabama @ Memphis ..... 7 p.m.
Central Arkansas @ Arkansas State ..... 7 p.m.
Tarleton State @ Baylor ..... 7 p.m.
Abilene Christian @ Texas Tech ..... 7:30 p.m.
Southern Utah @ Utah ..... 9 p.m.
Montana State @ Utah Tech ..... 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7
Southern Utah @ UTEP ..... TBA
Utah Tech @ UNLV ..... 3 p.m.
Illinois State @ North Alabama ..... 7 p.m.
Central Arkansas @ Lindenwood ..... 7 p.m.
Southern Illinois @ Austin Peay ..... 7 p.m.
Tarleton State @ Houston Christian ..... 7 p.m.
EKU @ Western Kentucky ..... 7 p.m.
West Georgia @ Abilene Christian* ..... 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14
Abilene Christian @ Northern Colorado ..... TBA
West Georgia @ EKU* ..... 6 p.m.
Austin Peay @ Central Arkansas* ..... 7 p.m.
North Alabama @ UT Martin ..... 7 p.m.
UC Davis @ Southern Utah ..... 8 p.m.
Northern Arizona @ Utah Tech ..... 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21
Central Arkansas @ Arkansas-Pine Bluff ..... TBA
Idaho @ Abilene Christian ..... TBA
Tarleton State @ North Alabama* ..... TBA
Southern Utah @ Idaho State ..... 6 p.m.
Morehead State @ EKU ..... 6 p.m.
Alabama A&M @ Austin Peay ..... 7 p.m.
Utah Tech @ UC Davis ..... 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28
Southern Utah @ Austin Peay* ..... 2 p.m.
North Alabama @ West Georgia* ..... 2 p.m.
Robert Morris @ EKU ..... 2 p.m.
Lamar @ Central Arkansas ..... 7 p.m.
Southeastern Louisiana @ Tarleton State ..... 7 p.m.
Abilene Christian @ Utah Tech* ..... 9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5
Austin Peay @ West Georgia* ..... 2 p.m.
Central Arkansas @ Abilene Christian* ..... 3 p.m.
Utah Tech @ North Alabama* ..... 5 p.m.
Tarleton State @ Southern Utah* ..... 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12
EKU @ Southern Utah* ..... 5 p.m.
West Georgia @ Central Arkansas* ..... 5 p.m.
Utah Tech @ Tarleton State* ..... 7 p.m.
Abilene Christian @ North Alabama* ..... 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19
Shorter @ West Georgia ..... 2 p.m.
Austin Peay @ Utah Tech* ..... 4 p.m.
EKU @ Abilene Christian* ..... 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26
Southern Utah @ West Georgia* ..... 2 p.m.
Utah Tech @ EKU* ..... 3 p.m.
Tarleton State @ Austin Peay* ..... 4 p.m.
North Alabama @ Central Arkansas* ..... 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2
Central Arkansas @ Utah Tech* ..... 4 p.m.
Southern Utah @ Abilene Christian* ..... 4 p.m.
Austin Peay @ North Alabama* ..... 5 p.m.
EKU @ Tarleton State* ..... 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 9
Central Arkansas @ EKU* ..... 2 p.m.
Tarleton State @ West Georgia* ..... 2 p.m.
North Alabama @ Southern Utah* ..... 2 p.m.
Abilene Christian @ Austin Peay* ..... 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16
EKU @ Austin Peay* ..... TBA
Southern Utah @ Central Arkansas* ..... TBA
West Georgia @ Utah Tech* ..... 4 p.m.
Abilene Christian @ Tarleton State* ..... 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23
North Alabama @ EKU* ..... 2 p.m.
Abilene Christian @ Stephen F. Austin ..... TBA
Central Arkansas @ Tarleton State ..... TBA
Chattanooga @ Austin Peay ..... 2 p.m.
Utah Tech @ Southern Utah ..... 3 p.m.

1 Jevon Jackson (Austin Peay)	2023	114.42
2 Kayvon Britten (Tarleton St.)	2023	104.55
3 ShunDerrick Powell (UCA)	2023	92.36
4 Jerrell Wimbley (SFA)	2023	70.70
5 Braedon Sloan (EKU)	2023	69.55
6 Joshua Carter (EKU)	2023	64.91
7 Braedon Wissler (So. Utah)	2023	62.36
8 Jay'Veon Sunday (ACU)	2023	61.55
9 Derrel Kelley III (Tarleton St.)	2023	60.11

YARDS PER RUSH (min. 75% GP, 10 Att/g)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Avg*
1 ShunDerrick Powell (UCA)	2023	7.47
2 Kayvon Britten (Tarleton State)	2023	6.28
3 Joshua Carter (EKU)	2023	5.95
4 Jevon Jackson (Austin Peay)	2023	5.45
5 Jay'Veon Sunday (ACU)	2023	5.37
6 Braedon Sloan (EKU)	2023	5.35
7 Jerrell Wimbley (SFA)	2023	5.01
8 Derrel Kelley III (Tarleton State)	2023	4.96
9 Demarcus Lacey (UNA)	2023	4.87
10 Braedon Wissler (So. Utah)	2023	4.70

RUSHING ATTEMPTS (min. 10 Att/g)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Rush*
1 Jevon Jackson (Austin Peay)	2023	252
2 Kayvon Britten (Tarleton State)	2023	183
3 Braedon Wissler (So. Utah)	2023	146
4 Braedon Sloan (EKU)	2023	143
5 Jerrell Wimbley (SFA)	2023	141
6 ShunDerrick Powell (UCA)	2023	136
7 Jay'Veon Sunday (ACU)	2023	126
8 Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	123
9 Demarcus Lacey (UNA)	2023	121
10 Joshua Carter (EKU)	2023	120

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (min. 10 Att/g)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*TDs*
1 Kayvon Britten (Tarleton State)	2023	16
2 Braedon Sloan (EKU)	2023	10
Jevon Jackson (Austin Peay)	2023	10
4 ShunDerrick Powell (UCA)	2023	6
Jerrell Wimbley (SFA)	2023	6
6 Braedon Wissler (So. Utah)	2023	5
Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	5
8 Joshua Carter (EKU)	2023	4
Derrel Kelley III (Tarleton State)	2023	4
10 Demarcus Lacey (UNA)	2023	3

RECEIVING YARDS

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Yards*
1 Isaiah Wooden (Southern Utah)	2023	904
2 Rickie Johnson (Utah Tech)	2023	810
3 Tre Shackleford (Austin Peay)	2023	799
4 Jaden Smith (EKU)	2023	781
5 Beau Sparks (Utah Tech)	2023	723
6 Trey Goodman (Austin Peay)	2023	721
7 Kylon Harris (SFA)	2023	694
8 Benjamin Omayebu (Tarleton St.)	2023	671
9 Takairee Kenebrew (UNA)	2023	669
10 Kam Thomas (Austin Peay)	2023	629

RECEIVING YARDS/GAME (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Avg*
1 Isaiah Wooden (So. Utah)	2023	82.18
2 Rickie Johnson (Utah Tech)	2023	73.64
3 Jaden Smith (EKU)	2023	71.00
4 Takairee Kenebrew (UNA)	2023	66.90
5 Tre Shackleford (Austin Peay)	2023	66.58
6 Beau Sparks (Utah Tech)	2023	65.73
7 Kylon Harris (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	63.09
8 Kam Thomas (Austin Peay)	2023	62.90
9 Benjamin Omayebu (Tarleton St.)	2023	61.00
10 Trey Goodman (Austin Peay)	2023	60.08

UNITED ATHLETIC CONFERENCE RECORDS

RECEPTIONS

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Total*
1 Beau Sparks (Utah Tech)	2023	74
2 Jaden Smith (EKU)	2023	73
3 Rickie Johnson (Utah Tech)	2023	71
4 Benjamin Omayebu (Tarleton St.)	2023	64
5 Isaiah Wooden (Southern Utah)	2023	61
Kylon Harris (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	61
7 Kylin James (Central Arkansas)	2023	53
8 Tre Shackleford (Austin Peay)	2023	52
9 Kam Thomas (Austin Peay)	2023	50
Jarrod Barnes (UCA)	2023	50

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player (Team)	*Season*	*TDs*
1 Isaiah Wooden (Southern Utah)	2023	14
2 Takairee Kenebrew (UNA)	2023	10
3 Kylon Harris (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	8
4 Beau Sparks (Utah Tech)	2023	7
Blayne Taylor (Abilene Christian)	2023	7
Trey Goodman (Austin Peay)	2023	7
7 Myles Butler (Central Arkansas)	2023	6
Tre Shackleford (Austin Peay)	2023	6
9 Darius Cooper (Tarleton State)	2023	5
Jaden Smith (EKU)	2023	5

ALL PURPOSE YARDS (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Total*
1 Braedon Sloan (EKU)	2023	1636

2 Jevon Jackson (Austin Peay)	2023	1451
3 Kam Thomas (Austin Peay)	2023	1270
4 Kayvon Britten (Tarleton State)	2023	1256
5 ShunDerrick Powell (UCA)	2023	1231
6 Isaiah Wooden (Southern Utah)	2023	1176
7 Jaden Smith (EKU)	2023	937
8 Kylin James (Central Arkansas)	2023	926
9 Joshua Carter (EKU)	2023	861
10 Jerrell Wimbley (SFA)	2023	825

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS/GAME (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Avg*
1 Parker McKinney (EKU)	2023	296.18
2 Mike DiLiello (Austin Peay)	2023	280.58
3 Kobe Tracy (Utah Tech)	2023	250.09
4 Noah Walters (North Alabama)	2023	248.55
5 Justin Miller (Southern Utah)	2023	233.27
6 Victor Gabalis (Tarleton State)	2023	232.27
7 Brian Maurer (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	229.60
8 Will McElvain (Central Arkansas)	2023	228.55
9 Maverick McIvor (ACU)	2023	181.91
10 Jevon Jackson (Austin Peay)	2023	114.42

SCORING (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Pts*
1 Kayvon Britten (Tarleton State)	2023	102
2 Patrick Nations (EKU)	2023	88
3 Chris Campos (SFA)	2023	87
4 Isaiah Wooden (Southern Utah)	2023	84
Adrian Guzman (Tarleton State)	2023	84
6 Maddux Trujillo (Austin Peay)	2023	87
7 Braedon Sloan (EKU)	2023	80
8 Kyle Ramsey (Abilene Christian)	2023	75
Jake Gaster (Central Arkansas)	2023	75
10 Connor Brooksby (Utah Tech)	2023	74

TOTAL TACKLES (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Total*
1 Logan Blake (EKU)	2023	132
2 Tyler Long (Austin Peay)	2023	109
3 Sam Howard (Austin Peay)	2023	105
4 Dondi Fuller (Utah Tech)	2023	91
5 Edwin White Schultz (UNA)	2023	87
6 Jermaine Brown (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	85
7 Jake Golday (Central Arkansas)	2023	84
8 Jared Fotu (Utah Tech)	2023	82
9 Nic Cheeley (EKU)	2023	80
10 Darius Moore (Abilene Christian)	2023	79
Aubrey Nellems (Southern Utah)	2023	79

SOLO TACKLES (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Total*
1 Logan Blake (EKU)	2023	71
2 Elijah Moffett (Abilene Christian)	2023	50
3 Nic Cheeley (EKU)	2023	49
Edwin White Schultz (UNA)	2023	49
5 Patrick Jones (Tarleton State)	2023	48
6 Gregory Reddick (North Alabama)	2023	47
7 Tyler Long (Austin Peay)	2023	43
8 Michael Ruttlen Jr. (Austin Peay)	2023	42
TaMuarion Wilson (UCA)	2023	42
Tre Gola-Callard (Southern Utah)	2023	42

ASSISTED TACKLES (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Total*
1 Tyler Long (Austin Peay)	2023	66
2 Sam Howard (Austin Peay)	2023	64
3 Logan Blake (EKU)	2023	61
4 Jake Golday (Central Arkansas)	2023	55
5 Jermaine Brown (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	51
Dondi Fuller (Utah Tech)	2023	51
7 Syrus Webster (Utah Tech)	2023	46
8 Xavier Smith (Austin Peay)	2023	43
Jared Fotu (Utah Tech)	2023	43
10 Darius Moore (Abilene Christian)	2023	42

SACKS (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Total*
1 David Walker (Central Arkansas)	2023	8.5
2 Syrus Webster (Utah Tech)	2023	7.0
3 Cirby Coheley (Abilene Christian)	2023	5.5
4 Josh Griffis (Tarleton State)	2023	5.0
5 Jake Golday (Central Arkansas)	2023	4.5
Logan Jessup (Central Arkansas)	2023	4.5
Frank Lee (EKU)	2023	4.5
Robert Horsey (Southern Utah)	2023	4.5
9 Darrian Baker (EKU)	2023	4.0
Philip Ossai (North Alabama)	2023	4.0

TACKLES FOR LOSS (min. 75% GP, 0.7 TFL/g)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*TFLs*
1 David Walker (Central Arkansas)	2023	18.0
2 Robert Horsey (Southern Utah)	2023	12.5
3 Sam Howard (Austin Peay)	2023	12.0
4 Syrus Webster (Utah Tech)	2023	11.0
5 Logan Blake (EKU)	2023	10.5
6 Kohner Cullimore (Southern Utah)	2023	10.0
7 Philip Ossai (North Alabama)	2023	9.5
8 Luke Watson (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	9.5
9 Anisi Purcell (Southern Utah)	2023	9.0
10 Cirby Coheley (Abilene Christian)	2023	8.5
Jermaine Brown (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	8.5
Josh Griffis (Tarleton State)	2023	8.5
Dondi Fuller (Utah Tech)	2023	8.5

FORCED FUMBLES (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*FFs*
1 Josh Griffis (Tarleton State)	2023	3
Syrus Webster (Utah Tech)	2023	3
3 Marvion Field (EKU)	2023	2
Cameron Junior (EKU)	2023	2
Tyrik Daniels (North Alabama)	2023	2
Aaron Austin (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	2
Jermaine Brown (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	2
Tkai Lloyd (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	2
Dylan Tooker (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	2
Jagger Williams (Utah Tech)	2023	2

FUMBLES RECOVERED (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*FRs*
1 Amad Murray (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	3
Qua'Shawn Washington (Tarleton)	2023	3
3 Elijah Moffett (Abilene Christian)	2023	2
Jake Golday (Central Arkansas)	2023	2
Philip Ossai (North Alabama)	2023	2
Josh Lopez (Southern Utah)	2023	2
Luke Watson (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	2
8 Samuel Horton (Central Arkansas)	2023	1
Justin Luke (Central Arkansas)	2023	1
Jordan Scott (Utah Tech)	2023	1

INTERCEPTIONS (min. 75% GP)

Player (Team)	*Season*	*INTs*
1 Patrick Jolly (Abilene Christian)	2023	4
2 Cedarius Doss (Austin Peay)	2023	3
Cirby Coheley (Abilene Christian)	2023	3
AJ Felton (Southern Utah)	2023	3
5 TaMuarion Wilson (UCA)	2023	2
Shaun Myers (North Alabama)	2023	2
Tre Gola-Callard (Southern Utah)	2023	2
Quadir Lockett-Smith (SUU)	2023	2
Charles Demmings (SFA)	2023	2
Dylan Tooker (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	2

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Player (Team)	*Season*	*Yds*
1 Patrick Jones (Tarleton State)	2023	71
2 Cirby Coheley (Abilene Christian)	2023	69
3 Cody Coleman (Southern Utah)	2023	60
4 Sam Kanongata'a (Utah Tech)	2023	53
5 TD Williams (Central Arkansas)	2023	52
6 Robert Rios (Tarleton State)	2023	50
7 AJ Seay (North Alabama)	2023	48
8 Jordan Washington (Southern Utah)	2023	39
9 Izaiah Kelly (Abilene Christian)	2023	37
10 Logan Blake (EKU)	2023	34

PASS BREAK-UPS (min. 75% GP)

	Player (Team)	*Season*	*PBUs*
1	Jevon McIver Jr. (Austin Peay)	2023	12
2	Mike Smith Jr. (EKU)	2023	11
3	AJ Felton (Southern Utah)	2023	10
4	Patrick Jolly (Abilene Christian)	2023	9
	Andrew Hayes (Central Arkansas)	2023	9
	Deonta Bembry (EKU)	2023	9
	Bruce Harmon (Stephen F. Austin)	2023	9
8	Cameron Godfrey (UCA)	2023	8
	TaMuarion Wilson (UCA)	2023	8
	Charles Demmings (SFA)	2023	8

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	L	13-66	0-1	0-0	3:23	38193
	09/09/2023	at Kentucky	L	17-28	0-2	0-0	3:00	61876
	09/16/2023	Western Caro.	L	24-27	0-3	0-0	3:27	13597
	09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	W	41-38	1-3	0-0	3:24	13477
*	09/30/2023	at North Ala.	W	32-22	2-3	1-0	3:14	11430
*	10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	Wot2	41-35	3-3	2-0	3:16	12063
	10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	L	32-35	3-4	2-0	3:15	4339
*	10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	W	34-30	4-4	3-0	3:23	5245
*	11/04/2023	Austin Peay	Lot1	30-33	4-5	3-1	3:39	10067
*	11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	L	24-27	4-6	3-2	3:29	5423
*	11/18/2023	SFA	W	36-24	5-6	4-2	3:12	9069

	EKU	OPP
Scoring	**324**	**365**
Points per game	29.5	33.2
Points Off Turnovers	36	62
First Downs	**265**	**262**
Rushing	99	93
Passing	144	149
Penalty	22	20
Rushing Yardage	**1778**	**1803**
Yards gained rushing	1923	2030
Yards lost rushing	145	227
Rushing attempts	347	379
Average per rush	5.1	4.8
Average per game	161.6	163.9
TDs Rushing	17	11
Passing Yardage	**3033**	**3437**
Comp-Att-Int	265-421-12	259-412-9
Average per pass	7.2	8.3
Average per catch	11.4	13.3
Average per game	275.7	312.5
TDs Passing	20	35
Total offense	**4811**	**5240**
Total plays	768	791
Average per play	6.3	6.6
Average per game	437.4	476.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	**30-640**	**27-557**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**4-0**	**16-229**
Int returns: #-Yards	**9-59**	**12-145**
Kick return average	**21.3**	**20.6**
Punt return average	**0.0**	**14.3**
Int return average	**6.6**	**12.1**
Fumbles-Lost	**12-5**	**18-10**
Penalties-Yards	**55-455**	**80-669**
Average per game	41.4	60.8
Punts-Yards	**43-1845**	**42-1771**
Average per punt	42.9	42.2
Net punt average	36.3	40.5
Kickoffs-Yards	**60-3676**	**63-3735**
Average per kick	61.3	59.3
Net kick average	39.3	37.0
Time of possession / game	**30:36**	**29:21**
3rd-down conversion	**59/137**	**65/151**
3rd-down pct	43%	43%
4rd-down conversion	**9/13**	**19/30**
4rd-down pct	69%	63%
Sacks by-Yards	**24-164**	**14-89**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**38**	**48**
Field goals - attempts	**19-25**	**10-12**
On-Side kicks	**0-1**	**1-2**
Red-zone scores	**(44-48) 92%**	**(38-49) 78%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(29-48) 60%**	**(30-49) 61%**
PAT-attempts	**(31-32) 97%**	**(43-44) 98%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(4-5) 80%**	**(2-2) 100%**
Attendance	**58273**	**126506**
Games / Avg per game	5/11655	6/21084

Team Results

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Braedon Sloan	11	143	784	19	765	5.3	10	61	69.5
Joshua Carter	11	120	728	14	714	6.0	4	48	64.9
Parker McKinney	11	66	327	102	225	3.4	3	30	20.5
Cameron Hergott	11	6	45	5	40	6.7	0	13	3.6
Brayden Latham	10	7	22	1	21	3.0	0	10	2.1
Jaden Smith	11	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.4
Kyeandre Magloire	4	3	2	3	-1	-0.3	0	2	-0.3
Team	11	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Total	**11**	**347**	**1923**	**145**	**1778**	**5.1**	**17**	**61**	**161.6**
Opponents	**11**	**379**	**2030**	**227**	**1803**	**4.8**	**11**	**88**	**163.9**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Parker McKinney	11	134.1	265-419-12	63.2	3033	20	69	275.7
Cameron Hergott	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**11**	**133.4**	**265-421-12**	**62.9**	**3033**	**20**	**69**	**275.7**
Opponents	**11**	**156.6**	**259-412-9**	**62.9**	**3437**	**35**	**65**	**312.5**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaden Smith	11	73	781	10.7	5	46	71.0
Braedon Sloan	11	41	474	11.6	3	55	43.1
Jalen Burbage	11	33	403	12.2	4	23	36.6
Hunter Brown	11	33	387	11.7	3	60	35.2
Mo Edwards Jr.	10	23	348	15.1	1	69	34.8
Joshua Carter	11	21	147	7.0	0	39	13.4
Jackson Hensley	10	12	129	10.8	2	23	12.9
Ethan Bednarczyk	11	10	121	12.1	1	26	11.0
Bryant Johnson	8	6	100	16.7	0	40	12.5
Dequan Stanley	8	5	71	14.2	0	31	8.9
Reece Adkins	3	2	16	8.0	0	9	5.3
Jaycob Horn	5	2	21	10.5	1	15	4.2
Parker McKinney	11	1	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.6
Kyeandre Magloire	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.3
Brayden Latham	10	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.3
Mena Mannan	10	1	16	16.0	0	16	1.6
Total	**11**	**265**	**3033**	**11.4**	**20**	**69**	**275.7**
Opponents	**11**	**259**	**3437**	**13.3**	**35**	**65**	**312.5**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-6	3-2	2-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-2	2-1	2-1	0-0
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Team Statistics

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Fumbles-Lost	**12-5**	**18-10**
Penalties-Yards	**55-455**	**80-669**
Punts-Avg	**43-42.9**	**42-42.2**
Time of possession / game	**30:36**	**29:21**
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Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mike Smith Jr.	2	25	12.5	0	25
Logan Blake	2	34	17.0	0	34
Gabe Fletcher	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tony Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Deonta Bembry	1	0	0.0	0	0
Frank Lee	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kyeaure Magloire	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**9**	**59**	**6.6**	**0**	**34**
Opponents	**12**	**145**	**12.1**	**2**	**52**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Patrick Nations	19-25	76.0	0-0	9-9	5-7	5-8	0-1	49	0
Opponents	**10-12**	**83.3**	**0-0**	**2-3**	**5-6**	**2-2**	**1-1**	**55**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Patrick Nations	-	19-25	31-32	-	-	-	-	-	88
Braedon Sloan	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	80
Jaden Smith	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jalen Burbage	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
Joshua Carter	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Parker McKinney	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	18
Hunter Brown	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jackson Hensley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mo Edwards Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ethan Bednarczyk	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jeremiah Bailey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaycob Horn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mena Mannan	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
Total	**38**	**19-25**	**31-32**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**324**
Opponents	**48**	**10-12**	**43-44**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**365**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Eastern Ky.	74	88	43	103	16	324
Opponents	96	79	69	108	13	365

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeremy Edwards	42	1805	43.0	55	4	10	16	6	0
Jacob Baker	1	40	40.0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**43**	**1845**	**42.9**	**55**	**4**	**10**	**16**	**6**	**0**
Opponents	**42**	**1771**	**42.2**	**83**	**3**	**23**	**17**	**8**	**1**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaden Smith	4	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**4**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**16**	**229**	**14.3**	**0**	**37**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Braedon Sloan	15	397	26.5	0	49
Jaden Smith	7	141	20.1	0	43
Brayden Latham	3	60	20.0	0	26
Dequan Stanley	2	32	16.0	0	17
Jeremiah Bailey	2	7	3.5	0	7
Jalen Burbage	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	**30**	**640**	**21.3**	**0**	**49**
Opponents	**27**	**557**	**20.6**	**0**	**40**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Braedon Sloan	11	765	474	0	397	0	1636	148.7
Jaden Smith	11	15	781	0	141	0	937	85.2
Joshua Carter	11	714	147	0	0	0	861	78.3
Jalen Burbage	11	0	403	0	3	0	406	36.9
Hunter Brown	11	0	387	0	0	0	387	35.2
Mo Edwards Jr.	10	0	348	0	0	0	348	34.8
Parker McKinney	11	225	-7	0	0	0	218	19.8
Jackson Hensley	10	0	129	0	0	0	129	12.9
Ethan Bednarczyk	11	0	121	0	0	0	121	11.0
Dequan Stanley	8	0	71	0	32	0	103	12.9
Bryant Johnson	8	0	100	0	0	0	100	12.5
Brayden Latham	10	21	13	0	60	0	94	9.4
Cameron Hergott	11	40	0	0	0	0	40	3.6
Logan Blake	11	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.1
Mike Smith Jr.	11	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.3
Jaycob Horn	5	0	21	0	0	0	21	4.2
Reece Adkins	3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
Mena Mannan	10	0	16	0	0	0	16	1.6
Kyeandre Magloire	4	-1	13	0	0	0	12	3.0
Jeremiah Bailey	11	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.6
Total	**11**	**1778**	**3033**	**0**	**640**	**59**	**5510**	**500.9**
Opponents	**11**	**1803**	**3437**	**229**	**557**	**145**	**6171**	**561.0**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Parker McKinney	11	485	225	3033	3258	296.2
Braedon Sloan	11	143	765	0	765	69.5
Joshua Carter	11	120	714	0	714	64.9
Cameron Hergott	11	7	40	0	40	3.6
Brayden Latham	10	7	21	0	21	2.1
Jaden Smith	11	1	15	0	15	1.4
Kyeandre Magloire	4	3	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Total	**11**	**768**	**1778**	**3033**	**4811**	**437.4**
Opponents	**11**	**791**	**1803**	**3437**	**5240**	**476.4**

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Logan Blake	11	71	61	132	10.5-30	2.5-12	2-34	3	3	1-0	2	.	.
10	Nic Cheeley	11	49	31	80	1-0	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
24	Mike Smith Jr.	11	34	22	56	.	.	2-25	11	.	1-0	.	.	.
5	Kyle Kelly	11	18	30	48	1-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2	Franky West	10	23	15	38	1-2	.	.	7	2	1-0	.	.	.
97	Ryan Jackson	11	19	17	36	7.5-22	3.5-14	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
28	Jaylen Herrud	10	18	14	32	2-4	.	.	2	1	1-26	.	.	.
12	Deonta Bembry	11	23	9	32	1-1	.	1-0	9	.	.	.	.	.
22	Frank Lee	11	16	15	31	7.5-37	4.5-33	1-0	2	2	.	1	.	.
33	Cameron Junior	11	15	15	30	2-16	2-16	.	.	2	1-0	2	.	.
13	Jordon Thomas	11	23	5	28	.	.	.	5	.	1-0	1	.	.
91	Darrian Baker	11	13	12	25	6-27	4-21	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
17	Cheikhsaliou Fall	11	9	15	24	3.5-15	2-14	.	.	3	1-0	1	.	.
0	Marvion Field	11	8	14	22	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
23	Elijah Ford	11	12	7	19	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Albert Nunes	10	10	5	15	1-12	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Tre' Goodin	11	13	1	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jeremiah Bailey	11	4	9	13	2-15	1-11	.	1	.	1-39	1	.	.
44	Gabe Stephens	11	5	7	12	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Cornelius Evans	10	5	5	10	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
1	Tony Davis	11	7	1	8	0.5-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	Kyeaure Magloire	10	6	2	8	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
88	Darius Sterling	10	3	4	7	1.5-15	1.5-15	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	Gabe Fletcher	11	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Maddox Marcellus	10	3	2	5	1.5-12	1-11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
19	Tyrik Henderson	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kylan Robinson	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	KJ Figures	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
41	Rodney Wright	8	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Josiah Ezirim	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Jordan Marshall	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jaylen Houston	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Brayden Latham	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Joshua Carter	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jadyn Bost	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jackson Hensley	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Patrick Nations	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jaden Smith	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Jeremy Edwards	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jacob Baker	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jalen Burbage	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**11**	**425**	**332**	**757**	**55-223**	**24-164**	**9-59**	**53**	**18**	**10-65**	**12**	**1**	**0**
	Opponents	11	418	320	738	36-143	14-89	12-145	42	29	5-2	7	1	0

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	32	125	0	34	13	177	1	23	13-25-2	177	1	23	6	118	0	26	0	0	0	0	302
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	27	92	1	28	19	219	1	40	19-29-1	219	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	311
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	29	143	0	20	27	366	2	41	27-46-1	366	2	41	4	125	0	49	2	0	0	0	509
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	32	272	2	51	30	260	3	42	30-49-0	260	3	42	4	73	0	24	0	0	0	0	532
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	35	204	2	24	14	256	2	60	14-22-2	256	2	60	1	43	0	43	0	0	0	0	460
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	42	288	5	48	19	190	1	23	19-33-0	190	1	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	478
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	27	156	3	61	24	213	1	22	24-39-3	213	1	22	5	108	0	45	0	0	0	0	369
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	38	174	1	16	22	322	3	69	22-34-1	322	3	69	3	64	0	32	1	0	0	0	496
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	31	60	1	17	34	396	3	43	34-52-0	396	3	43	1	27	0	27	1	0	0	0	456
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	23	60	0	16	38	377	2	55	38-54-2	377	2	55	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	437
11/18/2023	SFA	31	204	2	55	25	257	1	31	25-38-0	257	1	31	4	63	0	21	0	0	0	0	461
Eastern Ky.		**347**	**1778**	**17**	**61**	**265**	**3033**	**20**	**69**	**265-421-12**	**3033**	**20**	**69**	**30**	**640**	**0**	**49**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4811**
Opponents		**379**	**1803**	**11**	**88**	**259**	**3437**	**35**	**65**	**259-412-9**	**3437**	**35**	**65**	**27**	**557**	**0**	**40**	**16**	**229**	**0**	**37**	**5240**

Eastern Ky. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	5.1	11.4	133.4	21.3	0.0	500.9	437.4

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
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	33	60	93	6.0-20	2-10	2	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	30	24	54	3.0-14	1-12	1	0-0	1-0	4	4	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	40	20	60	1.0-1	0-0	1	1-0	1-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	1	0	3	24
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	40	28	68	5.0-22	5-22	1	1-0	0-0	3	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	41
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	42	40	82	8.0-52	5-46	2	2-0	2-25	1	5	0	3-3	0	1	0	10	32
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	40	28	68	4.0-17	1-8	0	0-0	2-34	0	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	13	41
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	45	42	87	10.0-30	3-19	3	3-26	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	1	0	7	32
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	36	16	52	2.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	11	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	41	14	55	4.0-10	3-9	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	30
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	39	36	75	7.0-29	2-20	1	1-0	1-0	4	4	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	24
11/18/2023	SFA	39	24	63	5.0-23	2-18	1	1-39	1-0	2	8	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	36
Eastern Ky.		**425**	**332**	**757**	**55.0-223**	**24-164**	**12**	**10-65**	**9-59**	**18**	**53**	**1**	**31-32**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**36**	**324**
Opponents		**418**	**320**	**738**	**36.0-143**	**14-89**	**7**	**5-2**	**12-145**	**29**	**42**	**1**	**43-44**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**62**	**365**

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	4	188	47.0	52	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	43	0	4	257	64.3	2	0
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	4	155	38.8	42	0	0	2	0	2	1-2	21	0	4	172	43.0	0	0
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	6	284	47.3	55	0	1	1	3	3	3-4	41	0	5	310	62.0	3	0
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	4	158	39.5	50	0	0	1	1	1	2-3	46	0	6	370	61.7	4	0
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	5	215	43.0	46	0	1	2	0	1	1-1	28	0	6	381	63.5	2	0
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	4	161	40.3	45	0	0	1	0	2	0-1	0	0	5	297	59.4	2	0
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	2	88	44.0	50	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	20	0	5	308	61.6	1	0
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	49	0	7	446	63.7	6	0
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	8	331	41.4	49	0	1	1	0	2	1-2	22	0	5	319	63.8	3	0
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	3	140	46.7	49	0	0	1	0	2	3-3	37	0	6	381	63.5	2	0
11/18/2023	SFA	2	82	41.0	41	0	1	0	0	0	3-3	32	0	7	435	62.1	1	0
Eastern Ky.		**43**	**1845**	**42.9**	**55**	**0**	**4**	**10**	**6**	**16**	**19-25**	**49**	**0**	**60**	**3676**	**61.3**	**26**	**0**
Opponents		**42**	**1771**	**42.2**	**83**	**1**	**3**	**23**	**8**	**17**	**10-12**	**55**	**0**	**63**	**3735**	**59.3**	**29**	**0**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	44	229	3	54	23	438	6	65	23-27-0	438	6	65	2	42	0	26	4	34	0	12	667
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	23	115	0	26	24	299	4	56	24-38-1	299	4	56	2	34	0	20	2	47	0	36	414
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	38	211	1	33	18	340	3	57	18-33-1	340	3	57	2	36	0	25	2	41	0	28	551
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	28	64	2	15	31	358	3	34	31-43-0	358	3	34	2	45	0	23	3	72	0	37	422
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	41	135	0	34	31	425	3	42	31-48-2	425	3	42	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	11	560
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	41	316	2	59	16	211	3	39	16-30-2	211	3	39	2	21	0	15	1	0	0	0	527
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	52	265	3	88	15	190	1	37	15-19-1	190	1	37	4	67	0	29	1	4	0	4	455
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	24	154	0	24	26	247	3	55	26-49-0	247	3	55	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	401
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	36	138	0	20	18	310	4	54	18-28-0	310	4	54	2	65	0	40	1	0	0	0	448
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	29	128	0	27	27	291	3	46	27-44-1	291	3	46	4	108	0	29	0	0	0	0	419
11/18/2023	SFA	23	48	0	16	30	328	2	31	30-53-1	328	2	31	6	139	0	31	1	17	0	17	376
Opponents		**379**	**1803**	**11**	**88**	**259**	**3437**	**35**	**65**	**259-412-9**	**3437**	**35**	**65**	**27**	**557**	**0**	**40**	**16**	**229**	**0**	**37**	**5240**
Eastern Ky.		**347**	**1778**	**17**	**61**	**265**	**3033**	**20**	**69**	**265-421-12**	**3033**	**20**	**69**	**30**	**640**	**0**	**49**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4811**

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	4.8	13.3	156.6	20.6	14.3	561.0	476.4

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
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	32	36	68	7.0-32	3-19	2	1-0	2-6	1	2	0	9-9	0	0	0	14	66
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	27	30	57	5.0-22	2-17	1	1-0	1-0	3	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	43	22	65	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	1-30	1	6	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	27
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	48	18	66	1.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	35	22	57	3.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	2-8	3	2	0	2-2	0	1	0	7	22
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	42	24	66	4.0-10	2-6	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	30	46	76	5.0-14	1-7	1	1-2	3-49	5	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	35
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	36	44	80	2.0-11	2-11	1	1-0	1-0	2	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	30
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	50	16	66	6.0-28	3-20	0	0-0	0-0	3	8	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	33
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	37	30	67	2.0-10	1-9	0	0-0	2-52	5	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
11/18/2023	SFA	38	32	70	0.0-0	0-0	2	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	1-1	0	1	0	3	24
Opponents		**418**	**320**	**738**	**36.0-143**	**14-89**	**7**	**5-2**	**12-145**	**29**	**42**	**1**	**43-44**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**62**	**365**
Eastern Ky.		**425**	**332**	**757**	**55.0-223**	**24-164**	**12**	**10-65**	**9-59**	**18**	**53**	**1**	**31-32**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**36**	**324**

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	46	0	11	692	62.9	4	0
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	4	155	38.8	55	1	0	2	3	3	0-0	0	0	5	310	62.0	5	0
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	5	213	42.6	56	0	1	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	5	287	57.4	1	0
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	5	203	40.6	52	0	1	3	1	2	1-1	40	0	6	329	54.8	1	0
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	4	163	40.8	48	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	3	161	53.7	1	0
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	3	131	43.7	48	0	0	3	0	1	0-1	0	0	5	281	56.2	3	0
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	2	87	43.5	51	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	352	58.7	1	0
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	4	173	43.3	56	0	0	2	1	0	3-3	55	0	6	354	59.0	3	0
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	7	306	43.7	83	0	0	5	1	4	2-2	38	0	6	375	62.5	5	0
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	5	206	41.2	48	0	1	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	250	62.5	3	0
11/18/2023	SFA	2	89	44.5	46	0	0	2	0	0	3-3	33	0	6	344	57.3	2	0
Opponents		**42**	**1771**	**42.2**	**83**	**1**	**3**	**23**	**8**	**17**	**10-12**	**55**	**0**	**63**	**3735**	**59.3**	**29**	**0**
Eastern Ky.		**43**	**1845**	**42.9**	**55**	**0**	**4**	**10**	**6**	**16**	**19-25**	**49**	**0**	**60**	**3676**	**61.3**	**26**	**0**

Eastern Ky. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	L	13-66	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	L	17-28	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	L	24-27	4	4	21	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	W	41-38	7	6	38	5	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	W	32-22	3	3	18	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	W	41-35	5	5	34	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	L	32-35	3	3	18	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	W	34-30	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	L	30-33	5	5	30	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	L	24-27	5	5	24	2	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
11/18/2023	SFA	W	36-24	6	5	23	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
	Totals 44 of 48 (91.7%)			**48**	**44**	**250**	**29**	**13**	**16**	**15**	**17**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside Eastern Ky. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Cincinnati	L	13-66	6	6	38	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Kentucky	L	17-28	4	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	L	24-27	5	3	20	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	W	41-38	5	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	North Ala.	W	32-22	4	2	15	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	W	41-35	6	4	28	4	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
10/21/2023	Gardner-Webb	L	32-35	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10/28/2023	Utah Tech	W	34-30	7	5	27	3	0	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	L	30-33	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	Central Ark.	L	24-27	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/18/2023	SFA	W	36-24	5	5	24	2	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 38 of 49 (77.6%)			**49**	**38**	**235**	**30**	**10**	**20**	**8**	**10**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**1**

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	L	13-66	3-11	27.3	0-2	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-3	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	L	17-28	6-12	50.0	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	L	24-27	4-12	33.3	3-4	75.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	W	41-38	5-12	41.7	0-1	0.0	3-5	60.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	W	32-22	3-11	27.3	0-0	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	Wot2	41-35	6-12	50.0	3-4	75.0	0-2	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	L	32-35	7-12	58.3	1-3	33.3	2-2	100.0	2-4	50.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	W	34-30	4-11	36.4	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	Lot1	30-33	9-19	47.4	1-2	50.0	2-5	40.0	2-5	40.0	4-6	66.7	0-0	0.0
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	L	24-27	5-13	38.5	2-3	66.7	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
11/18/2023	SFA	W	36-24	7-12	58.3	3-4	75.0	0-3	0.0	1-1	100.0	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0
	Eastern Ky.			**59-137**	**43.1**	**17-29**	**58.6**	**13-36**	**36.1**	**11-32**	**34.4**	**17-38**	**44.7**	**0-1**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**65-151**	**43.0**	**16-36**	**44.4**	**16-41**	**39.0**	**15-33**	**45.5**	**17-38**	**44.7**	**1-2**	**50.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	L	13-66	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	L	17-28	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	L	24-27	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	W	41-38	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	W	32-22	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	Wot2	41-35	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	L	32-35	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	W	34-30	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	Lot1	30-33	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	L	24-27	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/18/2023	SFA	W	36-24	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Eastern Ky.			**9-13**	**69.2**	**2-2**	**100.0**	**4-5**	**80.0**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**2-3**	**66.7**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**19-30**	**63.3**	**6-9**	**66.7**	**6-8**	**75.0**	**2-5**	**40.0**	**4-7**	**57.1**	**1-1**	**100.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	at Cincinnati	L	13-66	28:14	04:17	07:49	06:39	09:29	00:00
09/09/2023	at Kentucky	L	17-28	27:53	05:22	07:32	07:19	07:40	00:00
09/16/2023	Western Caro.	L	24-27	34:58	09:40	09:35	06:34	09:09	00:00
09/23/2023	Southeast Mo. St.	W	41-38	28:09	04:03	09:01	09:41	05:24	00:00
09/30/2023	at North Ala.	W	32-22	27:04	05:49	08:30	04:03	08:42	00:00
10/14/2023	Tarleton St.	Wot2	41-35	33:55	04:09	11:27	08:45	09:34	00:00
10/21/2023	at Gardner-Webb	L	32-35	28:40	07:22	06:54	08:57	05:27	00:00
10/28/2023	at Utah Tech	W	34-30	32:20	07:13	08:52	04:53	11:22	00:00
11/04/2023	Austin Peay	Lot1	30-33	34:25	09:48	08:20	08:25	07:52	00:00
11/11/2023	at Central Ark.	L	24-27	30:00	06:41	10:54	06:14	06:11	00:00
11/18/2023	SFA	W	36-24	30:57	02:50	13:48	03:50	10:29	00:00
	Eastern Ky.		**Total**	**336:35**	**67:14**	**102:42**	**75:20**	**91:19**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**30:36**	**06:07**	**09:20**	**06:51**	**08:18**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**322:51**	**71:46**	**87:44**	**66:33**	**96:48**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**29:21**	**06:31**	**07:59**	**06:03**	**08:48**	**00:00**

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Largest margin of victory: 67-0 vs. Morehead State, 1925
Largest margin of defeat: 99-0 vs. Wittenberg, 1931

Most EKU points: 67 vs. Morehead State, 1925; at Austin Peay, 2016
Most opponent points: 99 vs. Wittenberg, 1931

Rushing Yards: 510 vs. East Tennessee, 1977
Rushing First Downs: 26 vs. Morehead State, 1989

Touchdown Passes: 6 vs. Northwood in 1967; vs. Tennessee Tech, 2005

PATs: 9 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1981
Touchdowns: 9 vs. Evansville, 1953; vs. Tennessee Tech, 1981
First Downs: 36 at Murray State, 2015

Rushing Defense: (-43) vs. Middle Tennessee, 1981
Fewest First Downs Allowed: 2 vs. Murray State, 1976

Penalty Yards: 201 vs. Morehead State, 1988

The 1988 Colonels tallied 424 points and piled up 5,793 yards of total offense. Those are second-best in points and a program-best in yards.

Undefeated Seasons: 1940 (8-0-0), 1954 (8-0-1), 1982 (13-0-0)

TEAM SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Consecutive Wins: 18 (1982-83)
Consecutive games without a loss: 19 (1982-83), 1 tie

Rushing Yards: 4,309 (1988)
Rushing First Downs: 212 (1988)
Pass Attempts: 459 (2022)
Completions: 315 (2022)
Completion Percentage: 68.6 (2022)
Passing Yards: 3,956 (2022)
Passing First Downs: 181 (2022)

Total Offense: 5,793 (1988)

PATs: 49 (1994, 1995)
Field Goal Percentage: 83.3 (10-of-12) (1974)

Points: 434 (2022)
Touchdowns: 56 (1988)
Most Points Allowed: 422 (2022)
Least Points Scored: 15 (1930)

Rushing Defense: 867 (2002)
Passing Defense: 487 (1957)
Penalty Yards: 998 (2003)
Interceptions: 29 (1986)
Punting Avg: 44.0 (2017)

Punts Blocked: 6 (2001)

Rushing Attempts: 43 (Alfred Thompson vs. Morehead St., 1973)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Pass Attempts: 71 (Josh Greco at Eastern Illinois, 2005)
Completions: 44 (Bennie Coney at Murray State, 2015)
Passing Yards: 464 (Bennie Coney at Tennessee Tech, 2016)
Touchdown Passes: 5 (T.J. Pryor at Jacksonville State, 2011); (Bennie Coney vs. Tennessee Tech, 2015); (Bennie Coney vs. UT Martin, 2015); (Parker McKinney vs. North Alabama, 2022) (Parker McKinney vs. Kennesaw State, 2022)
Longest touchdown pass: 90 yards (Parker McKinney to Keyion Dixon at Troy, 2020)

Receptions: 19 (Aaron Marsh vs. Northwood, 1967)
Receiving Yards: 316 (Aaron Marsh vs. Northwood, 1967)

Field Goals: 5 (Jamie Lovett vs. Youngstown State, 1983); (Samuel Hayworth at Jacksonville State, 2019)
PATs: 9 (Jamie Lovett vs. Tennessee Tech, 1981)
Kicking Points: 17 (Samuel Hayworth [Alex Shelton snapper, Phillip Richards holder] at Jacksonville State, 2019)
Longest field goal: 57 yards (Dale Dawson vs. Murray State, 1985)

Points: 36 (Dy'Shawn Mobley at Murray State, 2014)
Touchdowns: 6 – (Dy'Shawn Mobley at Murray State, 2014)

Kickoff Return Yards: 232 (Mike Cadore vs. NE Louisiana, 1987)
Longest kickoff return: 100 (Davin Walker vs. Murray State, 2006, and Leon Brown twice, last vs WKU, 1992)

Punts: 13 – two players tied: (last time: Phil Kuhl vs. Murray State, 2001)
Punting Yards: 488 (Phil Kuhl vs. Murray State, 2001)
Longest punt: 84 yards (Keith Wrzuszczak vs. Tennessee-Martin, 2017)
Longest punt return: 88 yards (Tony James vs. Austin Peay, 1982, and vs. Florida A&M, 1984)

Interceptions: 4: two players tied: (last time: Pat Smith vs. Marshall, 1986)

Longest interception return: 100 (George Floyd vs. Youngstown St., 1980)

RB Elroy Harris

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Rushing Attempts: 371 (Elroy Harris, 1988)
Rushing Yards: 1,998 (Elroy Harris, 1988)
Per Rush Avg. (min. 50 att.): 7.2 yards (Leon Brown, 1993)

Pass Attempts: 459 (Parker McKinney, 2022)
Completions: 315 (Parker McKinney, 2022)
Consecutive Passes Thrown Without an Interception: 201 (Allan Holland, 2007)
Completion Percentage: 68.6 (Parker McKinney, 2022)
Passing Yards: 3,956 (Parker McKinney, 2022)
Touchdown Passes: 33 (Parker McKinney, 2022)

Receptions: 73 (Aaron Marsh, 1966)
Receiving Yards: 1,150 (Andre Ralston, 2005)
Touchdown Receptions: 12 (Alex Bannister, 2000)

Total Offense: 4,310 (Parker McKinney, 2022)
Field Goals: 23 (Dale Dawson, 1986)
PATs: 48 (John Wright, 1997, and Patrick Nations, 2022)
PAT Attempts: 50 (John Wright, 1997, and Patrick Nations 2022)
Kicking Points: 108 (Dale Dawson, 1986)

Points: 164 (Elroy Harris, 1988)
Touchdowns: 27 (Elroy Harris, 1988)

Kickoff Returns: 34 (Danny Copeland, 1986)
Kickoff Return Yards: 967 (Danny Copeland, 1986)
Kickoff Return Avg: 33.7 (Jeremy Caldwell, 2010)

Punt Returns: 36 (George Floyd, 1981)
Punt Return Yards: 456 (Aaron Marsh, 1967)
Punt Return Avg.: 22.1 (Allen Evans, 2003)

Punting Average: 44.1 (Keith Wrzuszczak, 2017)

Tackles: 182 (Fred Harvey, 1986)
Sacks: 13 (Jessie Small, 1988)
Interceptions: 10 (George Floyd, 1981, and Pat Smith, 1986)

QB Parker McKinney

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Attempts: 920 (Jimmie Brooks, 1968-71)

Rushing Yards: 5,552 (Markus Thomas, 1989-92)

Per Rush Avg: 6.3 (Markus Thomas, 1989-92)

Rushing Touchdowns: 52 (Markus Thomas, 1989-92)

Passing Attempts: 1,300 (Parker McKinney, 2018-present)

Completions: 816 (Parker McKinney, 2018-present)

Passing Yards: 9,718 (Parker McKinney, 2018-present)

Touchdown Passes: 74 (Parker McKinney, 2018-present)

Receptions: 165 (Andre Ralston, 2002-05)

Receiving Yards: 3,095 (Andre Ralston, 2002-05)

Touchdown Receptions: 27 (Rondel Menendez, 1995-98)

Total Offense: 11,164 (Parker McKinney, 2018-present)

Field Goals: 49 (Dale Dawson, 1983-86, and Taylor Long, 2005-08)

Field Goal Attempts: 69 (Jamie Lovett, 1980-83, and Dale Dawson, 1983-86)

PATs: 138 (Taylor Long, 2005-08)

PAT Attempts: 144 (Taylor Long, 2005-08)

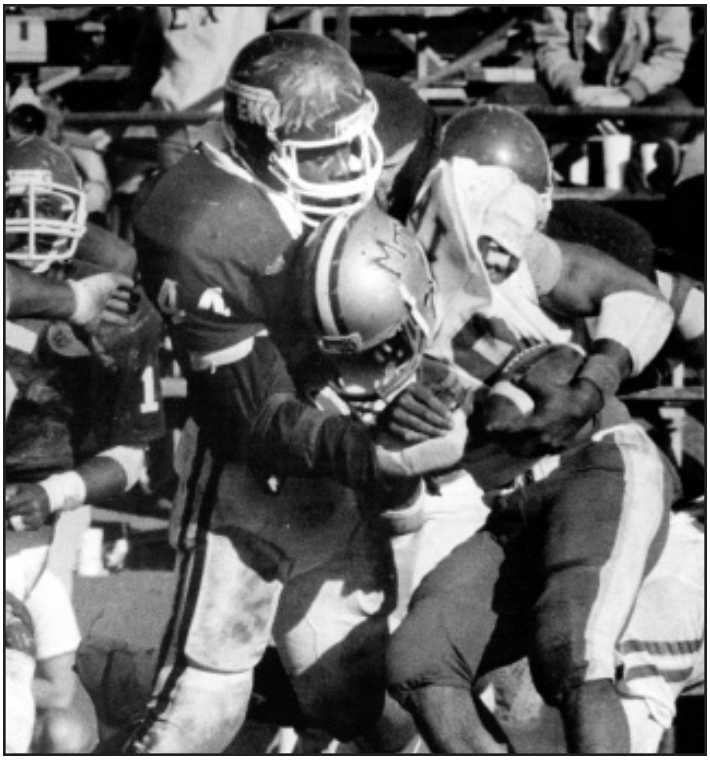
Consecutive PATs: 70 (Todd Duffy, 1990-91)

Kicking Points: 285 (Taylor Long, 2005-08)

Points: 355 (Elroy Harris, 1985, 87-88)

Touchdowns: 58 (Elroy Harris, 1985, 87-88)

LB Fred Harvey



RUSHING YARDAGE

Year	Player	Gain	Net	Avg	TD
2023	Braedon Sloan	784	765	5.3	10
2022	Braedon Sloan	644	629	4.3	7
2021	Da'Joun Hewitt	638	607	3.7	7
2020	Alonzo Booth	752	708	4.7	7
2019	Daryl McCleskey Jr.	1300	1238	5,8	8
2018	L.J. Scott	809	780	5.2	8
2017	Daryl McCleskey Jr.	604	558	5.1	3
2016	Ethan Thomas	402	385	4.1	2
2015	Ethan Thomas	507	498	6.1	4
2014	Dy'Shawn Mobley	1529	1491	5.8	20
2013	JJ Jude	672	637	4.0	6
2012	Matt Denham	1433	1386	4.8	14
2011	Matt Denham	1592	1570	6.2	9
2010	T.J. Pryor	703	505	3.5	9
2009	C.J. Walker	752	686	4.2	9
2008	C.J. Walker	750	706	4.8	7
2007	Bobby Washington	1073	1025	6.0	11
2006	Mark Dunn	849	802	4.8	9
2005	Mark Dunn	993	939	4.4	14
2004	C.J. Hudson	1295	1212	4.6	8
2003	Terry Ennis	963	926	5.2	6
2002	C.J. Hudson	1186	1110	4.8	16
2001	C.J. Hudson	1293	1221	5.6	12
2000	Corey Crume	910	865	4.6	6
1999	Corey Crume	987	942	4.9	9
1998	Derick Logan	588	556	5.1	1
1997	Derick Logan	883	849	4.9	11
1996	William Murrell	1203	1115	5.8	9
1995	William Murrell	1046	1004	5.7	16
1994	Eric Clay	1103	1056	5.4	10
1993	Mike Penman	1313	1245	6.3	10
1992	Markus Thomas	1567	1494	6.0	17
1991	Markus Thomas	1749	1699	7.0	11
1990	Tim Lester	1066	1047	5.8	12
1989	Markus Thomas	1737	1681	6.6	15
1988	Elroy Harris	2105	1998	5.4	27
1987	Elroy Harris	1443	1423	6.0	17
1986	James Crawford	1357	1288	4.6	13
1985	James Crawford	1313	1282	5.6	6
1984	David Hensley	738	699	4.2	11
1983	Terence Thompson	906	836	4.8	8
1982	Ed Hairston	923	892	4.8	6
1981	Terence Thompson	1279	1237	5.9	13
1980	Anthony Braxton	834	800	5.3	10
1979	Alvin Miller	807	777	4.4	9
1978	Dale Patton	986	985	4.8	15
1977	Stan Mitchell	920	873	5.1	7
1976	Everett Talbert	1102	1048	4.8	8
1975	Scott McCallister	568	534	4.7	2
1974	Everett Talbert	1549	1478	5.6	11
1973	Alfred Thompson	1282	1210	4.5	13
1972	Alfred Thompson	855	800	4.1	9
1971	Jimmie Brooks	914	814	3.5	8
1970	Jimmie Brooks	970	913	3.7	9
1969	Jimmie Brooks	1141	1102	5.0	7
1968	Jimmie Brooks	1069	1013	4.7	8
1967	Jack McCoy	592	561	4.7	6
1966	Herman Carter	748	654	4.9	4
1965	Herman Carter	693	626	5.5	6
1964	Aaron Marsh	332	324	3.9	5
1963	Larry Marmie	479	428	4.5	4
1962	Jimmy Chittum	585	574	5.3	8
1961	Jimmy Chittum	430	417	6.2	7
1960	Richard Layman	524	514	5.5	1
1959	Richard Layman	487	471	4.5	0
1958	Dave Bishop	329	325	4.1	2
1957	John Sebest	497	460	4.0	6
1956	Dave Bishop	347	333	4.3	1
1955	Bobby Lenderman	357	270	2.8	1
1954	Don Daly	784	764	6.3	

RECEIVING YARDAGE

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
2023	Jaden Smith	73	781	10.7	5
2022	Cornelius McCoy	51	768	15.1	8
2021	Matt Wilcox Jr.	49	460	9.4	1
2020	Keyion Dixon	37	607	16.4	6
2019	Keyion Dixon	34	497	14.6	1
2018	Jackson Beerman	21	324	15.4	1
2017	Ryan Markush	55	745	13.5	9
2016	Devin Borders	48	739	15.4	6
2015	Ben Madon	34	456	13.4	3
2014	Jeff Glover	43	746	17.3	3
2013	Devin Borders	34	509	15.0	6
2012	Tyrone Goard	41	900	22.0	8
2011	Tyrone Goard	39	627	16.1	11
2010	Orlandus Harris	56	940	16.8	7
2009	Garnett Phelps	58	752	13.0	3
2008	Stephon Fuqua	33	535	16.2	0
2007	Quinton Williams	38	631	16.6	8
2006	Patrick Bugg	37	611	16.5	7
2005	Andre Ralston	62	1150	18.5	8
2004	Andre Ralston	36	611	17.0	5
2003	Andre Ralston	59	1082	18.3	9
2002	Matt Miller	37	640	17.3	5
2001	Allen Evans	23	289	12.6	1
2000	Alex Bannister	71	1122	15.8	12
1999	Tyrone Browning	45	486	10.8	5
1998	Rondel Menendez	52	1032	19.8	11
1997	Rondel Menendez	54	1137	21.1	9
1996	Bobby Washington	42	721	17.2	5
1995	Bobby Washington	31	558	18.0	4
1994	Dialleo Burks	33	599	18.2	6
1993	Dialleo Burks	26	304	11.7	2
1992	Rudy Burney	17	265	15.6	1
1991	Vincent Ware	20	224	11.2	1
1990	Vincent Ware	24	381	15.9	1
1989	Randy Bohler	40	629	15.7	6
1988	Randy Bohler	34	588	17.3	3
1987	Randy Bohler	14	206	14.7	0
1986	Alvin Blount	55	810	14.7	6
1985	Alvin Blount	33	428	13.0	3
1984	Joe Davis	18	195	10.8	0
1983	Tron Armstrong	25	491	19.6	3
1982	Steve Bird	63	1056	16.8	10
1981	Steve Bird	26	550	21.2	4
1980	David Booze	25	481	19.2	2
1979	Jerry Parrish	25	549	22.0	4
1978	David Booze	18	406	22.6	4
1977	Jim Nelson	40	741	18.5	7
1976	Elmo Boyd	48	660	13.8	5
1975	Elmo Boyd	29	647	22.3	6
1974	John Revere	30	632	21.1	7
1973	John Revere	37	574	15.5	3
1972	Larry Kirksey	32	502	15.7	1
1971	Larry Kirksey	15	238	15.9	0
1970	Larry Kirksey	25	286	11.4	2
1969	Don Buehler	27	383	14.2	1
1968	John Tazel	41	686	17.6	2
1967	Aaron Marsh	73	1095	15.0	9
1966	Aaron Marsh	52	870	16.7	11
1965	Fred Malins	37	474	12.8	1
1964	Aaron Marsh	12	172	14.3	1
1963	Mike Smith	14	146	10.4	0
1962	Ed Spenik	13	204	15.7	1
1961	Jimmy Chittum	17	237	13.9	1
1960	Jimmy Chittum	11	140	12.7	2
1959	Richard Layman	5	61	12.2	0
1958	Dave Bishop	5	96	19.2	1
1957	Tom Schulte	9	183	20.3	3
1956	Tom Schulte	13	198	15.2	1
1955	Tom Schulte	17	302	17.8	4

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	FG	XP	2XP	Pts
2023	Patrick Nations	0	19	31	0	88
2022	Patrick Nations	0	14	48	0	90
2021	Patrick Nations	0	12	34	0	70
2020	Alexander Woznick	0	11	22	0	55
2019	Samuel Hayworth	0	18	37	0	91
2018	Samuel Hayworth	0	15	33	0	78
2017	Lucas Williams	0	11	23	0	56
2016	Lucas Williams	0	10	29	0	59
2015	Lucas Williams	0	11	41	0	74
2014	Dy'Shawn Mobley	21	0	0	0	126
2013	Andrew Lloyd	0	8	19	0	43
2012	Matt Denham	17	0	0	1	104
2011	Luke Pray	0	10	41	0	71
2010	T.J. Pryor	9	0	0	1	56
2009	C.J. Walker	9	0	0	0	54
2008	Taylor Long	0	20	28	0	88
2007	Bobby Washington	14	0	0	0	84
2006	Mark Dunn	9	0	0	0	54
	Taylor Long	0	9	27	0	54
2005	Mark Dunn	14	0	0	0	84
2004	C.J. Hudson	9	0	0	0	56
2003	Adam Smith	0	11	34	0	67
2002	C.J. Hudson	16	0	0	1	98
2001	C.J. Hudson	13	0	0	0	78
2000	Alex Bannister	12	0	0	0	72
1999	Corey Crume	10	0	0	0	60
	Jason Martin	0	10	30	0	60
1998	Rondel Menendez	12	0	0	0	72
1997	Corey Crume	13	0	0	0	78
1996	William Murrell	10	0	0	0	60
1995	William Murrell	18	0	0	0	108
1994	Marc Collins	0	12	44	0	80
1993	Marc Collins	0	13	37	0	76
1992	Markus Thomas	18	0	0	0	108
1991	Tim Lester	17	0	0	0	102
1990	Tim Lester	12	0	0	0	72
1989	Markus Thomas	15	0	0	1	92
1988	Elroy Harris	27	0	0	1	164
1987	Elroy Harris	17	0	0	0	102
1986	Dale Dawson	0	23	39	0	108
1985	Elroy Harris	14	0	0	2	88
1984	David Hensley	11	0	0	0	66
1983	Jamie Lovett	0	13	25	0	64
1982	Jamie Lovett	0	11	39	0	72
1981	Jamie Lovett	0	14	38	0	80
1980	David Flores	0	12	24	0	60
1979	David Flores	0	9	39	0	66
1978	Dale Patton	12	0	0	0	90
1977	David Flores	0	8	31	0	55
1976	Everett Talbert	8	0	0	0	48
1975	Earl Cody	0	8	32	0	56
1974	Everett Talbert	11	0	0	0	66
1973	Alfred Thompson	13	0	0	1	80
1972	Alfred Thompson	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Jimmie Brooks	9	0	0	0	48
1970	Jimmie Brooks	11	0	0	0	66
1969	Jimmie Brooks	8	0	4	0	52
1968	Jerry Pullins	0	5	37	0	52
1967	Aaron Marsh	12	0	0	0	72
1966	Bob Beck	11	0	0	1	68
1965	Larry Marmie	9	0	0	1	56
1964	Aaron Marsh	5	0	0	0	30
1963	Fred Malins	5	0	0	1	32
1962	Jimmy Chittum	8	0	0	0	48
1961	Jimmy Chittum	7	0	0	0	42
1960	Shannon Johnson	3	0	0	0	18
1959	Shannon Johnson	3	0	0	0	18
1958	Hade Durbin	3	0	0	0	18
1957	John Sebest	6	0	16	0	51
1956	John Sebest	3	0	1	0	19
1955	Ernie Rigrish	2	1	15	0	30
1954	Don Daly	5	0	0	0	30

PASSING YARDAGE

Year	Player	Yds	Att	Com	Pct	TD
2023	Parker McKinney	3033	419	265	63.3	20
2022	Parker McKinney	3956	459	315	68.6	33
2021	Parker McKinney	2429	377	229	60.7	18
2020	Parker McKinney	1358	160	102	63.8	12
2019	Parker McKinney	1371	116	221	52.5	7
2018	Parker McKinney	608	55	84	65.5	4
2017	Tim Boyle	2134	201	327	61.5	11
2016	Bennie Coney	1405	185	109	58.9	8
2015	Bennie Coney	2471	367	225	61.3	23
2014	Bennie Coney	1185	171	92	53.8	7
2013	Jared McClain	1535	228	128	56.1	13
2012	T.J. Pryor	1929	213	123	57.7	15
2011	T.J. Pryor	1605	234	130	55.6	18
2010	T.J. Pryor	1613	222	118	53.2	12
2009	T.J. Pryor	2153	291	169	58.1	6
2008	Allan Holland	2121	329	197	59.9	8
2007	Allan Holland	1990	296	178	60.1	14
2006	Josh Greco	1834	267	150	56.2	10
2005	Josh Greco	2861	387	222	57.4	25
2004	Josh Greco	1048	174	91	52.3	4
2003	Matt Guice	2266	283	159	56.2	16
2002	Travis Turner	1382	190	100	52.6	9
2001	Toki McCray	612	98	53	54.4	3
2000	Waylon Chapman	1539	227	128	56.4	10
1999	Waylon Chapman	1295	174	100	57.5	13
1998	Jon Denton	1844	217	119	54.8	18
1997	Simon Fuentes	2006	210	126	60.0	13
1996	Greg Couch	1824	224	116	55.4	12
1995	Tommy Luginbill	1683	216	121	56.0	11
1994	John Sacca	1580	209	105	50.2	11
1993	Greg Couch	940	164	75	45.7	4
1992	Joey Crenshaw	929	140	68	48.6	6
1991	Joey Crenshaw	1277	181	96	53.0	3
1990	Joey Crenshaw	564	86	49	57.0	3
1989	Lorenzo Fields	1377	184	93	50.5	13
1988	Lorenzo Fields	1463	161	101	62.7	10
1987	Lorenzo Fields	428	69	30	43.5	3
1986	Mike Whitaker	2077	297	163	54.9	16
1985	Mike Whitaker	1294	177	103	58.2	6
1984	Pat Smith	660	110	48	43.6	3
1983	Pat Smith	417	90	41	45.6	3
1982	Tuck Woolum	1923	254	137	53.9	14
1981	Chris Isaac	1683	201	100	49.8	4
1980	Chris Isaac	1318	177	92	52.0	7
1979	Bill Hughes	1000	126	64	50.8	7
1978	Bill Hughes	728	89	47	52.8	5
1977	Ernie House	1547	178	92	51.7	11
1976	Ernie House	1486	201	107	53.2	11
1975	Ernie House	978	127	59	46.5	10
1974	Jeff McCarthy	1026	141	62	44.0	7
1973	Jeff McCarthy	1371	159	88	55.3	4
1972	Jeff McCarthy	821	148	63	42.6	1
1971	Bob Fricker	371	106	33	31.1	2
1970	Bob Fricker	767	123	55	44.7	7
1969	Bill March	1319	217	96	44.0	8
1968	Jim Guice	1423	201	108	54.0	13
1967	Jim Guice	1516	221	127	57.5	13
1966	Jim Guice	1468	226	117	52.0	14
1965	Larry Marmie	724	103	64	62.1	3
1964	Larry Marmie	434	74	40	54.8	1
1963	Larry Marmie	475	85	37	43.5	3
1962	Larry Marmie	567	93	41	44.1	4
1961	Tony Lanham	730	120	60	50.0	5
1960	Tony Lanham	576	102	46	45.1	5
1959	Tony Lanham	237	54	16	27.8	1
1958	Tony Lanham	176	33	17	51.5	1
1957	Ronnie Polly	147	28	11	39.3	3
1956	Ronnie Polly	393	41	18	43.9	3
1955	Bobby Lenderman	566	98	35	35.7	1
1954	Jim Hanlon	485	70	30	42.8	9

TACKLES

Year	Player	Solo	Assist	Total
2023	Logan Blake	71	61	132
2022	Matthew Jackson	52	35	87
2021	Kyle Bailey	65	37	102
	Matthew Jackson	57	45	102
2020	Matthew Jackson	48	31	79
2019	Corey Glass	40	41	81
2018	Gavin Bryant	35	41	76
2017	Jeffrey Canady	43	46	89
2016	Jeffrey Canady	46	77	123
2015	Trey Thomas	35	38	73
2014	Brandon Stanley	67	57	124
2013	Brandon Stanley	42	19	61
2012	Brandon Stanley	56	25	81
2011	Patrick McClellan	56	37	93
2010	Patrick McClellan	41	27	68
2009	Jordan Dalrymple	42	43	85
2008	Tyjuan Jones	49	53	102
2007	Justin Curry	39	54	93
2006	Brandon Rosser	37	45	82
2005	Brandon Rosser	35	53	88
2004	Jerome Jones	57	56	113
2003	Donell Allison	52	50	102
2002	Justen Rivers	52	30	82
2001	Yeremiah Bell	61	25	86
2000	Yeremiah Bell	63	47	110
1999	Terry Thomas	54	33	87
1998	Brad Folke	38	47	85
1997	Britt Bowen	57	43	100
1996	Tony McCombs	60	63	123
1995	Ronnie Bell	69	56	125
1994	Tony McCombs	80	66	146
1993	Neil Fittery	80	50	130
1992	Ara Jackson	49	43	92
1991	Buddy McGinnis	50	61	111
1990	Kelly Blount	82	55	137
1989	Chris Coffey	58	57	115
1998	Chris Coffey	85	81	166
1987	Ron Jekel	49	81	130
1986	Fred Harvey	107	75	182
1985	Anthony Harper	59	58	117
1984	Fred Harvey	82	65	147
1983	Fred Harvey	60	57	117
1982	Alex Dominguez	69	64	133
1981	Isiah Hill	73	61	134
1980	Alex Dominguez	90	60	150

Year	Player	Solo	Assist	Total
979	Bob McIntyre	62	76	138
1978	Joe Richard	61	31	92
1977	Linear Lovett	67	90	157
1976	Greg Kiracofe	46	91	137
1975	Damon Shelor	70	64	134
1974	Stan Roberts	66	65	131
1973	Rich Thomas	71	53	124
1972	Wally Chambers	73	44	117
1971	Wally Chambers	85	64	149
1970	Wally Chambers	65	57	122
1969	Teddy Taylor	81	88	169
1968	Teddy Taylor	62	66	128

SACKS

Year	Player	Sacks
2023	Frank Lee IV	4.5
2022	TK McLendon Jr.	6.0
2021	Roland Walder	4.0
	Ubong Udom	4.0
2020	Matthew Jackson	2.5
2019	Aaron Patrick	10.0
2018	Aaron Patrick	7.5
2017	Luder Jean Louis	10.0
2016	Aaron Patrick	7.0
2015	Noah Spence	11.5
2014	Marquise Piton	3.0
2013	David Carter	3.0
2012	Robert Knowles	5.0
2011	Shawn Shupperd	4.5
2010	Anthony Brown	6.5
2009	Emory Attig	3.5
	Jordan Dalrymple	
2008	Chris Hall	6.0
2007	Chris Coy	8.0
2006	Tory Miller	3.0
	George Anderson	
2005	Cardius Dowell	5.5
2004	Pierre Wright	4.0
2003	Jerome Jones	6.0
2002	Chad Dewberry	7.0
2001	Chris Minter	8.0
2000	Nick Sullivan	4.0

Year	Player	Sacks
1999	Shorty Combs	4.5
1998	Charles Tinsley	3.0
1997	Justin Ernest	5.5
1996	Tony McCombs	5.0
1995	David Hoelscher	7.0
1994	Carlos Timmons	8.0
1993	Chad Bratzke	11.0
1992	Chad Bratzke	9.0
1991	Greg McKee	12.0
	David Wilkins	
1990	NA	
1989	Greg McKee	6.0
	Ernest Thompson	
	David Wilkins	
1988	Jessie Small	13.0

EKU PROGRAM TOP TENS

OFFENSIVE CAREER TOP 10 LISTS

Passing Yardage

Player	Yds	Att	Com	TD
1.Parker McKinney (2018-2023)	12751	1719	1081	94
2.T.J. Pryor (2009-12)	7300	960	540	51
3. Josh Greco (2004-07)	5992	874	478	41
4.Bennie Coney (2014-16)	5061	723	426	38
5.Jim Guice (1965-68)	5041	739	401	46
6.Allan Holland (2006-08)	4695	692	416	26
7. Ernie House (1974-77)	4011	506	258	32
8. Lorenzo Fields (1987-90)	3819	498	260	31
9. Chris Isaac (1978-81)	3611	456	226	16
10. Mike Whitaker (1985-86)	3371	474	266	22

Rushing Yardage

Player	Yds	Att	Avg	TD
1. Markus Thomas (1989-92)	5552	881	6.3	52
2. Elroy Harris (1985-88)	4555	772	5.9	58
3. C.J. Hudson (2001-04)	4149	846	4.9	42
4. Jimmie Brooks (1968-71)	3842	920	4.2	32
5. James Crawford (1985-87)	3833	751	5.1	26
6. Tim Lester (1988-91)	3640	662	5.5	37
7.Matt Denham (2009-12)	3235	566	5.7	25
8. Everett Talbert (1973-76)	3138	697	4.5	20
9. Corey Crume (1997-00)	3124	643	4.9	34
10. Terence Thompson (1980-83)	3015	574	5.3	29

Receiving Yardage

Player	Yds	Rec	Avg	TD
1. Andre Ralston (2002-05)	3095	165	21.3	24
2. Rondel Menendez (1995-98)	2990	150	19.3	27
3. Bobby Washington (1994-97)	2435	154	16.0	16
4. Aaron Marsh (1964-67)	2246	147	14.2	24
5. Devin Borders (2013-16)	2157	157	13.7	21
6. Alex Bannister (1997-00)	2146	144	14.9	22
7. Steve Bird (1979-82)	2056	112	20.6	18
8. Elmo Boyd (1973-76)	1931	119	16.4	12
9. Patrick Bugg (2002-06)	1856	112	17.5	23
10. Tyrone Goard (2009-12)	1842	100	18.4	24

OFFENSIVE SINGLE SEASON TOP 10 LISTS

Passing Yardage

Player	Yds	Att	Com	TD
1. Parker McKinney (2022)	3956	459	315	33
2.Parker McKinney (2023)	3033	419	265	20
3. Josh Greco (2005)	2861	387	222	25
4. Bennie Coney (2015)	2471	367	225	23
5. Parker McKinney (2021)	2429	377	229	18
6. Matt Guice (2003)	2266	283	159	16
7. T.J. Pryor (2009)	2153	291	169	6
8. Tim Boyle (2017)	2134	327	201	11
9. Allan Holland (2008)	2121	329	197	8
10. Mike Whitaker (1986)	2077	297	163	16

Rushing Yardage

Player	Net	Gain	Avg	TD
1.Elroy Harris (1988)	1998	2105	5.4	27
2.Markus Thomas (1991)	1699	1749	7.0	11
3.Markus Thomas (1989)	1681	1737	6.6	15
4.Matt Denham (2011)	1570	1592	6.2	9
5.Markus Thomas (1992)	1494	1567	6.0	17
6.Dy'Shawn Mobley (2014)	1491	1529	5.8	20
7.Everett Talbert (1974)	1478	1549	5.6	11
8.Elroy Harris (1987)	1423	1443	6.0	17
9.Matt Denham (2012)	1386	1433	4.8	14
10. James Crawford (1986)	1288	1357	4.6	13

Receiving Yardage

Player	Yds	Rec	Avg	TD
1.Andre Ralston (2005)	1150	62	18.5	8
2.Rondel Menendez (1997)	1137	54	21.1	9
3.Alex Bannister (2000)	1122	71	15.8	12
4.Aaron Marsh (1967)	1095	73	15.0	9
5.Andre Ralston (2003)	1082	59	18.3	9
6.Steve Bird (1982)	1056	63	16.8	10
7.Rondel Menendez (1998)	1032	52	19.8	11
8.Orlandus Harris (2010)	940	56	16.8	7
9.Tyrone Goard (2012)	900	41	22.0	8
10. Aaron Marsh (1966)	870	52	16.7	11

DEFENSIVE CAREER TOP 10 LISTS

Tackles (first recorded in 1968)

Player	Total	Solo	Assists
1.Fred Harvey (1983-86)	503	287	216
2.Rich Thomas (1969-73)	492	244	248
3. David Hill (1980-83)	456	250	206
4.Wally Chambers (1969-72)	402	231	171
5.Tony McCombs (1994-96)	390	210	180
6.Anthony Harper (1985-87)	384	199	185
7.Alex Dominguez (1979-82)	378	201	177
8.Damon Shelor (1972-75)	357	187	170
9.Stan Roberts (1971-74)	339	157	182
10. Britt Bowen (1994-97)	338	182	156

Sacks (first recorded in 1988)

Player	Total
1. Greg McKee (1988-91)	29.0
2. Aaron Patrick (2015-2019)	27.5
3. Chad Bratzke (1990-93)	27.0
David Wilkins (1988-91)	27.0
5. Ernest Thompson (1988-91)	22.0
6. David Hoelscher (1994-97)	17.0
7. Anthony Brown (2010-13)	15.0
8. George Anderson (2004-07)	14.5
Cardius Dowell (2004-07)	14.5
10. Tony Gilbert (1987-90)	14.0

DEFENSIVE SINGLE SEASON TOP 10 LISTS

Tackles (first recorded in 1968)

Player	Total	Solo	Assists
1.Fred Harvey (1986)	182	107	75
2.Teddy Taylor (1969)	169	81	88
3.Chris Coffey (1988)	166	85	81
4.Linear Lovett (1977)	157	67	90
5.Alex Dominguez (1980)	150	90	60
6.Wally Chambers (1971)	149	85	64
7.Fred Harvey (1984)	147	82	65
8.Tony McCombs (1994)	146	80	66
9.Isiah Hill (1980)	145	71	74
Rich Thomas (1971)	145	66	79

Sacks (first recorded in 1988)

Player	Total
1.Jessie Small (1988)	13.0
2.Greg McKee (1991)	12.0
David Wilkins (1991)	12.0
4.Noah Spence (2015)	11.5
5.Chad Bratzke (1993)	11.0
6.Luder Jean Louis (2017)	10.0
Aaron Patrick (2019)	10.0
8.Chad Bratzke (1992)	9.0
9.Chris Coy (2007)	8.0
Chris Minter (2001)	8.0
Carlos Timmons (1994)	8.0
Taquan Evans (2019)	8.0

Year	GP	Record (EKU)	Points (Opp.)	Points (EKU)	Rushing (Opp.)	Rushing (EKU)	Passing (Opp.)	Passing (EKU)	TDs (Opp.)	TDs	Sacks
2023	11	5-6	324	365	1778	1803	3033	3437	38	48	24
2022	12	7-5	***434***	***422***	1474	***2882***	***3956***	2506	55	***54***	14
2021	11	7-4	304	275	1486	1558	2505	2731	33	33	22
2020	9	3-6	217	299	1161	1805	2227	2291	27	40	14
2019	12	7-5	335	264	2468	1429	1904	2474	40	33	26
2018	11	7-4	296	316	2246	1678	1630	2411	36	40	18
2017	11	4-7	228	292	1141	1633	2377	2150	28	35	26
2016	11	3-8	287	336	1666	2204	2724	2262	36	43	27
2015	11	6-5	333	271	1452	1230	2816	2460	43	35	25
2014	13	9-4	405	336	2867	1858	2460	***3536***	50	41	19
2013	12	6-6	321	305	2384	1480	1852	2938	42	38	18
2012	11	8-3	344	239	2263	1190	2421	2796	46	32	24
2011	12	7-5	335	280	2352	2031	1743	2650	44	34	20
2010	11	6-5	303	250	1670	1381	1861	2684	41	31	32
2009	11	5-6	222	240	1492	1431	2364	2245	29	31	22
2008	12	8-4	266	275	1323	1628	2278	2680	29	36	25
2007	12	9-3	382	286	2393	2333	2247	2597	48	37	29
2006	11	6-5	238	240	1481	1591	2418	1808	30	30	16
2005	11	7-4	346	233	1416	1521	3119	2093	47	29	26
2004	11	6-5	290	239	1502	1583	2059	2216	38	32	22
2003	12	7-5	347	352	1800	1521	2897	2937	44	45	28
2002	12	8-4	383	220	2769	1198	1809	2131	49	29	41
2001	10	8-2	320	155	2390	867	1292	1766	42	18	29
2000	11	6-5	267	156	1539	1285	2066	1570	35	19	28
1999	11	7-4	311	258	1948	1897	2063	2176	41	32	18
1998	11	6-5	270	274	1649	1876	2202	2333	36	36	26.5
1997	12	8-4	383	189	2294	1532	2395	1822	52	24	26.5
1996	11	6-5	286	184	2094	1993	1901	1584	38	22	17
1995	12	9-3	363	212	2680	1587	2001	2657	50	29	38
1994	13	10-3	399	195	3077	1798	1695	2076	51	23	44
1993	12	8-4	331	190	3512	2030	1091	1967	42	25	26
1992	12	9-3	310	244	2783	1674	1148	2432	42	30	35
1991	14	12-2	377	177	3613	1568	1417	2231	52	23	51
1990	12	10-2	369	200	3296	1577	1188	2548	49	25	36
1989	12	9-3	366	240	3364	1677	1488	2488	47	33	34
1988	14	11-3	424	236	***4309***	1887	1484	2350	***56***	29	***53***
1987	12	9-3	328	180	3504	1128	497	2360	41	22	
1986	14	10-3-1	354	218	2662	1132	2086	3015	41	26	
1985	11	8-3	298	193	2942	1139	1373	2324	37	24	
1984	12	8-4	255	211	2420	1832	1030	1746	32	25	
1983	11	7-3-1	234	163	2393	1172	1095	1804	28	21	
1982	13	***13-0***	336	200	2496	1528	1923	2479	44	25	

Year	GP	Record (EKU)	Points (Opp.)	Points (EKU)	Rushing (Opp.)	Rushing (EKU)	Passing (Opp.)	Passing (EKU)	TDs (Opp.)	TDs	Sacks
1981	14	12-2	375	191	3078	1607	1928	2181	54		
1980	13	10-3	331	173	2662	1851	1540	1906	41	22	
1979	13	11-2	346	163	2827	2042	1427	1554	46	21	
1978	10	8-2	257	118	2622	1759	973	1322	33	16	
1977	10	5-5	241	185	2276	1777	1608	1547	31	25	
1976	11	8-3	242	137	2513	1599	1486	1095	32	18	
1975	11	8-2-1	276	171	2685	1504	995	1330	36	22	
1974	10	8-2	243	179	2391	1710	1039	1176	31	23	
1973	11	7-4	213	222	2126	1785	1427	1471	27	31	
1972	11	5-6	142	154	1720	1948	1002	999	19	21	
1971	11	6-4-1	164	137	1838	1829	619	1191	24	18	
1970	10	8-2	172	100	1540	1035	883	1192	23	12	
1969	10	6-4	176	139	1500	1583	1319	1516	23	20	
1968	10	8-2	298	166	1819	989	1923	1626	41		
1967	11	8-1-2	278	83	1519	1480	2133	1029	39		
1966	10	7-3	222	108	1139	1185	1486	853	32		
1965	9	4-4-1	194	169	1435	1512	1389	991	26		
1964	9	3-5-1	94	158	1166	1530	671	742	13		
1963	10	2-8	123	193	1428	1459	746	976	18		
1962	9	6-3	149	77	1473	1145	654	670	22		
1961	9	4-5	114	138	1101	1584	823	997	16		
1960	10	3-6-1	98	143	1554	1879	614	706	14		
1959	9	3-6	79	103	1642	1313	324	613	11		
1958	9	3-6	102	126	1476	1260	404	501	14		
1957	9	4-5	162	165	1758	1649	531	487	24		
1956	9	4-5	119	107	1838	1385	675	548	19	16	
1955	10	5-4-1	139	130	1347	1978	843	682	20	20	

Bold italicized denotes highest number in that category

ALL-AMERICANS

Player	Pos.	Year
John Killen	HB	1936
Alfred Limb	End	1936
Fred Darling	OT	1941
J.W. "Spider" Thurman	QB	1941
Charles Shuster	HB	1941, 42
Don Daly	HB	1952
Roy Kidd	QB	1953
Jimmy Chittum	HB	1963
Buddy Pfaadt	S	1966
Aaron Marsh	SE	1967
Jim Guice	QB	1968
Fred Troike	OG	1968
Teddy Taylor	NG	1969
Wally Chambers	DT	1972
Everett Talbert	TB	1974
Junior Hardin	DT	1975
Scott McCallister	TB	1975
Ernie House	QB	1976
Roosevelt Kelly	C	1976
Jim Nelson	WR	1977
Bob McIntyre	LB	1979
George Floyd	ROV	1980, 81
Kevin Greve	OG	1980, 81
Steve Bird	WR	1982
Chris Sullivan	C	1983, 84
Joe Spadafino	OG	1985
Fred Harvey	LB	1986
Dale Dawson	K	1986
Aaron Jones	DT	1987
Elroy Harris	TB	1988
Jessie Small	DE	1988
Al Jacevicius	OT	1989, 90
Kelly Blount	LB	1990
Carl Satterly	OT	1991
Ernest Thompson	DL	1991
Markus Thomas	TB	1992
Chad Bratzke	DE	1993
James Hand	OG	1994, 95
Marc Collins	P	1995
Tony McCombs	LB	1996
Chris Guyton	DB	1997
David Hoelscher	DE	1997
Tyrone Hopson	OT	1998
Alex Bannister	WR	2000
Yeremiah Bell	DB	2001
Pierre Wright	DB	2004
Patrick Bugg	TE	2005, 06
Derrick Huff	DB	2007
Taylor Long	K	2008
Derek Hardman	OT	2009
Jeremy Caldwell	KR	2010
Andrew Soucy	DL	2010
Emory Attig	DL	2011
Jeremy Caldwell	DB	2011
Matt Denham	RB	2011
Aaron Adams	OL	2012
Dy'Shawn Mobley	RB	2014
Noah Spence	DE	2015
Keith Wrzuszczak	P	2017
Aaron Patrick	DE	2019
Matthew Jackson	LB	2020, 22
Payton Collins	OT	2021, 22
Patrick Nations	K	2021
Davion Ross	DB	2021
Parker McKinney	QB	2022
Braedon Sloan	AP	2022, 23
Josiah Ezirim	OL	2023
Logan Blake	OL	2023

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS (4)

Player	Pos.	Year
Steve Frommeyer	FS	1977
Danny Copeland	DB	1987
Graham Ashkettle	OL	2019
Samuel Hayworth	K	2019T

OVC COACH OF THE YEAR (12)

Name	Years
Roy Kidd	1967, 74, 76, 81, 82, 83, 88, 90, 91, 97
Danny Kope	2007
Dean Hood	2008

ASUN COACH OF THE YEAR (2)

Name	Years
Walt Wells	2021, 2022

OVC PLAYER OF THE YEAR (26)

Offensive Player	Pos.	Year
Everett Talbert	RB	1974, 76
Ernie House	QB	1976
Steve Bird	WR	1982
Elroy Harris	TB	1988
Markus Thomas	TB	1991, 92
Simon Fuentes	QB	1997
Josh Greco	QB	2005
Allan Holland	QB	2007
Dy'Shawn Mobley	RB	2014

Defensive Player	Pos.	Year
Buddy Pfaadt	DB	1966
George Floyd	DB	1980, 81
Fred Harvey	LB	1984, 86
Aaron Jones	DL	1987
David Wilkins	DE	1991
Chad Bratzke	DE	1993
Tony McCombs	LB	1996
Yeremiah Bell	DB	2001
Justen Rivers	LB	2004
Derrick Huff	DB	2007
Andrew Soucy	DL	2010
Noah Spence	DE	2015
Aaron Patrick	DE	2019

ASUN PLAYER OF THE YEAR (3)

Offensive Player	Pos.	Year
Parker McKinney	QB	2022

Defensive Player	Pos.	Year
Davion Ross	DB	2021

Special Teams Player	Pos.	Year
Patrick Nations	K	2021

OVC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR (2)

Name	Pos.	Year
T.J. Pryor	QB	2009
Devin Borders	WR	2013

OVC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (5)

George Floyd	DB	1982
Steve Bird	WR	1983
Chris Sullivan	C	1985
Fred Harvey	LB	1987
Markus Thomas	TB	1993

Note: This award is given annually in the spring to the league's top male student-athlete overall.

FIRST TEAM ALL-OVC

Name	Pos.	Year
Delmas Freeman	OG	1948
Paul Wright	C	1948
Ray Pelfrey	Back	1949
Carl Plantholt	OG	1949
Ed Zoretic	Back	1949
Chuck Hertzer	Back	1951
Alex Kolakowski	DE	1952
Chuck Schmitt	OT	1952
Roy Kidd	Back	1953
Carl Oakley	OG	1953
Don Daly	Back	1954
James Hanlon	Back	1954
Jerry Johns	OG	1954
Bob Mueller	Back	1954
Frank Nassida	NT	1954
Fred Winscher	DE	1954
Tom Schulte	DE	1955
John Sebest	RB	1957
Dave Bishop	RB	1958
Joe Graybeal	C	1959
Steve Herczeg	OT	1959
Eddie Miller	OG	1959
Jimmy Chittum	RB	1961, 62
Don MacDonald	OG	1961
Ken Goodhew	OG	1962
Chuck Siemon	DE	1965, 67
Roy Evans	OT	1965
Roscoe Perkins	OG	1965
Buddy Pfaadt	DB	1965, 66
Jim Guice	QB	1966
Aaron Marsh	SE	1966, 67
Mike Smith	CB	1966
Bill Brewer	OT	1967, 68
Harry Lenz	DB	1967
Ron Reed	LB	1967
Teddy Taylor	NG	1967, 68, 69
Fred Troike	OG	1967, 68
Jim Moberly	LB	1968
Jerry Pullins	PK	1968
Jimmie Brooks	RB	1969, 70, 71
Larry Kaelin	OG	1969
Wally Chambers	DT	1970, 72
James Croudep	LB	1970, 72
Butch Evans	FB	1970
Harry Irwin	OT	1970
James Porter	DB	1971
James Wilson	TE	1971
Larry Kirksey	SE	1972
Rich Thomas	LB	1973
Alfred Thompson	RB	1973
Joe Alvino	OG	1974, 76
Earl Cody	K	1974
Junior Hardin	DT/LB	1974, 75
Robyn Hatley	OT	1974, 75
John Revere	FL	1974
Stan Roberts	NG	1974
Everett Talbert	RB	1974, 76
Elmo Boyd	SE	1975, 76
Scott McCallister	RB	1975
Ernie House	QB	1976
Roosevelt Kelly	C	1976
Anthony Miller	DB	1976, 77
Randy Heaberlin	OT	1977
Stan Mitchell	RB	1977
Jim Nelson	FL	1977
Dean Stucky	OG	1977, 78
Danny Martin	DB	1978, 79
David Neal	C	1978, 79
Dale Patton	FB	1978, 79
Joe Richard	NG	1978, 79
Chris Roberts	DE	1978
David Flores	K	1979
Kevin Greve	OG	1979, 80, 81
Bob McIntyre	LB	1979
George Floyd	DB	1980, 81
Darryl Lawson	OT	1980
Joe Schipske	C	1980
James Shelton	DT	1980
David Dihrkop	OT	1981
Alex Dominguez	LB	1981, 82
Jerry Parrish	FL	1981
Chris Taylor	OG	1981, 82
Randy Taylor	DT	1981, 82
Terence Thompson	RB	1981
Tron Armstrong	WR	1982
Steve Bird	WR	1982
Tuck Woolum	QB	1982
Mike Bobek	OG	1983
David Hill	LB	1983
Anthony Jones	DB	1983, 84
Mike McShane	NG	1983
Chris Sullivan	C	1983, 84
Fred Harvey	LB	1984, 86
Charles Keller	DE	1984
Joe Spadafino	OT	1984, 85
Keith Bosley	OT	1985
James Crawford	RB	1985, 87
Aaron Jones	DT	1985, 87
Eugene Banks	NG	1986, 87
Danny Copeland	DB	1986, 87
Dale Dawson	K	1986
Byron Ingram	C	1986
John Jackson	OT	1986, 87
John Klingel	DE	1986
Pat Smith	DB	1986
Harold Torrens	NG	1986, 87
Gary Greve	OG	1987
Elroy Harris	RB	1987, 88
David Miller	OT	1987
Jessie Small	DE	1987, 88
Oscar Angulo	TE	1988
Mike Cadore	SE	1988
Chris Coffey	LB	1988
Kelly Cutright	S	1988
Mike Delvisco	C	1988
Mike Kelly	OG	1988
Tim Lester	RB	1988, 91
Randy Bohler	FL	1989
Jim Von Handorf	C	1989
Al Jacevicius	OT	1989
Mark Mitchell	OG	1989
Bernard Rhodes	DL	1989

Markus Thomas	RB	1989, 92
Ernest Thompson	NG	1989, 90, 91
Kelly Blount	LB	1990
Craig Brooks	S	1990
John Holmes	OG	1990
Brett Kolnick	DE	1990
Greg McKee	DT	1990, 91
Carl Satterly	OT	1990, 91
David Wilkins	DE	1990, 91
Tim Wimbley	OG	1990, 91
Chris McNamee	S	1991
Mike Roth	OG	1991
Randy Wardlow	DE	1991
Chad Bratzke	DT	1992, 93
Brad Ladd	DB	1992
Brian Pressler	OT	1992
Mike Thomas	OG	1992
Leon Brown	RB	1993
Jason Combs	OT	1993, 94, 95
Chris Guyton	S	1993, 97
James Hand	OG	1993, 94, 95
Tim McNamee	P	1993
Carlos Timmons	LB	1993
Joel Woods	C	1993
Marc Collins	P	1994, 95
Roosevelt Givens	DT	1994
Tony McCombs	LB	1994, 95, 96
Joe Smith	DB	1994
Chris Whitefield	TE	1994
Joe Ganns	DB	1995
William Murrell	RB	1995, 96
Scooter Asel	DB	1996
Brandyon Brantley	OG	1996
Britt Bowen	LB	1996
Roger Orlandini	OT	1996
Simon Fuentes	QB	1997
David Hoelscher	DE	1997
Tyrone Hopson	OT	1997, 98
Josh Hunter	OG	1997, 99
Derick Logan	TB	1997
Rondel Menendez	SE	1997, 98
Terry Thomas	DT	1999
Alex Bannister	WR	2000
Yeremiah Bell	DB	2000, 01
Corey Crume	RB	2000
Nick Hill	DE	2000, 02
Marcus Adams	DT	2001, 02
Brent Fox	OT	2001
C.J. Hudson	RB	2001, 04
Chris Minter	DE	2001
Sunsett Graham	DB	2002
Justen Rivers	LB	2002, 03, 04
Larry Turner	OG/C	2002, 03
Donnell Allison	DB	2003
Chad Dewberry	DE	2003, 04
Allen Evans	RS	2003
Jerome Jones	LB	2004
Pierre Wright	SS	2004
Patrick Bugg	TE	2005, 06
Mark Cristiani	DL	2005, 06
Sean Dumford	OT	2005, 07
Josh Greco	QB	2005
Andre Ralston	WR	2005
Brandon Rosser	LB	2005
Brandon Gathof	DB	2006, 07, 08
Chris Coy	DE	2007, 08
Shawn Dedden	C	2007
Allan Holland	QB	2007
Derrick Huff	DB	2007
Bakahri Thornton	OG	2007
Derek Hardman	OT	2008, 09
Taylor Long	K	2008
Stephen Sizemore	TE	2008
Jeremy Caldwell	DB	2009, 10
Andrew Soucy	DL	2009, 10
Jordan Dalrymple	LB	2010
Aaron Adams	OT	2011, 2012
Emory Attig	DL	2011
Justin Bell	DB	2011
Jordan Berry	P	2011
Anthony Brown	DL	2011, 2012
Jeremy Caldwell	KR	2011
Matt Denham	RB	2011, 2012
O.J. Enabosi	C	2011
Patrick Ford	OT	2011
Ichiro Vance	LB	2011
Brooklyn Fox	DB	2012
Robert Knowles	DL	2012
Dy'Shawn Mobley	RB	2014
Brett Eyckmans	OT	2014, 15
Ben Madon	TE	2015
Noah Spence	DL	2015
Lucas Williams	K	2015
Keith Wrzuszczak	P	2015, 17
Aaron Patrick	DE	2016, 18, 19
Dan Paul	TE	2017
Leodis Moore III	LB	2018
Daryl McCleskey Jr.	RB	2019
Samuel Hayworth	K	2019

FIRST TEAM ALL-ASUN

Name	Pos.	Year
Payton Collins	OL	2021, 22
Quinten Floyd	DL	2021
Matthew Jackson	LB	2021, 22
Parker McKinney	QB	2021, 22
Patrick Nations	K	2021
Davion Ross	DB	2021
Dakota Allen	TE	2022
TK McLendon Jr.	DL	2022

FIRST TEAM ALL-UAC

Name	Pos.	Year
Logan Blake	LB	2023
Hunter Brown	TE	2023
Parker McKinney	QB	2023
Josiah Ezirim	OL	2023
Payton Collins	OL	2023

SECOND TEAM ALL-OVC

Name	Pos.	Year
George Floyd	DB	1979
Tim Frommeyer	DE	1979
Bill Hughes	QB	1979
Alvin Miller	RB	1979
Jerry Parrish	WR	1979
David Booze	WR	1980
Rodney Byrd	DB	1980
Alex Dominguez	LB	1980
David Flores	K	1980
Chris Isaac	QB	1980
Dale Patton	RB	1980
Robbie Andrews	DB	1989
Brett Kolnick	DE	1989
Chris McNamee	DB	1989, 91
Bryan Barrett	P	1991
Chad Bratzke	DT	1991
Markus Thomas	RB	1991
Todd Duffy	K	1992
Tim McNamee	P	1992
Carlo Stallings	FB	1992
Marc Collins	K/P	1993, 94, 95
Jason Dunn	TE	1993
Mike Penman	RB	1993
Daryle Wagner	DL	1993
Bob Head	DB	1994, 96
John Sacca	QB	1994
Carlos Timmons	LB	1994
Bobby Washington	WR/RS	1994, 97
Ronnie Bell	LB	1995
Steve Gulash	DL	1995
David Hoelscher	DL	1995
Tommy Luginbill	QB	1995
Chris Whitefield	TE	1995
William Murrell	RS	1996
Son Tran	C	1996
Britt Bowen	LB	1997
Corey Clark	DB	1997
Justin Ernest	DL	1997
John Wright	K	1997
Stephen Brown	P	1998
Shawn Gallant	DB	1998
Josh Hunter	OG	1998
Jason Muchow	DL	1998, 99
Scooter Asel	DB	1999
Corey Crume	RB	1999
Lewis Diaz	OT	1999, 00
Jason Martin	K	1999
Anthony Watson	TE	1999
Marcus Adams	DL	2000
Brett O'Buck	OG	2000
Tim Gibbens	LB	2001
Eric Sims	DB	2001
Chad Dewberry	DL	2002
C.J. Hudson	RB	2002
Phil Kuhl	P	2002
Mike Dunn	DL	2003
Terry Ennis	RB	2003
Matt Guice	QB	2003
Will Heineman	OG	2003
Andre Ralston	WR	2003, 04
Kyle Barber	RS	2004
Patrick Bugg	TE	2004
Sean Dumford	OT	2004, 06
Cardius Dowell	DL	2005, 07
Marcus Mayes	LB	2005
Tremayne Perkins	DB	2005
Brandon Rosser	LB	2006
Davin Walker	RS	2006
George Anderson	LB	2007
Justin Curry	LB	2007
Zach Denton	DB	2007, 08
Taylor Long	K	2007
Stephen Sizemore	TE	2007
Bobby Washington	RB	2007
Tyjuan Jones	LB	2008
Sam Reid	C	2008
Jordan Dalrymple	LB	2009
Chris Hall	DL	2009
Garnett Phelps	WR	2009
Emory Attig	DL	2010
Jordan Berry	P	2010, 13
Orlandus Harris	WR	2010
Patrick McClellan	DB	2010, 11
Jeremy Caldwell	DB	2011
Tyrone Goard	WR	2011, 2012
Justin Bell	DB	2012
Patrick Ford	OT	2012
Kevin Hamlin	LB	2012
Justin Meredith	OG	2012, 13
Shawn Shupperd	DL	2012
Brandon Stanley	DB	2012
Ichiro Vance	LB	2012, 13
Anthony Brown	DL	2013
Travon Carter	OL	2013
Trey Shelton	OG	2014
Tyrelle Johnson	LB	2014
Brandon Stanley	DB	2014
Andrew Lloyd	K	2014
Bryce Krebs	DL	2015
Chris Kelly	LB	2015
Marquise Piton	LB	2015
Keith Wrzuszczak	P	2016
Ryan Markush	WR	2017
Luder Jean Louis	DE	2017
Kobie Grace	DB	2017
LJ Scott	KR/RB	2017, 18
Cameron Kowalewski	OL	2018
Cornelius Floyd	DB	2018
Alonzo Booth	RB	2019
Tucker Schroeder	OL	2019
Graham Ashkettle	OL	2019
Taquan Evans	DL	2019

Note: First and second team ALL-OVC selections have been awarded since 1991. There were also second team picks in 1979, 1980 and 1989.

Eastern Kentucky University possesses one of the richest traditions in all of college football, and the future appears to be just as bright as the past. Now in its second century of football, the current group of Colonels hopes to leave its mark in the EKU annals just as the first 100 teams put together 'A Century of Excellence.'

EKU football has come a long way since the first organized game was played in 1909 on Stateland Field, and much of the credit is given to Roy Kidd, an All-American quarterback at Eastern in 1953, who returned to his alma mater in 1963 and proceeded to build a national powerhouse.

Kidd's 39-year record at Eastern concluded in 2002 with 314 wins, 124 losses and eight ties, for a remarkable .713 winning percentage. He was twice chosen National I-AA Coach of the Year and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as well as the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame.

The popularity of Eastern football grew so rapidly in the 1960s that Hanger Stadium, the home of the Maroons (the school's nickname later became Colonels) since 1936, was too small for the large enthusiastic crowds. Eastern paid "old" Hanger a fitting farewell in 1968 as it thrashed rival Morehead State, 35-7. A new era in EKU football began the following year when the Colonels moved to Hanger Field, a modern 20,000-seat facility. Eastern christened its new playing field with a 29-10 drubbing of Austin Peay. In 1990, the stadium portion of the football complex was named in honor of Roy Kidd. The Colonels defeated the University of Central Florida that day, 24-12.

There have been many memorable moments in the rich heritage of Eastern football. One came in 1967 when EKU, the OVC champion, won the NCAA Mideast Regional championship by defeating Ball State, 27-13, in the Grantland Rice Bowl. Another occurred in 1954 when Eastern's third regular season undefeated team (the first was in 1940) made the school's first bowl appearance only to fall to the University of Omaha, 7-6, in the Tangerine Bowl.

Under the guidance of Coach Kidd on Dec. 18, 1982, EKU capped a perfect 13-0 season by defeating Delaware in the NCAA Division I-AA title game, 17-14, for the University's second national championship.

That victory marked Eastern's fourth-straight appearance in the Division I-AA championship game, having also won the title in 1979 while taking the runner-up trophies in both 1980 and 1981.

Former EKU head coach Roy Kidd and the Colonels celebrate their first national championship after defeating Lehigh, 30-7, on Dec. 15, 1979.

EKU Football

NCAA Division I FCS National Championships (2)

- 1979, 1982

NCAA Division I FCS National Runners-Up (2)

- 1980, 1981

NCAA Division I FCS Playoff Appearances (22)

- 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2022

NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances (1)

- 1976

Conference Championships (22)

- 1954, 1962, 1967, 1968, 1974, 1976, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2022

Kidd's status among the coaching profession was well-known, but Eastern has had other successful coaches during its football history. Previous coaches include James Park (1909), Clyde Wilson (1910-11), Charles Keith (1912), Ben Bernard (1913-16), Clyde McCoy (1919-21), George Hembree (1922-28) , Charles "Turkey" Hughes (1929-34), Rome Rankin (1935-42, 1945-46), Tom Samuels (1947-53), Glenn Presnell (1954-63), Danny Hope (2003-07), Dean Hood (2008-15) and Mark Elder (2016-19).

Walt Wells, the program's 15th head coach, took the helm in December 2019. He served previously at EKU as an assistant under Kidd (1997-02) and again under Hood (2015).

Following Kidd's retirement, the Colonels won conference championships in 2007, 2008 and 2011 under head coaches Hope and Hood. EKU remained a player on the national stage with FCS playoff appearances in 2007, 2008, 2011 and 2014.

Eastern Kentucky's 17-13 win at Austin Peay on Nov. 3, 2018 was the 600th victory in program history. The Colonels are now 609-391-38 in 106 seasons of football. EKU was the 20th FCS program to win 600 games.

Since 1948, EKU has won 17 regular season conference titles outright (1954, '67, '68, '74, '76, '81, '82, '83, '84, '88, '91, '93, '94, '97, '07, '08 and '22), shared five titles (1962, '86, '87, '90 and '11).

EKU football has produced 67 All-Americans and has had 40 players drafted into the professional ranks. Three of the best known former Eastern players are 1972 All-American Wally Chambers, who was voted 1973 NFC Defensive Rookie of the Year as a tackle with the Chicago Bears; 1993 All-American Chad Bratzke, who spent 11 years with the New York Giants and Indianapolis Colts as a pass-rushing defensive end; and Noah Spence, the 39th pick in the 2016 NFL Draft.

The 2024 campaign marks the 46th season for the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), formerly Division I-AA, playoffs. The 2013 season featured an expanded 24-team bracket for the championship as another automatic berth (Pioneer Football League) and three at-large teams were added to the playoff field. More than 120 schools (including provisional members) play FCS football and more than half of those have been in the playoffs at least once.

Only North Dakota State (eight), Georgia Southern (six), Youngstown State (four), Appalachian State (three) and two-time champs Eastern Kentucky, Marshall, Montana, James Madison, and South Dakota State have won the title more than once.

The FCS playoffs provides for a maximum field of 24 teams. Sixteen teams play in the opening round with the winners joining the remaining eight teams the following week in the round of 16. Ten conferences (Big South-Ohio Valley, Big Sky, Colonial Athletic, Missouri Valley Football, Northeast, Patriot, Pioneer Football, Southern, Southland and United Athletic) have been granted automatic qualification for the 2024 championship. The remaining 14 teams will be selected at-large by the FCS Football Committee.

For the first time, there will be 16 seeded teams in the bracket instead of the previous eight.

Only four teams qualified for the NCAA FCS playoffs in the event's first three years. The field expanded for the 1981 championship (eight teams), the 1982 championship (12 teams), the 1986 championship (16 teams) and the 2010 championship (20 teams).

Defensive lineman Anthony Brown piled up a career-best 13 tackles in the 2011 FCS playoff game against James Madison.

All-Time FCS Playoff Appearances

Montana	28 (2023)
Eastern Kentucky	**22 (2022)**
Northern Iowa	22 (2021)
Appalachian State	20 (2012)
Furman	20 (2023)
Georgia Southern	19 (2012)
Delaware	19 (2023)
James Madison	18 (2021)
New Hampshire	17 (2022)
Eastern Illinois	16 (2015)
McNeese State	16 (2015)

EKU All-Time Playoff Results

• 1979
First round (12/8): at Eastern Kentucky 33, Nevada 30 (2ot)
Championship (12/15): Eastern Kentucky 30, Lehigh 7

• 1980
First round (12/13): Eastern Kentucky 23, at Lehigh 20
Championship (12/20): Boise State 31, Eastern Kentucky 29

• 1981
First round (12/5): at Eastern Kentucky 35, Delaware 28
Semifinals (12/12): Eastern Kentucky 23, at Boise State 17
Championship (12/19): Idaho State 34, Eastern Kentucky 23

• 1982
Quarterfinals (12/4): at Eastern Kentucky 38, Idaho 30
Semifinals (12/11): at Eastern Kentucky 13, Tennessee State 7
Championship (12/18): Eastern Kentucky 17, Delaware 14

• 1983
First round (11/27): Boston Univ. 24, at Eastern Kentucky 20

• 1984
First round (11/24): Middle Tennessee 27, at Eastern Kentucky 10

• 1986
First round (11/29): Eastern Kentucky 23, at Furman 10
Quarterfinals (12/6): Eastern Kentucky 24, at Eastern Illinois 22
Semifinals (12/13): at Arkansas State 24, Eastern Kentucky 10

• 1987
First round (11/28): at Eastern Kentucky 40, Western Kentucky 17
Quarterfinals (12/5): at La.-Monroe 33, Eastern Kentucky 32

• 1988
First round (11/26): at Eastern Kentucky 28, Massachusetts 17
Quarterfinals (12/3): at Eastern Kentucky 41, Western Kentucky 24
Semifinals (12/10): at Georgia Southern 21, Eastern Kentucky 17

• 1989
First round (11/25): Youngstown State 28, at Eastern Kentucky 24

• 1990
First round (11/24): Furman 45, at Eastern Kentucky 17

• 1991
First round (11/30): at Eastern Kentucky 14, Appalachian State 3
Quarterfinals (12/7): at Eastern Kentucky 23, Middle Tennessee 13
Semifinals (12/14): at Marshall 14, Eastern Kentucky 7

• 1992
First round (11/28): at Marshall 44, Eastern Kentucky 0

• 1993
First round (11/27): at Georgia Southern 14, Eastern Kentucky 12

• 1994
First round (11/26): at Eastern Kentucky 30, Boston Univ. 23
Quarterfinals (12/3): at Youngstown State 18, Eastern Kentucky 15

• 1995
First round (11/25): at Montana 48, Eastern Kentucky 0

• 1997
First round (11/29): at Western Kentucky 42, Eastern Kentucky 14

• 2007
First round (11/24): at Richmond 31, Eastern Kentucky 14

• 2008
First round (11/29): at Richmond 38, Eastern Kentucky 10

• 2011
First round (11/26): James Madison 20, at Eastern Kentucky 17

• 2014
First round (11/29): Indiana State 36, at Eastern Kentucky 16

• 2022
First round (11/26): Gardner-Webb 52, at Eastern Kentucky 41

Roy Kidd Stadium, Hanger Field and the Robert B. Begley Building, the home of Colonel football since 1969, is one of the most unique, architecturally-designed academic-athletics complexes in the nation.

Roy Kidd Stadium was enhanced significantly in 2017. New east side seating was completed with 3,000 new bleacher seats and a concourse that features modern concessions and restroom facilities. The first floor is dedicated to the benefit of Colonel football student-athletes and includes a new team locker room featuring a team lounge, equipment room and a game day training area.

The entire structure was constructed with future expansion and renovations to Roy Kidd Stadium in mind.

More than a half million fans have visited Roy Kidd Stadium since 2000, highlighted by a crowd of 22,700 which watched the Colonels take on Western Kentucky in 2004 (the fifth-largest crowd in Roy Kidd Stadium history).

The stadium portion of the Begley Complex was named in honor of former head football coach Roy Kidd. The dedication took place on Sept. 8, 1990, when the Colonels defeated Central Florida, 24-12. Eastern opened the stadium in 1969 defeating Austin Peay, 29-10. Hanger Field was officially dedicated on Sept. 26, 1970 when the Colonels downed East Tennessee, 10-6. The field itself continues to bear the name Hanger Field.

The nine-story structure provides seating for approximately 20,000 football spectators. Hanger Field underwent a transformation from natural grass to synthetic turf in the spring of 2009.

The Colonels have found Kidd Stadium to their liking during its 52-year history. Entering the 2024 season, Eastern has won 242, lost 67, and tied 1 (.780 winning percentage), and had a home undefeated streak of 36 games which began on Sept. 23, 1978, and was brought to a halt Nov. 27, 1983. EKU also ran off 27-straight wins at Hanger Field from 1985-89 and had a Roy Kidd Stadium OVC consecutive game winning streak of 22 games dating back to 1977 broken in 1984 and another 20-game OVC win streak stopped in 1990.

The single-level pressbox, which towers 94 feet above the playing field, has working space for approximately 80 media representatives, including private coaching booths, radio booths and film areas. In the summer of 2013, new Daktronics LED video displays and a custom audio system were installed at RKS.

Facilities inside the stadium include offices for the athletics staff, locker rooms and media interview room. The structure also has 10 racquetball courts, two basketball courts, a gymnastics area, two cardiovascular rooms and classroom space to serve 2,000 students simultaneously.

Eastern Kentucky defeated Austin Peay in the inaugural game at then Hanger Field, 29-10, on Oct. 4, 1969.

Year-By-Year Records

Year	W	L	T	Year	W	L	T
1969	3	1	0	1996	3	3	0
1970	4	1	0	1997	4	1	0
1971	4	1	0	1998	3	3	0
1972	3	2	0	1999	4	1	0
1973	4	2	0	2000	4	2	0
1974	5	0	0	2001	5	1	0
1975	4	1	0	2002	5	1	0
1976	5	1	0	2003	4	1	0
1977	3	2	0	2004	2	3	0
1978	5	0	0	2005	4	1	0
1979	7	0	0	2006	3	2	0
1980	6	0	0	2007	5	0	0
1981	7	0	0	2008	5	1	0
1982	6	0	0	2009	3	2	0
1983	4	1	1	2010	5	0	0
1984	5	2	0	2011	4	3	0
1985	4	1	0	2012	4	1	0
1986	6	0	0	2013	4	2	0
1987	5	0	0	2014	4	2	0
1988	8	0	0	2015	3	1	0
1989	5	1	0	2016	2	3	0
1990	5	2	0	2017	3	2	0
1991	8	0	0	2018	4	2	0
1992	5	0	0	2019	3	2	0
1993	4	2	0	2020	2	2	0
1994	6	0	0	2021	5	1	0
1995	6	0	0	2022	5	2	0
				2023	3	2	0

Top 10 Crowds

1. 25,300 Oct. 20, 1979
   EKU 8, Western Kentucky 6
2. 25,000 Oct. 22, 1977
   EKU 35, Western Kentucky 10
3. 24,500 Oct. 23, 1971
   Western Kentucky 16, EKU 7
4. 24,200 Oct. 25, 1975
   EKU 13, Western Kentucky 7
5. 22,700 Sept. 18, 2004
   Western Kentucky 21, EKU 8
6. 22,500 Oct. 31, 1970
   EKU 17, Murray State 7
7. 22,400 Sept. 19, 1987
   EKU 37, Marshall 34
8. 21,700 Sept. 10, 1988
   EKU 48, Delaware State 7
9. 21,200 Nov. 1, 1980
   EKU 24, Murray State 14
10. 20,800 Oct. 24, 1981
    EKU 19, Western Kentucky 11

There have been many successful years of Eastern Kentucky football, but a few truly stand out as memorable and historic seasons.

Hall of Fame coach Roy Kidd took over an EKU program in the 1960s in need of a spark. In just his fourth season at the helm, the Colonels won the 1967 NCAA Mideast Region championship. A decade later, Kidd led Eastern to four straight national championship game appearances while capturing the 1979 and 1982 national crowns. In those four years, Eastern compiled a 46-7 record, was continually ranked No. 1 in the nation, finishing at the top spot in the country in both the 1981 and 1982 seasons.

Those championship seasons also set in motion a string of 17 Division I FCS playoff appearances during the next 19 seasons for the Colonels that three times – 1986, 1988 and 1991 – ended just short of national title games with close semifinal round losses.

Today's Colonels, now led by fifth-year head coach Walt Wells, hope to make some history of their own in 2014 and build upon the successes of past EKU championship squads.

In the 10 years prior to 1967, Eastern Kentucky had managed only two winning seasons. However, Coach Kidd and the Colonels tallied a respectful 7-3 record in 1966, setting the stage for the first EKU championship team.

1967 Mideast Region Champions

"This team got the championship tradition started at Eastern," said Kidd, who coached the Colonels to 315 victories in 39 years, won 16 OVC titles, two national I-AA crowns and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2003. "They have always been and will always be one of my favorite teams."

Things started out on a sour note that season when the Colonels opened their 10-game schedule with a 16-0 loss to a tough University of Dayton team on the road in a contest that saw EKU held to just 34 yards rushing, while the Flyers piled up 231 yards on the ground.

This was the last game that the Colonels would lose that year.

The second game of the year was a 35-7 decision for the Colonels over OVC rival East Tennessee that produced the emergence of freshman tailback Jack McCoy. He finished the game with 74 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Tim Speaks, subbing for an injured Jim Guice, directed the Colonels to a 37-0 win over Austin Peay in the third game. The EKU defensive unit, known as the 'Headhunters,' lived up to their moniker by shutting out the Governors as tri-captain Chuck Siemon and all-conference linebacker Ron Reed combined for 16 tackles and 20 assists in the win.

"The success for this program really began with the groups ahead of us. Guys like (quarterback) Larry Marmie and (middle guard) Ron DaVingo … we learned a lot from them. Coach Kidd had the vision and we all bought into it."

– Jim Guice, Grantland Rice Bowl MVP –

Eastern's quality depth at quarterback again proved to be too much for opponent number four that season as Speaks started at signal-caller for the Colonels, while first team All-OVC and All-American candidate Guice was used in passing situations only, as Eastern edged Middle Tennessee, 14-7. Eastern's last non-conference game came the following week when 15 records fell for the Colonels in a 55-0 trouncing of Northwood (Mich.) College. Guice was 17-of-30 in this game for 260 yards and four touchdown tosses.

The stage was set for the game of the year for who else but cross-state rival Western Kentucky who was visiting EKU for what would turn out to be its last appearance at the antiquated Hanger Stadium that stood in the middle of campus.

Every seat in the stadium was filled and many spectators stood on the hillside in the east end zone to form the record-setting 15,000 crowd in attendance that sunny Saturday afternoon.

One of the most memorable goal-line stands in Eastern history occurred in this game as the Headhunters stopped Western's All-American tailback Dickie Moore six out of seven times from the just outside the one-yard line, before Moore finally punched it in on the eighth try for a touchdown.

Eastern countered this score when fullback Bob Beck's 10-yard touchdown run was followed by Guice's two-point conversion run for the tying points, 14-14. A late would-be game-winning touchdown pass from Guice to Don Buehler was overthrown by inches as the game ended in a tie.

Three more easy victories and a tie with Morehead State in the regular season finale left Eastern with a 7-1-2 record. The Colonels were then chosen to make the University's second bowl appearance against Indiana Collegiate Conference champion Ball State University in the Grantland Rice Bowl in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

This bowl game was being held to decide the NCAA Mideast Regional Championship, which included a 10-state and 100 team area, one of four such college division championships set up by the NCAA that year.

Eastern went into the game shorthanded as the NCAA would not allow freshmen to play, which kept running back McCoy and fullback Butch Evans on the sidelines. Kidd countered this ruling by moving All-American receiver Aaron Marsh to tailback.

Co-captain defensive end Chuck Siemon earned All-OVC honors in 1967.

This move paid off as Marsh made a huge contribution in the first half, picking up 46 yards on the ground, grabbing three passes and totaling 39 yards on two punt returns, before being forced from the game with a back injury.

After the Colonels were leading 13-7 at the break, it was time for one of the biggest plays in Colonel football history when All-American nose guard Teddy Taylor burst through the line, stole the ball from Cardinal quarterback Doc Heath and ran 39 yards for a score that put Eastern up, 20-7.

Ball State, ranked fifth in the nation heading into the Grantland Rice Bowl, responded by reaching EKU's nine yard-line before the Colonel defense stiffened and stopped the Cardinals' drive. The next few minutes was vintage Guice. He sliced and diced the Ball State defense, hitting six straight passes for 64 of the 91 yards in the drive, and culminated the back-breaking sequence of events with a 28-yard scoring pass to Ted Holcomb that provided the Colonels with an insurmountable 27-7 lead.

In the jubilant EKU locker room following the 27-13 victory over Ball State, the tri-captains for the '67 Colonels – Harry Lenz, Siemon and Marsh – presented the game ball to their elated coach, Roy Kidd, signifying his first championship season at Eastern.

"Coach, you are the best coach in the OVC, the Mideast Region and anywhere else that anybody plays football," Lenz said.

In addition to Guice, Marsh and Holcomb's heroics and the overall play of the Headhunters in the Bowl victory, John Tazel concluded his fabulous EKU career with a remarkable performance that included 11 pass receptions for 127 yards and a touchdown.

"Ball State was a very good team," Kidd said. "The thing that bothered me the most was their size. They were not only one of the biggest, but also one of the quickest teams we had ever faced."

Guice, who was chosen MVP of the game, set a Grantland Rice Bowl record for passing percentage (15-of-19, .788), throwing for 136 yards and two scores.

"When you talk about what got it all started for the tremendous success this program has enjoyed for the past 40 years, you have to start here with this 1967 Eastern team," former EKU head football coach Danny Hope said.

1979 National Champions

Eastern's entry in national football prominence began ominously during spring break in 1979 when Colonel offensive lineman Don McKinnon tragically lost his life quickly with a bout with meningitis on March 11, 1979. EKU's football family responded to this unpredictable loss to its football family by wearing McKinnon's No. 68 on their helmets and by having the No. 68 painted in the corner of each end zone at Hanger Stadium for the 1979 year.

The 1979 season began on the heels of an 8-2 1978 campaign when EKU opened the season at NCAA Division I-A opponent Kent State. A goal line stand late in the game gave Eastern a hard-fought 17-14 win over the Golden Flashes and signaled to the football world that this '79 team could indeed be something special.

Eastern won four of its next five contests, defeating Troy State, Austin Peay, Middle Tennessee and Division I-A Cal-State Fullerton, losing only to East Tennessee, 27-20. This quick start propelled the Colonels to a 5-1 record and a No. 1 national ranking coming into EKU's annual Homecoming battle with arch-rival Western Kentucky.

The 54th renewal of the state's oldest football rivalry on Oct. 20, 1979, between Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky lived up to its billing. The game produced the biggest crowd in Roy Kidd Stadium history as 25,300 football fans filled every inch of stadium, bleacher and hillside seating available on a beautiful 75-degree sunny afternoon.

Fifty-nine minutes into the contest the scoreboard read Eastern 8, Western 6 with the difference being a two-point conversion pass from EKU quarterback Bill Hughes to tight end Cris Curtis. However, the Hilltoppers were driving and obviously setting up what the Red and White faithful surely figured would be a game-winning field goal.

With just seconds remaining, Western lined up for the 18-yard chip-shot boot that would give the 'Toppers the victory. However, senior All-Ohio Valley Conference defensive back Danny Martin had other ideas as he broke through the line and blocked the kick, preserving the two-point victory.

Elation was short-lived, however. The emotional victory took its toll as the Colonels traveled to Murray State the next weekend for an ABC televised contest that ended with the Colonels on the short end of a 24-7 Racer victory.

"That 1979 team was a group of kids that never gave up … If you believe in destiny, I believe that team was destined to be winners from the very first game of that season."

– Roy Kidd, former EKU head coach –

Eastern rebounded with three straight impressive victories — 35-0 over Tennessee Tech, 27-21 over No. 2 ranked Jackson State and 34-7 over conference rival Morehead State. These three wins, coupled with Grambling's loss to Southern, caught the I-AA football committee's attention and Eastern entered the four-team playoff for the national championship as an at-large representative.

EKU made the most of its invitation, hosting the game and ABC television in what was called by one veteran network announcer as "the most exciting football game I have ever seen." The Colonels were pitted against No. 1 ranked Nevada-Reno and its outstanding tailback Frank Hawkins in the opening round game.

Once again, much like in the Western Kentucky contest played earlier that season at EKU, it seemed as though a last-minute kick was going to send Eastern to defeat. With Nevada-Reno having reeled off 20 straight points to tie the score at 23-all with 39 seconds left, All-American noseguard Joe Richard took a page out of Danny Martin's 'kick-blocking book' and stormed through the line to block the extra point, leaving the score knotted at 23, keeping EKU's national title dreams alive.

In the first overtime period, both teams scored a touchdown and kicked the extra point. In the second overtime, Eastern's defense stiffened and held the Wolfpack scoreless on its possession.

All-OVC fullback Dale Patton ran for 121 yards to help the Colonels capture their first national championship, a 30-7 victory over Lehigh in 1979.

After moving the ball to the one-yard line, Kidd called on the reliable David Flores who booted the winning 17-yard field goal that gave the Colonels the 33-30 victory and sent Eastern packing to Orlando, Fla., for an appearance at the Citrus Bowl Stadium and a match-up with the nation's best I-AA defense — the Engineers of Lehigh University in the national championship game.

"That 1979 team was a group of kids that never gave up," Kidd said. "They kept getting better and better as the year wore on and kept plugging until they reached their goal of winning it all. If you believe in destiny, I believe that team was destined to be winners from the very first game of that season."

Eastern literally ran all over the vaunted Lehigh defense, totaling 288 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns. All-OVC fullback Dale Patton and tailback Alvin Miller led the way with 121 and 81 yards, respectively, on the ground. Miller was named MVP of the national championship game, as he totaled 144 all-purpose yards in the Colonels' dominating 30-7 win.

The jubilant EKU locker room underneath the massive Citrus Bowl stadium was filled with tears of joy and tears of remembrance as Don MacKinnon's mother and sister made their way through a host of well-wishers, members of the media and Colonel players and coaches to where Coach Kidd stood with the coveted national championship game ball.

As Don's mother, Elizabeth MacKinnon, accepted the game ball, thoughts went back to the goal-line stand in the season opening victory against Kent State, to Danny Martin's blocked field goal against Western Kentucky, to Joe Richards' blocked extra point against Nevada-Reno and to other "big-time" plays that kept the dream alive.

"I really think his [Don MacKinnon] memory was an inspiration to this team," Martin said, whose No. 7 jersey will long be remembered as always being around the football and making big play after big play. "I know that sometimes when I was down and things weren't going well, I'd find myself thinking about him."

Miller echoed the thoughts of his teammate.

"I gave my best for Don and so did everybody else," said the always affable Miller.

"We were really a close bunch of guys in '79 that had a lot of fun playing football together," Hope remembered. "I believe as I look back on our football history this team might have been extra

special for the University because this was the first time that they got to take Cinderella to the Ball. There's always a lot of memories and pride felt when you talk about that first national championship team."

As EKU was returning to the hotel after the game, the marquee at the team's headquarters in Orlando told the story of a very exciting 1979 football season –

"Congratulations! Eastern Kentucky No. 1 National Champs."

1979 Championship Box Score

Dec. 15, 1979 ~ Tangerine Bowl ~ Orlando, Fla.

Lehigh	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**7**
vs. Eastern Kentucky	**7**	**7**	**7**	**9**	**–**	**30**

EKU 7, LEH 0 – Bill Hughes 1-yard run (3:37, 1st)
EKU 14, LEH 0 – Nicky Yeast 1-yard run (12:24, 2nd)
EKU 14, LEH 7 – Bob Romeo 1-yard run (3:58, 2nd)
EKU 21, LEH 7 – Dale Patton 2-yard run (9:32, 3rd)
EKU 24, LEH 7 – David Flores 29-yard field goal (6:22, 4th)
EKU 30, LEH 7 – Anthony Braxton 14-yard run, 2-pt. conversion failed (0:25, 4th)

LEH		EKU
First Downs	10	16
Rushing Yardage	91	288
Passing Yardage	102	49
Passes	6-23-2	1-5-2
Punting	6-35.8	3-34.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-30	3-36

Rushing – (LEH) Rabuck 17-55-0; (EKU) Patton 21-121-1
Passing – (LEH) Andres 6-19-102, 0 TD, 0 INT
(EKU) Hughes 1-5-49, 0 TD, 2 INT
Receiving – (LEH) Anastasio 2-40-0; (EKU) Parrish 1-49-0

1980 National Finalists

Thirty-three lettermen returned for Kidd as the Colonels tried to defend their national crown in 1980. The season began with a shockingly close 24-21 come-from-behind victory over Kentucky State and, seven games into the season, Eastern stood with a 5-2 overall record and 2-2 conference mark. Much like the year before, it was time to make a statement, and the Colonels did just that, reeling off four straight wins over Murray State, Tennessee Tech, Division I-A East Carolina and Morehead State to secure its second straight at-large bid into the four-team I-AA playoff field.

Instead of opening at the friendly confines of Eastern's Hanger Field, the I-AA committee sent the Colonels to Bethlehem, Pa., for a rematch of the 1979 national championship contest to do battle with the then-ranked No. 1 Lehigh Engineers. In a tight contest, Colonel tailback Anthony Braxton's 40-yard run down the near sideline gave EKU the boost it needed in a 23-20 upset victory.

This set up a second straight national championship game — this time in Sacramento, Calif., in the Camellia Bowl versus the Boise State University Broncos. A long touchdown pass from quarterback Chris Isaac to split end David Booze gave Eastern the 29-24 lead with just 55 seconds left until a second consecutive national title.

Boise State, however, methodically advanced the ball downfield and faced a fourth and goal from the Colonels' 16-yard line. Bronco quarterback Joe Aliotti was able to elude the Colonel pass rush and found an open receiver in the end zone for the game-winning touchdown. The 31-29 final verdict was gut-wrenching and difficult to accept on the foggy, drizzly California day as the 1980 Colonels had to settle for the national runner-up trophy.

Linebacker Alex Dominguez led EKU in tackles in 1980 and 1982.

1981 National Finalists

Kidd, who was honored at the conclusion of the 1980 season as the Chevrolet and ABC Sports I-AA National Coach of the Year, welcomed back 36 lettermen for the 1981 season as EKU went 10-1 through regular season play with the only blemish coming at Division I-A Navy.

Following the loss to the Midshipmen in the third game of the year, sophomore tailback Terence Thompson's effort against the University of Akron started the Colonels on a 10-game winning streak that would send EKU into the national title contest with a 12-1 record. On that day in September, Thompson rushed for a then-school record 293 yards and tied another school mark in that same game as he found paydirt four times on runs of 18, 66, 78 and 93 yards.

Eastern's 19-11 victory at Hanger Field over Western Kentucky gave the Colonels sole possession of first place in the OVC. That win was preserved when defensive tackle Randy Taylor sacked Hilltopper quarterback Ralph Antone late in the game. Two weeks later, EKU clinched its seventh conference crown and first since 1976 when the Colonels demolished Tennessee Tech, 63-20.

"You really can't be sad about this season [1981]. You've got to realize that not everyone gets to the finals … especially three years in a row."

– Tom Jones, former EKU offensive line coach –

In the first round of the playoffs which had expanded that year to three rounds, EKU hosted Tubby Raymond's Delaware Blue Hens in a shootout. Colonel quarterback Chris Isaac hit flanker Ranard McPhaul on a 32-yard scoring pass midway through the final quarter to give Eastern the lead. Later, defensive back Gus Parks ended any Delaware hopes of springing the upset with an interception as EKU held on for a 35-28 victory, sending Eastern into a rematch of the 1980 national title game with a semifinal contest at Boise, Idaho, against the BSU Broncos.

On a windy, snowswept lake-blue color Astroturf field before 22,000 rabid Bronco fans, Eastern avenged its devastating loss the year before to BSU by handing Boise State a 23-17 defeat on the strength of three Jamie Lovett barefoot-kicked field goals.

For the third straight year, Eastern found itself in the national championship game, this time in Wichita Falls, Texas, in a Pioneer Bowl appearance against Idaho State. Bengal quarterback Mike Machurek's accurate touch was too much for the Colonel defense as he completed 29-of-44 passes for 330 yards and four scores as Idaho State won the national crown with a 34-23 decision over the Colonels.

A remarkable season that was highlighted among other exciting plays by flanker Jerry Parrish's 87-yard run on a reverse for a score in Eastern's 14-3 win over Dayton; senior roverback and 1999 College Football Hall of Fame inductee George Floyd's game-saving interception in a 24-20 defeat of Murray State, one of a school-record 10 interceptions that season; and the emergence of "The Bruise Brothers" at linebacker – junior Alex Dominguez and sophomore David Hill – had come to its conclusion with Eastern finishing the year ranked No. 1 in the nation with a final 12-2 overall record.

"You really can't be sad about this season," recalled EKU offensive line coach Tom Jones. "You've got to realize not everyone gets to the finals ... especially three years in a row."

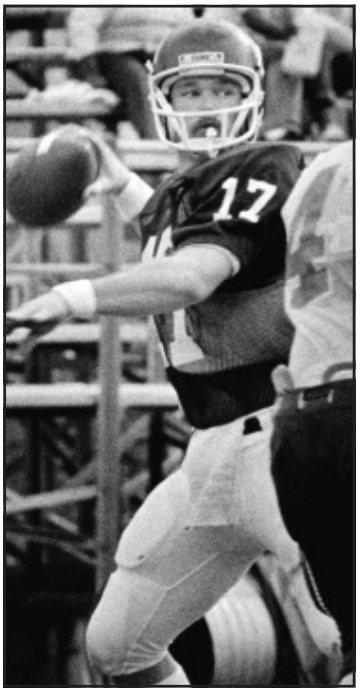
1982 National Champions

The string of four straight national championship game appearances would end in 1982 during the most magical of seasons which culminated in an undefeated 13-0 record, a No. 1 national ranking and the school's second national football crown.

The '82 year began with a nail-biter at Orangeburg, S.C., against South Carolina State. Eastern was trailing 19-17 late in the game when defensive end Allen Young blocked a Bulldog punt, setting up Lovett's game-winning 39-yard field goal.

"We tried to keep the ball in the middle of the goal posts," Kidd said. "We noticed that the ones he had missed were from the hashmarks."

Before the game-winning kick, Lovett groomed his spot to attempt the field goal by pulling the tall grass from the turf, leveling a smoother surface in which to kick. His quick work brought the needed result as his field goal fluttered through the uprights to start the Colonels on their undefeated year.



Quarterback Tuck Woolum threw for 1,923 yards and 14 touchdowns in the undefeated 1982 season.

This win featured quarterback Tuck Woolum in his first start for the Colonels and he responded with a 14-of-28 afternoon passing for 209 yards, including a 70-yard strike to tight end Tron Armstrong.

In the fifth game of the year, a 35-10 win over Middle Tennessee, split end Steve Bird was named OVC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Blue Raiders which included six receptions for 127 yards and two touchdowns. Tailback Eddie Hairston aided the cause by rushing for 155 yards and a score as the Colonels solidified their No. 1 ranking and set up the daunting task ahead of going to Bowling Green and doing battle with Western Kentucky.

For the first time since 1968 when Eastern defeated Western 16-7 in the dedication game of the Hilltoppers' L.T. Smith Stadium, the Colonels came away with a victory. A Woolum-to-Bird 49-yard touchdown pass got the scoring underway for EKU, as Terrence Thompson returned from an ankle injury to rush for four scores and 143 yards in the 35-21 Colonel win.

The Eastern defense, led by Taylor, Dominguez, Hill, noseguard Mike McShane, Parks and defensive back Anthony Jones shut down the Western attack that afternoon with the win running the Colonels' record to 6-0.

And then it was time for "The Game" – the contest that is still talked about and etched in the memory banks of all diehard Colonel fans.

Murray State was the opponent, a national TV audience watched on the SuperStation TBS and 18,100 fans were in attendance on a beautiful October night.

To win this game and keep its record unblemished for the year, Eastern had to mount a 16-play, 73-yard drive that featured an unheard-of three fourth-down conversions, including one fourth-down run by fullback Nicky Yeast that netted eight inches on a fourth and six-inch situation.

1982 Championship Box Score

Dec. 18, 1982 ~ Memorial Stadium ~ Wichita Falls, Texas

Eastern Kentucky	**0**	**10**	**7**	**0**	**–**	**17**
vs. Delaware	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**–**	**14**

EKU 7, UD 0 – Richard Bell 77-yard blocked field goal return (9:40, 2nd)
EKU 10, UD 0 – Jamie Lovett 37-yard field goal (3:10, 2nd)
EKU 17, UD 0 – Nicky Yeast 1-yard run (13:28, 3rd)
EKU 17, UD 6 – Mark Steimer 20-yard pass from Kevin Phelan, 2-pt. conversion failed (9:35, 4th)
EKU 17, UD 14 – Tim Sager 5-yard pass from Rick Scully, 2-pt. conversion good by Steimer pass from Scully (5:38, 4th)

EKU	**UD**
First Downs	13	18
Rushing Yardage	190	134
Passing Yardage	61	191
Passes	6-13-1	13-32-0
Punting	8-42.7	10-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	5-1
Penalties-Yards	5-41	7-45
Time of Poss.	31:41	28:19

Rushing – (EKU) Thompson 24-110-0; (UD) Clement 7-42-0
Passing – (EKU) Woolum 6-13-61, 0 TD, 1 INT
(UD) Scully 12-31-171, 1 TD, 0 INT
Receiving – (EKU) Bird 3-28-0; (UD) Clement 5-60-0

In a highlight-reel type game, it was once again the combination of Bird and Woolum that eventually put the game in the "W" column for the Colonels. This time, their six-yard touchdown hook-up with 14 seconds left gave Eastern a 21-20 lead. The students were so involved that twice they rushed on to the field with excitement, once when Bird's score had tied the game at 20-all and once when Lovett's extra point gave Eastern the lead.

After Eastern was assessed 27 yards in penalties for the fans rushing onto the field, Lovett had to kick off from the 13-yard line, setting up the Racers near midfield after the return. Not until Anthony Jones made an interception near the goal line did EKU pull off one of the most memorable wins in school history.

"We had lost our starting middle guard [McShane] and had an offensive tackle [Mark Willoughby] playing defensive tackle," Kidd said in support of his team's defensive effort.

After EKU clinched the OVC championship with a 34-17 win over Tennessee Tech and rounded out the regular season with a 20-3 defeat of rival Morehead State, Eastern was set to enter the I-AA playoffs with a spotless 10-0 record.

In the opening game of the playoffs, the Colonels gave coach Roy Kidd the best birthday present they could when they defeated coach Dennis Erickson's Idaho Vandals, 38-30, on a warm December 4th night at Hanger Field. Offensively, Bird highlighted the playoff win with seven receptions for 154 yards and two touchdowns, including one catch of 48 yards where his body was fully extended parallel to the ground to haul in the slightly overthrown Woolum pass.

"This was the best game I've ever seen any individual have," said Kidd as he talked about the All-American receiver Bird who hails from Kidd's hometown of Corbin. The game was sealed when Jones made an interception with 38 seconds remaining to end the last Vandal scoring attempt.

The second round of the playoffs found Eastern hosting the big, fast, talented Tennessee State Tigers who featured arguably one of the best teams to ever play at Hanger Field with players like defensive end Richard Dent, running back James Hunter and fullback Larry Kinnebrew on the roster.

Somehow, with zeros showing on the clock at the end of the fourth quarter, Eastern had escaped with a 13-7 victory. Longtime TSU coach John Merritt had boldly predicted at the two team's combined banquet the night before the game that "we were going to cage the bird." And TSU was able to do that, but yet failed to put but seven points on the board, as EKU won its 12th straight game of the season and its 31st consecutive home game.

The Delaware Blue Hens were now all that stood between EKU and a second national title. The venue – Wichita Falls, Texas and a second straight appearance in the I-AA Pioneer Bowl.

In the title game, Parks blocked his sixth kick of the season, this one a Delaware field goal attempt which was scooped up by defensive end Richard Bell who romped 77 yards for a touchdown as EKU ran out to a 17-0 lead over the Blue Hens. Although Delaware scored 14 fourth-quarter points, the Colonel defense held firm and Eastern had its second national football title.

"Tuck became a super player and was a real leader that year," Kidd said. "And our defense played its best two games of the year in the playoffs against Tennessee State and Delaware."

In those final two games, Eastern held the nation's top two scoring teams to a combined total of just 21 points.

"The 1982 season was simply amazing," Bird said, who signed with the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals upon graduation. "Everybody on that team brought something to the table and we all believed in each other. We went into that huddle. There was no funny business. We each had a job to do and we went out and did it and I'm talking about all 11 guys on every play.

"Tuck was great and he deserved to be the captain," continued Bird. "He was always there for everybody, both on and off the field. Everybody loved him and he just kept proving people wrong with the way he played. I've been around a lot of teams and that was a unique bunch of seniors that refused to lose."

Four years ... 53 games ... 46 wins ... four straight national championship games ... two national titles ... numerous weeks of being ranked No. 1 during those four seasons ... two conference championships ... the 1982 season culminating with a perfect 13-0 record ... first OVC team to win 13 games and one of the first in the history of college football to reach that win total in one season.

Can we say the word DYNASTY?

Richard Bell chases down Delaware quarterback Rick Scully in the 1982 NCAA championship game. Bell finished the game with two tackles and a 77-yard touchdown return off a first quarter blocked field goal.

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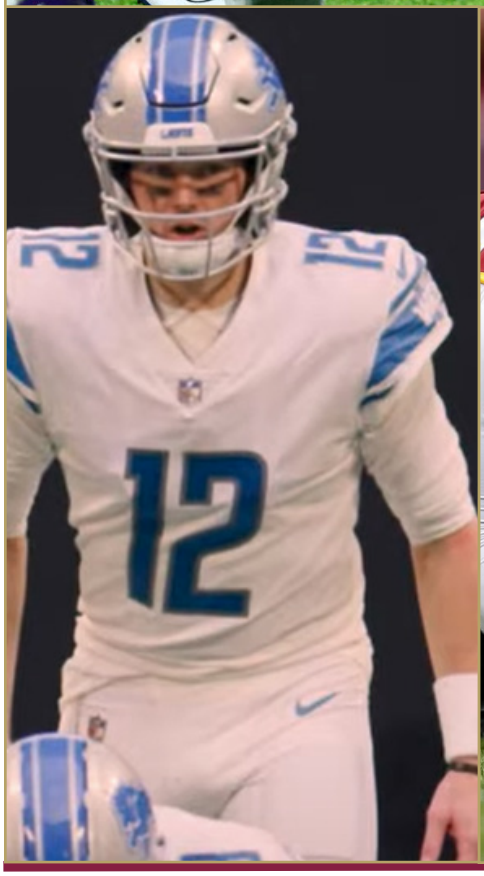
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Alex Bannister (1997-00) – Seattle Seahawks (2001-05), Baltimore Ravens (2006)

Yeremiah Bell (1999-02) – Miami Dolphins (2004-11), New York Jets (2012), Arizona Cardinals (2013)

Jordan Berry (2009-13) – Pittsburgh Steelers (2015-present)

Steve Bird (1979-82) – St. Louis Cardinals (1983-84), San Diego Chargers (1984)

Keith Bosley (1982-85) – Cleveland Browns (1987)

Elmo Boyd (1973-76) – San Francisco 49ers (1978), Green Bay Packers (1978)

Tim Boyle (2017) – Green Bay (2018-20), Detroit (2021)

Chad Bratzke (1990-93) – New York Giants (1994-98), Indianapolis Colts (1999-03)

Diaello Burks (1992-95) – Philadelphia Eagles (1996), Carolina Panthers (1999-00)

Wally Chambers (1969-72) – Chicago Bears (1973-77), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1978-79)

Danny Copeland (1984-87) – Kansas City Chiefs (1989-90), Washington Redskins (1991-93)

Dale Dawson (1983-86) – Minnesota Vikings (1987), Green Bay Packers (1988), Philadelphia Eagles (1988)

Bryan Dickerson (1992-94) – Jacksonville Jaguars (1995)

Jason Dunn (1992-95) – Philadelphia Eagles (1996-98), Kansas City Chiefs (2000-07)

George Floyd (1978-81) – New York Jets (1982, 1984)

Myron Guyton (1985-88) – New York Giants (1989-93), New England Patriots (1994-95)

Derek Hardman (2006-09) – Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2010-12)

Elroy Harris (1985-88) – Seattle Seahawks (1989)

David Hoelscher (1994-97) – Washington Redskins (1998)

Joe Hollingsworth (1946-47) – Pittsburgh Steelers (1949-51)

Tyrone Hopson (1995-98) – San Francisco 49ers (1999-00), Detroit Lions (2002-06)

Byron Ingram (1982-86) – Kansas City Chiefs (1987-88), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1989)

John Jackson (1984-87) – Pittsburgh Steelers (1988-97), San Diego Chargers (1989-99), Cincinnati Bengals (2000-01)

Matthew Jackson (2018-22) - Tennessee Titans (2023-present)

Aaron Jones (1984-87) – Pittsburgh Steelers (1988-92), New England Patriots (1993-95), Miami Dolphins (1996)

John Klingel (1983-86) – Philadelphia Eagles (1987-88)

Matt Lengel (2010-14) – New England Patriots (2016), Cleveland Browns (2017), Houston Texans (2018), Cincinnati Bengals (2018), Indianapolis Colts (2019)

Tim Lester (1988-91) – Los Angeles Rams (1992-94), Pittsburgh Steelers (1995-98), Dallas Cowboys (1999)

Aaron Marsh (1964-67) – Boston Patriots (1968-69)

Tony McCombs (1994-96) – Arizona Cardinals (1997-98)

T.K. McClendon (2021-22) - Tennessee Titans (2023-present)

Antwaun Molden (2005-07) – Houston Texans (2008-10), New England Patriots (2011), Jacksonville Jaguars (2012)

Buddy Moor (1977-80) – Atlanta Falcons (1987)

Ray Pelfrey (1949-50) – Green Bay Packers (1951-52), Chicago Cardinals (1952), Dallas Texans (1952), New York Giants (1953)

Jessie Small (1985-88) – Philadelphia Eagles (1989-91), Phoenix Cardinals (1992)

Noah Spence (2015) – Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2016-18), Washington Redskins (2019), New Orleans Saints (2019-20)

Markus Thomas (1989-92) – Philadelphia Eagles (1993)

Larry Turner (2000-03) – St. Louis Rams (2004-06), Cincinnati Bengals (2005)

David Wilkins (1988-91) – San Francisco 49ers (1992), , Indianapolis Colts (1996)

EKU in the NFL Draft

2024	Josiah Ezirim	7th round, Saints
2016	Noah Spence	2nd round, Tampa Bay
2008	Antwaun Molden	3rd round, Texans
2004	Larry Turner	7th round, Rams
2003	Yeremiah Bell	6th round, Dolphins
2001	Alex Bannister	5th round, Seahawks
1999	Tyrone Hopson	5th round, 49ers
	Rondel Menendez	7th round, Falcons
1997	Tony McCombs	6th Round, Cardinals
1996	Jason Dunn	2nd round, Eagles
1994	Chad Bratzke	5th round, Giants
1992	Tim Lester	10th round, Rams
1989	Jessie Small	2nd round, Eagles
	Elroy Harris	3rd round, Seahawks
	Myron Guyton	8th round, Giants
	Mike Cadore	12th round, Saints
1988	Aaron Jones	1st round, Steelers
	Danny Copeland	9th round, Browns
	John Jackson	10th round, Steelers
1986	Joe Mauntel	8th round, Raiders
1984	Tron Armstrong	5th round, Jets
1983	Steve Bird	5th round, Cardinals
1982	George Floyd	4th round, Jets
1977	Elmo Boyd	3rd round, 49ers
	Roosevelt Kelly	9th round, Steelers
1976	Junior Hardin	10th round, Saints
1973	Wallace Chambers	1st round, Bears
1968	Aaron Marsh	3rd round, Patriots
1957	Tom Schulte	22nd round, Lions
1956	John Sebest	19th round, Lions
1955	Don Daly	17th round, Lions
	Bob Mueller	19th round, Lions
	Karl Bays	23rd round, Cardinals
1951	Ray Pelfrey	17th round, Packers

100 Years of Football

The Eastern Kentucky University Department of Athletics celebrated 100 Years of Football: A Century of Excellence in the fall of 2009. The All-Century Football Team was unveiled at a luncheon on Oct. 16, 2009, a day prior to the Homecoming game against UT Martin.

The All-Century Football Team is made up of the following positions: running back (2), wide receiver (2), quarterback (1), tight end (1), punter (1), placekicker (1), linebacker (3), defensive back (4), defensive line (4) and offensive line (5).

To earn consideration for the All-Century Team, players must have met at least one of the following criteria: first or second team All-OVC honors, enshrinement in the EKU Athletics Hall of Fame, or All-American honors. Colonel fans helped determine the All-Century Team by casting their votes on-line in late August and early September at www.EKUSports.com.

The All-Century logo was designed by former EKU running back Markus Thomas.

Quarterback: Jim Guice (1965-68)

Running Backs: Elroy Harris (1985, 1987-88), Markus Thomas (1989-92)

Wide Receivers: Steve Bird (1979-82), Aaron Marsh (1964-67)

Tight End: Jason Dunn (1992-95)

Offensive Linemen: Kevin Greve (1978-81), Tyrone Hopson (1995-98), John Jackson (1984-87), Roosevelt Kelly (1973-76), Fred Troike (1966-68)

Specialists: Dale Dawson (1983-86), Marc Collins (1992-95)

Defensive Linemen: Chad Bratzke (1990-93), Wally Chambers (1969-72), Aaron Jones (1984-87), Joe Richard (1976-79)

Linebackers: Alex Dominguez (1979-82), Fred Harvey (1983-86), Tony McCombs (1994-96)

Defensive Backs: Yeremiah Bell (1999-2001), Danny Copeland (1984-87), George Floyd (1978-81), Myron Guyton (1985-88)

All-Century Team Coach: Roy Kidd (1964-2002)

Members of the EKU all-century team: (standing l-r: John Jackson, Roosevelt Kelly, Marc Collins, Jason Dunn, Tony McCombs, Dale Dawson; sitting l-r: Roy Kidd, Aaron Marsh, Elroy Harris, Jim Guice, Fred Harvey, Joe Richard, George Floyd)

EKU Athletics Hall of Fame

On Dec. 14, 2005, Eastern Kentucky University announced the creation of an Athletics Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame's mission is to commemorate and honor student-athletes, other individuals and teams whose accomplishments have contributed to the esteemed tradition of Colonel Athletics and whose character has reflected positively on the University.

The inaugural class of the EKU Athletics Hall of Fame, featuring 38 distinguished individuals, was inducted during an evening ceremony on Nov. 3, 2006, in the Keen Johnson Ballroom. Almost 300 people attended the induction ceremony. The honorees were also recognized prior to EKU's home football game against Murray State the following day.

The inaugural class was comprised of The Founders, a group of 25 who were previously honored at the 1974 Centennial Athletics Awards Banquet, and 13 members who were chosen by a selection committee.

The Department of Athletics accepts nominations for the Hall of Fame on a rolling basis. Nominations must be received by March 1 to be considered for that year's class.

Including the 2023 induction class, there are 55 football players enshrined in the EKU Athletics Hall of Fame – Yeremiah Bell, Joe Blankenship, Steve Bird, Chad Bratzke, Jimmie Brooks, Charles Bryant, Patrick Bugg, Mike Cadore, Wally Chambers, Danny Copeland, Don Daly, Fred Darling, Alex Dominguez, Jason Dunn, Kevin Greve, David Flores, George Floyd, Jim Guice, Myron Guyton, James Hand, Elroy Harris, Fred Harvey, Ernie House, Bill Hughes, Chris Isaac, John Jackson, Aaron Jones, Roy Kidd, Larry Kirksey, Roy King, Tim Lester, Larry Marmie, Aaron Marsh, Tony McCombs, Bob McIntyre, Alvin Miller, Jim Moberly, Frank Nassida, Dale Patton, Buddy Pfaadt, Joe Richard, Charles Shuster, Chuck Siemon, Jessie Small, Joe Spadafino, Chris Sullivan, Jim Tanara, Everett Talbert, Teddy Taylor, Markus Thomas, J.W. "Spider" Thurman, Cliff Tinnell, Fred Troike, David Wilkins and Tuck Woolum.

Please visit www.EKUSports.com for more details or a nomination form.

Yeremiah Bell

Played safety for coach Roy Kidd for three seasons... Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors and first-team All-America recognition as a junior... started as a freshman in 1999, recording 46 tackles, 16 assists, four caused fumbles and an interception... first-team All- OVC as a sophomore with 63 tackles, 47 assists and two interceptions... award-winning junior season included 61 solo tackles, 25 assists and six interceptions... finalist for the Buck Buchanan award after the 2001 season... drafted in the 6th round of the 2003 NFL draft by the Miami Dolphins... 114 tackles, three interceptions, and a Pro Bowl appearance in 2009... named to Eastern's All- Century Team in 2009... played 11 seasons in the NFL.

Steve Bird

Four-year letterman and three-year starter at wide receiver... played in four consecutive national championship games... helped lead Eastern to an undefeated 13-0 season which culminated in the school's second national championship in 1982... a first-team All-OVC choice in 1982 and also selected to the I-AA All-American team by Kodak, The Sporting News and Associated Press... OVC's Male Athlete of the Year for 1982-83... led Eastern and the OVC with 63 receptions for 1,056 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior... drafted in the fifth round of the 1983 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals... played two seasons in the NFL.

Joe Blankenship

Played and coached at EKU... transferred to Eastern Kentucky from Kentucky to play for coach Glenn Presnell... graduated from EKU in 1965... joined the staff of EKU head coach Roy Kidd in 1977, coaching linebackers and special teams until 1995... helped lead Eastern Kentucky to two national titles, a national runner-up, 11 Ohio Valley Conference Championships, and 16 NCAA playoff appearances...

Chad Bratzke

A two-time All-American and 1994 NFL draft pick. I-AA All-American and All-Conference standout in 1992 and 1993... OVC Defensive Player of the Year in 1993... selected by the New York Giants in the fifth round of the NFL draft... played five season in New York before spending five years in Indianapolis... led the Colts in sacks for three consecutive years, including a then-franchise record 12 in 1999... played 129 games in the NFL, recording 413 tackles and 56.5 sacks... All-Madden Team honors in 1999... graciously helped EKU establish its state-of-the-art Student-Athlete Academic Success Center that bears his name.

Jimmie Brooks

Set EKU's career rushing record with 3,842 yards... ran for 1,102 yards on 224 carries and scored seven touchdowns in 1969... set three school single-game and season rushing records... set OVC career records for most total offensive plays (921) and most rushing attempts (920)... helped lead Colonels to a 30-9-2 record and the NCAA Mideast Championship in 1967... played in the Canadian Football League for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers...

Charles Bryant

Four-year letterman in baseball and three-year letter-winner in football... posted a four-year career mark of 22 wins and 11 losses as a pitcher... signed to play professional baseball in Nashville, Tenn... pitched for two seasons and compiled an 8-5 record in 1936...

Patrick Bugg

Two-time All-American in 2005 and 2006 at tight end... one of only seven players in EKU football history to reach All-American status twice... 29 catches for 434 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore... second team All-Ohio Valley Conference his sophomore year... first-team All-America and first-team All-OVC in his junior and senior seasons... led the team in receiving yards with 611, while catching 37 passes for seven touchdowns as a senior... ended his career eighth on the Colonels' all-time list for receiving yards... concluded his career with 1,856 yards on 112 receptions with 23 touchdowns.

Mike Cadore

Played four seasons for coach Roy Kidd... played wide receiver and handled kickoff return duties... nine receptions for 137 yards and a touchdown as a freshman... scored six touchdowns as a sophomore while averaging 41.0 yards on three kickoff returns with 13 rushes for 130 yards and three touchdowns... averaged 37.0 yards per kickoff return in 1987, setting a NCAA record with 232 yards gained on kickoff returns... also had nine carries for 88 yards and a touchdown, and nine receptions for 107 yards and a touchdown... first team All-OVC in 1988... as a senior, posted 26 receptions for 380 yards and three touchdowns, 19 rushes for 303 yards and five scores; and 22 kickoff returns for 564 yards and one touchdown... holds EKU's record with 30.3 yards per kickoff return... finished his Colonel career with 2,355 all-purpose yards... drafted by the New Orleans Saints in the 12th round of the 1989 NFL draft... finished his professional football career with the Montreal Machine.

Wally Chambers

Led the Colonels in tackles and assists for three straight years... co-recipient of EKU's Most Valuable Player Award as a senior... first-team All-American and first-team All-OVC choice in 1972... selected to the North- South Shrine game and the Senior Bowl... following his senior seasion, EKU officially retired Chambers' No. 78 jersey... eighth pick of the first round by Chicago in the 1973 NFL draft... became the highest draft choice in EKU and Ohio Valley Conference history... NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and Pro Bowl selection in 1973... led Chicago in tackles and assists as a rookie.

Danny Copeland

Started at defensive back at EKU and returned punts and kickoffs his final three seasons... holds Eastern's single-season records for most kickoff returns (34) and most kickoff return yards (967)... two-time All-Ohio Valley Conference choice... GTE Academic All- American in 1987... selected as a member of EKU's All Century Football Team... drafted by the Cleveland Browns in 1988... played five seasons in the NFL... started at strong saftey and won a Super Bowl with Washington in 1992.

Don Daly

All-American halfback for coach Glenn Presnell... captain of the All-Ohio Valley Conference team in 1951... member of the 1954 undefeated Tangerine Bowl team... named head track and assistant football coach at EKU in 1960.

Fred Darling

First-team All-Ohio Valley Conference tackle for three seasons... All-American as a senior... played on coach Rom Rankin's undefeated 1940 team... signed professionally

Detroit Lions... served as line coach under three coaches at EKU... was on the staff of of the undefeated 1954 Tangerine Bowl team... head track coach at EKU from 1948-58... coached Eastern's first undefeated track team and an OVC track championship squad.

Alex Dominguez

Member of EKU's All-Century Football Team... played four seasons for coach Roy Kidd at linebacker... played for all four of Eastern's teams that made it to the national championship game from 1979-82... led team in tackles and assists with 90 stops and 60 assists as a sophomore, the fifth best tackle totals for a single season in school history... second-team All-Ohio Valley Conference in 1980... first-team All-OVC in 1981... led Eastern to the regular season OVC championship and a second consecutive national runner-up finish... served as co-captain in 1982, helping the Colonels to a 13-0 record and the school's second national championship... totaled 69 solo tackles, 64 assists, three caused fumbles, one fumble recovery, one interception and eight tackles for loss... first-team all-conference honors for a second straight season... finished his EKU career as the third all-time leading tackler with 378 stops.

Jason Dunn

Played four seasons for coach Roy Kidd before embarking on a 12-year NFL career... totaled 11 receptions for 155 yards and 109 yards rushing with one touchdown as a sophomore... named second-team All-OVC and helped lead Eastern to a playoff berth... caught 14 passes for 278 yards with one touchdown and added 60 yards rushing his junior season... closed his Colonel career in

1995 with 20 receptions for 221 yards and two touchdowns and also added 57 yards rushing and one touchdown... drafted in the second round of the 1996 National Football League draft by the Philadelphia Eagles... caught 40 passes for 557 yards and four touchdowns from 1996-98... spent the last eight seasons of his professional career in Kansas City... career totals with the Chiefs included 41 catches for 353 yards and seven touchdowns... inducted into the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2006... member of EKU's All-Century Football Team.

Lorenzo Fields

Played quarterback at EKU for coach Roy Kidd... threw for 428 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 362 yards and five touchdowns while leading the Colonels to a 9-3 overall record and a berth in the playoff quarterfinals as a freshman... honorable mention All-Ohio Valley Conference as a sophomore while setting an EKU single season record for highest pass completion percentage at 62.7... threw for 1,463 yards and 10 touchdowns and ran for an additional 418 yards and four touchdowns while leading EKU to the semifinals... served as co-captain and earned second-team All-OVC honors as a junior... threw for 1,377 yards and 13 touchdowns, while rushing for 447 yards and eight scores in directing the Colonels to a 9-3 record and a third straight appearance in the playoffs... suffered a season-ending injury in the seventh game of his senior season... threw for 3,719 yards and 31 touchdowns, while rushing for another 1,418 yards and 20 scores in his career.

David Flores

Placekicker named to three All-OVC teams... first-team All-OVC selection as a junior...

kicked a 20-yard field goal that gave the Colonels a 33-30 double overtime victory over Nevada Reno and sent EKU to its first national championship game in 1979... held seven OVC single game, single season and career kicking records at the end of his career... first kicker to be chosen Kentucky UPI College Player of the Week... led the OVC in kick scoring in three seasons... made 38-58 field goals and 126-132 extra points in his career.

George Floyd

Two-time All-American during his EKU career... defensive back for the 1979 national championship team... started all four years and served as team co-captain in 1981... 1980 and 1981 Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year... holds EKU's record for most career interceptions (22) and most career interception return yards (328)... two-time All- OVC honoree... OVC Male Athlete of the Year in 1981-82... member of the All-Time All- OVC Team... fourth-round draft choice of the New York Jets... played four years in the NFL... 1999 inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Kevin Greve

Four-year letterwinner at offensive guard for coach Roy Kidd... member of EKU's All-Century Football Team... helped lead EKU to its first national title in 1979... part of an offensive line that helped Eastern rush the ball for 2,827 yards and 33 touchdowns... second-team Associated Press All-American as a junior in 1980... helped pave the way for 2,662 rushing yards and 31 touchdowns... a Kodak first-team All-American in 1981 while serving as offensive co-captain... EKU led the OVC in total offense with 5,006 yards, an average of 357.6 yards per game, rushed for 40 touchdowns and averaged 26.8 points per contest during his senior season. First-team All-OVC choice for three seasons.

Three-time All-Ohio Valley

Jim Guice

pletions, and touchdowns, as well as career attempts, completions, passing yards, and touchdowns. his 934 plays of total offense during his EKU career is still the program's all-time mark. led Eastern to the OVC championships in 1967 and 1968.helped EKU win a Mid-East Regional title in 1967... All-American selection in 1968.

Myron Guyton

Four-year starter in the defensive backfield for head coach Roy Kidd. led the Ohio Valley Conference in interceptions during his senior year. led the league in blocked kicks his final two seasons. team captain whom earned EKU MVP honors in 1988. was chosen in the eighth round of the 1989 draft by the New York Giants. led the NFL's second-ranked defense in tackles during his rookie campaign. instrumental part of New York's 1990 Super Bowl championship. recorded 10 interceptions in 98 games in the NFL.

James Hand

Four-year starter at left guard... played in 48 consecutive games. helped EKU lead the league in rushing with 2,783 yards as a freshman. part of a line that paved the way for two 1,000-yard rushers in his sophomore season. earned the first of three first-team All-OVC awards. led EKU to a second straight league title as a junior... earned first-team I-AA All-American honors. offensive co-captain in his senior season.

Elroy Harris

Selected as EKU's All-Century tailback in 2009... closed his career with 4,555 yards rushing, second on the Colonels' all- time list... scored 58 career touchdowns and totaled 355 career points, both Eastern records... scored 27 touchdowns and 164 points in 1988, both school single-season records... rushed for 1,134 yards and 14 touchdowns as a freshman...
OVC Freshman of the Week six times that season while leading the league in scoring with 88 points... named honorable mention All-OVC... garnered first team All-OVC and honorable mention All-America honors in his sophomore season... rushed for an OVC- leading 1,423 yards and 17 touchdowns... first-team All- America and first team All-OVC as a senior... named OVC Player of the Year... rushed for a school record 1,998 yards and scored 27 touchdowns... set an EKU single-season record for most carries with 371... finished his career as the OVC career leader for most points with 288... selected in the third round by the Seattle Seahawks in the 1989 NFL draft.

Fred Harvey

Four-year starter and letterman at linebacker... named first-team All-American his senior season by Kodak, Associated Press, The Sporting News and the Walter Camp Football Foundation... second-team AP All-American and the 1986 The Football News I-AA Defensive Player of the Year... EKU's all-time leading tackler with 503 tackles... two- time OVC Defensive Player
of the Year in 1984 and 1986... chosen as the 1986-87 OVC Male Athlete of the Year... selected to the All-Ohio Valley Conference first team in 1984 and 1986... picked as one of Eastern's best linebackers on Eastern's All-Century Football team.

Ernie House

Started three seasons and lettered all four years at quarterback... OVC Co- Offensive Player of the Year in 1976... set a new Eastern record for most yards total offense with 1,685 yards and led the Colonels to the OVC title with an 8-3 record as a junior... first team All-America in 1977... tied an Eastern school record for TD passes in a single game when he threw four in a 49-0 defeat of Austin Peay in his junior season... finished among the OVC's top two in most yards total offense and most yards passing in all three seasons as a starter... set single season school records in both categories.. served two seasons as team co-captain... finished his Eastern career with 4,011 yards passing and 28 touchdowns, while adding another 571 yards rushing and 14 rushing TDs... voted offensive MVP by his teammates in 1976 and 1977.

Bill Hughes

Three-year letterwinner at quarterback... led the Colonels to their first I-AA national championship in 1979... two- time offensive co-captain... chosen OVC Player of the Week twice in leading Eastern to an
8-2 record as a junior... helped EKU lead the league in total offense and points scored... tied an OVC single-game record for accuracy when he completed 12-of-15 passes against Dayton... finished fifth in the league in total offense and fifth in passing offense... led EKU to a national championship as a senior... threw for 1,000 yards and seven touchdowns, while rushing for 264 yards and four more scores... chosen second-team All-OVC and the Colonels'

Jack Ison

Served as an assistant coach at EKU for 30 seasons... played halfback during the 1959-60 seasons before graduating in 1961... began his coaching career at Eastern in 1967 in charge of EKU's defensive secondary and took on the dual role of coaching defensive backs and serving as defensive coordinator until 1993 when he was defensive coordinator and in charge of Colonel linebackers... also worked with Eastern's weight-lifting and strength
and conditioning program for a good portion of his 30-year tenure... implemented a new powerlifting regimen in 1977 that helped prepare future Colonel teams for national dominance... EKU's strength and conditioning room is named the Jack Ison

Chris Issac

Played four seasons at quarterback... led Eastern to back-to-back national runners- up finishes his junior and senior seasons... team's offensive most valuable player as a junior, throwing for 1,318 yards and seven touchdowns and rushing for 274 yards and five more TDs... EKU's MVP in the national championship game vs. Boise State... second-team All-OVC choice... served as offensive co-captain as a junior and senior... set an EKU single- game record for most yards passing in 1981 when he threw for 318 yards against Murray State... finished his career as the seventh leading all-time EKU
passer with 3,611 yards... played three seasons in the Canadian Football League for the Ottawa Roughriders... won the CFL's Rookie of the Year award in 1982... was chosen for the 1982

John Jackson

Offensive tackle on the Colonels' 1984, 1986 and 1987 OVC championship squads... co-captain during his senior
season... earned All-Conference honors in 1986 and 1987... chosen by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1988 NFL draft... played 14 years of professional football... 10-year starter in the league.

Aaron Jones

1987 I-AA First Team All- American defensive lineman... earned All-OVC honors in 1985 and 1987... chosen as the league's Defensive Player of the Year in 1987....Made 40 tackles, 26 assists, and 12 tackles for loss during his senior season... first-round draft choice by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1988 NFL draft....Played nine years in the NFL. Became just the third OVC student-athlete to be picked in the first round of the NFL draft...Played in 113

Roosevelt Kelly

Played center for four seasons. first team All-OVC pick in 1976. named to the first-team Kodak, Associated Press and The Sporting News All-American teams. selected
as the center on Eastern's All-Century Team. drafted in the ninth round of the National Football League by the Pittsburgh Steelers. the Colonels compiled a 31-11- 1 record during his career, winning two OVC titles and participating in the 1976 NCAA Division II playoffs... was instrumental in opening
holes for four seasons for All-American and EKU Hall of Fame member Everett "Poo- Loo" Talbert who twice ran for more than 1,000 yards behind Kelly. protected quarterback Ernie House who was OVC Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 1976 and who threw for 1,486 yards and 11 TDs.

Roy Kidd

Head EKU football coach for 39 years... was an outstanding football and baseball player in his own right in his four year collegiate career at Eastern... received four varsity letters in football and baseball at East

ern... established a dozen records as quarterback of the Maroons... was an All-Ohio Valley Conference selection and "Little All-American" choice in 1953... was also a star centerfielder for Eastern, batting over .300 four consecutive seasons... served as a student assistant on the staff of Glenn Prenell's 1954 Eastern team which went undefeated, won the OVC, and lost 7-6 to Omaha in the Tangerine Bowl... returned to Eastern in 1963 as an assistant for one season before being named head coach in 1964... inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2003... led the Colonels to 16 Ohio Valley Conference titles and a national record 17 NCAA Division I-AA playoff appearances... was the sixth all-time winningest coach in NCAA history with 314 victories when he retired following the 2002 season... two-time Division I-AA National Coach of the Year... recorded 37 non-losing seasons, including a streak of 25 straight with a winning record... coached 55 All-Americans, 202 First Team All-OVC selections and 41 student-athletes who signed National Football League contracts... member of the OVC and Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fames... EKU's football stadium is named in his honor.

Roy King

Letterman in football, basketball and baseball at Eastern... served as captain of the football and basketball teams in 1937-38... earned Centennial Athletic Award in 1974 as one of EKU's top 25 athletes of the previous 100 years.

Larry Kirksey

Four-year letterman and three-year starter for coach Roy Kidd's Colonels at wide receiver... caught 32 passes for 502 yards as a senior... following his graduation from Eastern in 1974, he coached collegiately at Miami University, Kentucky, Kansas, Kentucky State, Florida, Pittsburgh, Alabama, Texas A&M, and Middle Tennessee... part of the San Francisco 49ers staff that won Super Bowl XXIX... also coached in Detroit, Jacksonville, Denver, and Hous-

Tim Lester

Played both fullback and tailback... first-team All- OVC team as a freshman after finishing second in the conference in rushing to teammate Elroy Harris with 1,239 yards rushing which was the 10th best total in I-AA football that year... was named OVC Rookie of the Week five times that season. entered the 1989 season as the top ranked running back in Division I-AA by The Sporting News before suffering an injury... rushed for 1,047 yards as a junior which included totaling the most rushing yards in a single game in I-AA football that season when he ran for 291 yards versus Tennessee Tech... finished that season with the second-highest rushing total in the OVC and the 17th-best in the nation... was again chosen first-team All-OVC as a senior, finishing fourth in the OVC with 1,204 yards and scoring 17 touchdowns which tied for the OVC lead in scoring... finished his career with 3,640 yards rushing, sixth all-time on the Eastern history list, and scored 37 touchdowns... helped the Colonels compile a 42-8 record, win three conference titles and advance to the semifinals of the I-AA playoffs twice... was taken in the 10th round of the 1992 NFL Draft by the Los Angeles Rams... played three seasons with the Rams before joining the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1995-98... played in Super Bowl XXX... closed his pro career in 1999

Aaron Marsh

Played tailback his first two years before switching to wide receiver for his final two collegiate seasons... one of the first African American student-athletes at Eastern Kentucky University... was a two-time All-Ohio Valley Conference selection in 1966 and 1967... selected to the All-Time OVC team... named First Team All-American as a senior... was invited to play in an All- Star game following the 1967 season... third-round selection of the American Football League's Boston Patriots... earned 1968 Rookie of the Year honors after making 19 catches for 331 yards and four touchdowns.

Tony McCombs

Three-year All-OVC linebacker... was named third team Sports Network All- American as a sophomore and was EKU's and the OVC's top tackler with 146 hits that season... helped Eastern finish with a 10-3 record, a conference championship, finish the season ranked fifth in the nation, and advance to the second round of the I-AA playoffs... was second team All-American recognition and the preseason I-AA National Defensive Player of the Year as a junior... recorded eight double-digit tackle games that season and was chosen EKU's Defensive MVP as the Colonels finished 10th in the nation... named first team All-American by four different outlets as a senior and was chosen as the OVC Defensive Player of the Year... tallied 60 solo tackles, 63 assists, 10.5 tackles for loss and five sacks... was invited to play in all four post-season all-star games following the 1996 season and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl contest... was chosen in the sixth round of the 1997 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals... played three seasons in Arizona and two years with the Cleveland Browns... was one of just three linebackers to be selected to Eastern's All-Century Team in 2009.

Bob McIntyre

Played four seasons at linebacker... four-year letter winner, a first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference choice, a selection to the Kodak First- Team All-America team and a second-team Associated Press pick for All-America honors in 1979 when EKU won its first national championship... led the OVC in tackles that season with 67 solo tackles and 77 assists... was named OVC Defensive Player of the Week after guiding EKU to a 17-14 season-opening win over Kent State to secure the Colonels' first win ever over an Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) school... second-team all- conference choice as a junior... had tryouts with the NFL's Green Bay Packers in 1981 and the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League in 1982.

Alvin Miller

Played four seasons at both fullback and tailback... also returned kickoffs his first two years as a Colonel... emerged on the scene as a junior at tailback in the Colonels' potent running back tandem with Hall of Fame fullback Dale Patton... led the team and the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing in 1979 with 777 yards while scoring nine touchdowns... was a major contributor in Eastern's 1979 semifinal and national championship contests, being named Chevrolet Most Valuable Player in both games... rushed for 144 yards and scored three touchdowns against Nevada-Reno... added 144 all-purpose yards against Lehigh as the Colonels won their first NCAA Division I-AA crown... was named second-team All-OVC... rushed the ball 134 times for 689 yards and six touchdowns helping lead the Colonels to a second straight NCAA Division I-AA playoff berth as a senior... was awarded another Most Valuable Player Award for the game by ABC Television and Chevrolet

semi-final game against Lehigh.

Jim Moberly

Started all four years at linebacker and was part of two Ohio Valley Conference championship teams and the 1967 Grantland Rice Bowl championship team... helped EKU finish fourth in the league in team defense during his freshman season as the Maroons allowed just 278 yards per contest... helped lead EKU to 7-3 record and No. 15 ranking in the final UPI poll for small colleges as a sophomore... Eastern lead the league in scoring defense (10.8 ppg.) and overall team defense (203.8 ypg.) that season... part of an 8-1-2 team that went undefeated in conference play and won Roy Kidd's first league title and the school's third overall as a junior... helped Eastern defeat Ball State 27-13 in the Grantland Rice Bowl to capture the NCAA's 10-state Mideast Region championship... part of a defense that allowed a conference-best 7.5 ppg... EKU also closed the year second in team defense, giving up just 228.1 yards per game... as a senior, helped guide Eastern to a 8-2 campaign and an undefeated conference record for the second straight year in winning its second consecutive OVC title... was chosen as a first-team All-OVC selection.

Frank Nassida

Played offensive tackle, defensive tackle and outside linebacker in the 4-4 defense during two seasons at EKU... was a driving force in Eastern's 8-2 season during his junior year... was selected second-team All-OVC in 1953... as a senior, was named first-team All-OVC and co-captained the Maroons' first OVC championship team that was selected to play in the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla.

Dale Patton

three All-OVC teams, including being named to the first team in 1978 and 1979... was the starting fullback and the leading rusher in the 1979 national championship win over Lehigh... rushed for 121 yards on 21 carries in the victory... named honorable mention All-America and first team all-conference in 1978... was the top rusher for the Colonels that season, gaining 985 yards on the ground and rushing for 15 touchdowns... helped Eastern compile a 34-12 record and go to two straight of four consecutive national championship games while rushing for 2,396 yards and scoring 32 touchdowns.

Buddy Pfaadt

Four-year letterwinner who broke the Ohio Valley Conference record with nine interceptions in one season and four interceptions in one game... earned OVC Defensive Player of the Year, Little All-America and served as a team captain during his senior season... went on to training camp with the Pittsburgh Steelers and later played and coached in the Continental League with the Wheeling Ironmen from 1967- 70.

Glenn Presnell

Served as assistant football coach, head football coach, athletics director and men's golf coach at EKU... began his career at Eastern in 1947 as backfield coach for Maroon head mentor Tom Samuels where he remained for seven years before being named head coach at Eastern in 1954... his first season as Eastern head coach was his best as the Maroons went 8-1-1 and compiled a perfect 5-0 mark in OVC play to capture the school's first conference football title... his 1954 team also earned an invitation to the Tangerine Bowl... served as head coach for 10 seasons, winning the OVC in 1954 and 1962... worked as EKU's Director of Athletics from 1963-71... coached the men's golf team from 1957-74.

Joe Richard

A member of EKU's All- Century Football team... was a four-year starter at noseguard... selected first-team All-OVC as a junior and senior... totaled 278 tackles and 186 assists in his career, including 97 solo tackles and 49 assists in 1979... credited with coming up with one of the biggest plays in Eastern football history when he blocked an extra point by Nevada Reno late in the semifinal game of the 1979 I-AA playoffs that sent the contest into double- overtime where the Colonels won 33-30 on their way to the school's first national football championship... during his four seasons at EKU, the Colonels were 32-12... voted Most Valuable Player his junior and senior seasons... had training camp stints with the Edmonton Eskimos (1981), Montreal Concords (1982) and the Hamilton Tiger Cats (1985) of the Canadian Football League.

Charles Shuster

Eastern and was captain of the basketball team in 1942... lettered three seasons in football and was All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference each year... earned Little All-American recognition in 1941 and 1942.

Chuck Siemon

Played defensive end for the Colonels from 1964-67... helped EKU win an OVC championship and notch a 27-13 victory over Ball State in the NCAA Mideast Region championship game... was an All-OVC player as a sophomore and as a senior while also serving as co-captain for the 1967 Grantland Rice Bowl championship team... was the team's leading pass rusher as a sophomore and was second on the team in interceptions with four... served as tri-captain as a junior as EKU led the OVC in team defense, allowing but 203.8 yards per contest... part of a 1967 defense that gave up only 70 points in the 10-game regular season which included three shutouts and four contests allowing just seven points to the opponent... was signed as a free agent by the San Francisco 49ers.

Jessie Small

Played four seasons at defensive end... was a two-time All-OVC performer and in his senior season was named first team All-America by Kodak, Football News and Sports Network... set the Eastern single season record for quarterback sacks with 13... selected by the Philadelphia Eagles with the 49th pick of the NFL Draft... played in 47 games during three seasons in Philadelphia, starting 23... ranked fourth in quarterback sacks as part of the Eagles' "Gang Green" defense in 1990... also played with the Arizona Cardinals and Houston Oilers... spent a stint in the Canadian Football League with the Hamilton Tiger Cats for three years, where he totaled 109 solo tackles, 105 assists, 25 quarterback sacks and an interception.

Joe Spadafino

Four-year letterwinner and a three-year starter on the offensive line... started his sophomore season at left tackle as the Colonels won the OVC crown and their second national championship... Eastern led the OVC in total offense with 353.1 yards per game and scored 27 rushing touchdowns and 14 touchdowns passing... was chosen first-team All-OVC and third-team Associated Press All-American while serving as the starting right tackle and

offensive co-captain in 1984... helped the Colonels lead the conference that season in rushing offense with 206.4 yards per game as EKU scored 26 rushing touchdowns and won its fourth consecutive OVC championship... was a first-team Kodak All-American and second team AP All-American pick at left guard in 1985 as Eastern again led the conference in total offense with 392.3 yards per game while scoring 31 rushing touchdowns... was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Offensive Player and Most Valuable Offensive Lineman... a native of Dover, Del., he was selected as the 1985 Delaware College Player of the Year by the Lower Delaware Gridiron Club.

Chris Sullivan

Four-year letterman who started 52 consecutive games, setting an NCAA record... began his string of being the Colonels' starting center in 1981 as EKU led the conference in total offense and set school records for most yards rushing with 3,078 and touchdowns with 48... was a second-team All-OVC choice as a sophomore as the Colonels went 13-0 and won the national title... was selected as the team's Most Valuable Player on offense as a junior on his way to being chosen as a first-team Kodak All-American... helped EKU finish the 1983 season eighth in the nation in rushing offense and eighth in the nation in the final poll on the way to a third straight OVC championship... was again named to the first-team Kodak All-American team as a senior... also served as offensive captain for the second straight season as Eastern won a fourth straight league title, finished eighth in the final I-AA poll and led the conference in rushing offense with 206.4 yards per game and in rushing touchdowns with 26.

Everett Talbert

Played four seasons at tailback where he was selected as the OVC Player of the Year in 1974 and then shared that same honor in 1976 with EKU quarterback Ernie House... turned in one of the most outstanding seasons for any tailback in Colonel history in 1974 when he rushed for 1,478 yards and scored 11 touchdowns on his way to being named first team All-American by the Associated Press, UPI and Eastman Kodak, becoming the OVC's first sophomore to gain first-team All-American recognition... also led the nation in rushing for 10 consecutive weeks, finishing second to fellow All-American and future NFL Hall of Fame running back Walter Peyton of Jackson State... closed his Eastern career as the seventh all-time leading rusher in school history with 3,138 yards and scored 20 touchdowns... was a two-time first-team All-OVC choice and won Eastern team awards as a three-time Outstanding Running back choice and a three-time pick as Offensive Most Valuable Player.

Teddy Taylor

1969 Milestone Outstanding Athlete... earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors in 1967, 1968 and 1969... a two-time All-American who served as a team captain during his senior season. four-year letterwinner who was also named to the OVC All-Time Team.

Markus Thomas

One of the most prolific running backs in NCAA history... set the Ohio Valley Conference record with 5,552 career rushing yards and 54 touchdowns... earned OVC Offensive Player of the Year honors during his junior and senior seasons... 1992 All- American selection... three-time All-Conference selection... set the conference career record with 6.3 yards per carry... 12-time OVC Player of the Week... went on to play professionally for the Philadelphia Eagles... also spent time with the Scottish Claymores of NFL Europe and the Hamilton TigerCats of the Canadian Football League.

J.W. Thurman

[illegible] 1940... was also an All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Football Association football selection from 1938-40.

Cliff Tinnell

[illegible] letters in baseball, basketball and football... regarded as the finest catcher in Eastern's history... member of the All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference baseball team for four seasons... all-league football player his senior year as a guard... played semi-professional baseball for a time after his graduation.

Fred Troike

Offensive lineman who earned All-America honors in 1968... All-Ohio Valley Conference selection in 1967 and 1968... led the Colonels to league titles each of those two years...Was an integral member of the 1967 Grantland Rice Bowl championship squad... was awarded the EKU Renegade Lineman of the Year award as a senior in 1968, a season in which he served as team co- captain.

David Wilkins

Played four seasons at defensive end for coach Roy Kidd's Colonels...Played four seasons at defensive end for coach Roy Kidd's Colonels...Had 42 total tackles in 1988...Voted co-MVP for the Colonel defense his redshirt sophomore year when he posted 33 tackles and six sacks...Honorable mention All-America choice and first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference in his junior and senior seasons... As a senior in 1991, he had 82 total tackles, 17 tackles for loss and 12 sacks leading the Colonels to the semifinals of the I-AA playoffs... Signed by the San Francisco 49ers as a free agent in 1992 and was part of that team that lost to the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC championship game... Went to Europe and was on the World Championship team in 1995 with Frankfurt, Germany... At the time of induction, was the vice president of the Cincinnati chapter of the NFL Players Association.

Tuck Woolum

A three-year letterwinner at quarterback for coach Roy Kidd's EKU football squad...A member of four consecutive Colonel teams that played in the I-AA national championship game... First-team All-OVC quarterback selection as he led the Colonels to a perfect 13-0 season and second national championship in 1982... received honorable mention All-American honors and set five single season school passing records... Served EKU as a student assistant in 1983 and 1984...Also had assistant football coaching stints at The Citadel, EKU (1986-90), Western Carolina and Pineville High School.

1909
Record: 0-0-4

at N. Middletown H.S.	0	0	T
N. Middletown H.S.	0	0	T
vs. Team Unknown	0	0	T
vs. Berea	0	0	T

1910
Record: 1-4

Richmond (City)	5	15	L
Richmond (City)	16	5	W
Lexington H.S.	0	22	L
at Pleasureville	0	5	L
Stanford H.S.	0	16	L

1911
Record: 1-3-1

Caldwell H.S.	0	0	T
at Paris H.S.	21	5	W
Richmond Stars	0	3	L
Caldwell H.S.	5	10	L
Paris H.S.	0	5	L

1912
Record: 3-4-1

vs. Richmond (City)	0	0	T
Millersburg M.I.	12	13	L
vs. Lexington H.S.	0	34	L
vs. Threlkeld Select	26	6	W
vs. Cynthiana H.S.	14	0	W
Millersburg M.I.	0	3	L
Georgetown	0	44	L
Cynthiana H.S.	7	0	W
vs. Stanford H.S.	N/A		

1913
Record: 1-2

vs. Stanford H.S.	3	7	L
vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	14	12	W
vs. Transylvania			L
vs. Lexington H.S.	N/A		

1914
Record: 2-7

Stanford H.S.	6	7	L
Lancaster H.S.	13	0	W
at Kentucky Wesleyan	7	13	L
Cynthiana H.S.	0	6	L
Western Kentucky	34	6	W
at Somerset H.S.	0	46	L
at Western Kentucky	0	18	L
at Cynthiana H.S.	0	81	L
at Stanford H.S.	0	6	L

1915
Record: 2-1-2

Millersburg M.I.	6	0	W
Kentucky Wesleyan	0	33	L
Western Kentucky	0	0	T
at Millersburg M.I.	0	0	T
at Western Kentucky	6	0	W

1916
Record: 3-3

at Kentucky Wesleyan	19	0	W
vs. Lincoln Co. H.S.	14	26	L
Western Kentucky	13	12	W
vs. Centre	0	26	L
vs. Lexington H.S.	6	18	L
at Western Kentucky	16	0	W

Note: There were no teams for the 1917-18 seasons due to World War I.

1919
Record: 0-2

vs. Paint Lick	0	9	L
vs. Paris H.S.	0	40	L

1920
Record: 2-1

vs. Paint Lick	7	0	W
vs. Paint Lick	21	0	W
vs. Richmond Am. Leg.	N/A		L
vs. Georgetown	N/A		

1921
Record: 1-3-1

Paint Lick	7	0	W
Kentucky Wesleyan	0	0	T
Kentucky Sophomores	0	20	L
at Cumberland	0	33	L
at Western Kentucky	0	21	L

1922
Record: 2-3-2

vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	0	7	L
vs. Transylvania Frosh	0	0	T
vs. Transylvania Frosh	0	15	L
vs. Cumberland	6	0	W
Western Kentucky	6	47	L
vs. Georgetown Frosh	0	0	T
vs. Union	40	7	W

1923
Record: 2-5-1

vs. State Frosh	0	7	L
vs. Georgetown Frosh	0	2	L
vs. Cumberland	6	26	L
vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	0	9	L
vs. Union	6	6	T
vs. Transy Reserves	7	0	W
vs. Centre Frosh	12	21	L
vs. Union	19	0	W

1924
Record: 5-3

10/ 4	at Kentucky Wesleyan	0	27	L
11	**Cumberland**	19	6	W
25	at Georgetown Frosh	13	0	W
31	at Transylvania	0	56	L
11/ 8	at Lincoln Memorial	7	13	L
15	**St. Mary's**	49	0	W
22	**Morehead State**	14	0	W
27	at Union	33	0	W

1925
Record: 3-3-1

vs. Kentucky Frosh	0	14	L
vs. Georgetown	7	13	L
vs. Lincoln Memorial	0	0	T
vs. St. Mary's	13	7	W
vs. Transylvania	6	7	L
vs. Morehead State	67	0	W
vs. Union	49	0	W

1926
Record: 4-5

10/ 1	at Marshall	0	34	L
	vs. Lincoln Memorial	13	0	W
	vs. Georgetown	0	27	L
	at Transylvania	0	15	L
	vs. Union	48	6	W
	at Indiana State	7	10	L
	East Tennessee	41	6	W
	vs. St. Mary's	19	0	W
	vs. Morris Harvey	0	3	L

1927
Record: 5-4

10/ 1	at Centre	0	7	L
8	**Union**	39	0	W
15	at Kentucky Wesleyan	6	8	L
22	**East Tennessee**	31	0	W
29	at Tusculum	13	0	W
11/ 5	at Morehead State	12	6	W
12	**Louisville** (HC)	13	21	L
19	**St. Mary's**	32	6	W
24	at Western Kentucky	0	12	L

1928
Record: 0-6

10/ 6	at Louisville	0	72	L
13	**Morris Harvey**	0	18	L
27	**Morehead State**	0	18	L
11/10	at Transylvania	0	64	L
17	**Kentucky Wesleyan**	0	40	L
24	at Union	7	34	L

1929
Record: 1-8

10/ 5	**Union**	2	19	L
12	at Sue Bennett	14	8	W
19	at Murray State	0	46	L
26	at Morehead State	6	13	L
11/ 2	**Louisville**	6	19	L
9	at Georgetown	0	37	L
15	**Kentucky Wesleyan**	0	26	L
23	**Transylvania** (HC)	0	33	L
28	at Western Kentucky	0	36	L

1930
Record: 1-7

10/ 4	**Sue Bennett**	0	6	L
10	**Murray State**	0	52	L
18	at Louisville	0	52	L
25	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	0	33	L
31	**Morehead State** (HC)	13	0	W
	vs. Transylvania	2	26	L
11/14	at Union	0	45	L
22	**Western Kentucky**	0	50	L

1931
Record: 2-5-1

10/ 3	**Sue Bennett**	31	0	W
10	**Ohio Northern**	0	16	L
16	at Wittenberg	0	99	L
24	at Louisville[1]	1	0	W
31	at Georgetown	0	25	L
11/ 7	at Morehead State	0	0	T
14	**Lincoln Memorial**	8	13	L

1933
Record: 1-2-3

10/ 7	**Union**	6-	6	T
14	**Georgetown**	0-	0	T
21	**East Tennessee**	0-	0	T
11/ 4	**Transylvania** (HC)	0-	6	L
11	at Morehead State	6-	0	W
18	at Louisville	7-	13	L

1934
Record: 1-6

9/29	at Miami (Ohio)	0-	19	L
10/ 6	at Transylvania	0-	18	L
12	at Union	7-	14	L
20	at Georgetown	9-	18	L
11/ 2	**Morehead State** (HC)	7-	0	W
10	**Western Kentucky**	9-	47	L
17	**Louisville**	6-	13	L

1935 Record: 4-4-1

9/28	at Miami (Ohio)	7-	33	L
10/ 5	**Alfred Holbrook**	66-	6	W
12	**Hiwassee**	52-	0	W
19	**Georgetown** (HC)	6-	8	L
26	at Louisville	9-	0	W
11/ 2	at Morehead State	53-	0	W
9	**Union**	7-	7	T
16	**Transylvania**	6-	12	L
23	at Western Kentucky	6-	40	L

1936
Record: 7-2

9/26	**Mars Hill**	39-	0	W
10/ 3	at Franklin (Ind.)	7-	0	W
10	**Alfred Holbrook**	34-	0	W
17	**Louisville** (HC)	9-	6	W
23	at Georgetown	6-	2	W
30	**Morehead State**	7-	19	L
11/ 7	at Transylvania	13-	6	W
14	**Western Kentucky**	0-	7	L
21	at Union	12-	6	W

1937
Record: 5-2-1

9/25	**Tennessee Tech**	7-	0	W
10/ 2	**Franklin (Ind.)**	28-	6	W
8	**Transylvania**	12-	6	W
22	at Central Normal	14-	7	W
30	at Morehead State	0-	26	L
11/ 6	at Western Kentucky	0-	23	L
13	**Union** (HC)	14-	0	W
20	at Louisville	6-	6	T

1938
Record: 6-1-1

9/23	**Georgetown**	19-	0	W
30	at Transylvania	7-	0	W
10/ 7	at East Tennessee	19-	0	W
14	**Central Normal**	47-	0	W
29	**Morehead State**	0-	0	T
11/ 5	**Western Kentucky**	7-	32	L
12	**Indiana State** (HC)	36-	7	W
23	at Union	18-	0	W

1939
Record: 6-3

9/23	**Carson-Newman**	21-	7	W
30	**Cumberland**	20-	0	W
10/ 6	at Transylvania	39-	7	W
14	**Central Michigan** (HC)	14-	18	L
21	**Georgetown**	21-	0	W
28	at Morehead State	6-	7	L
11/ 4	**Union**	32-	7	W
11	at Western Kentucky	0-	26	L
18	at Indiana State	28-	7	W

1940
Record: 8-0

9/ 21	at Illinois State	20-	0	W
28	**Arkansas A&M**	39-	0	W
10/ 5	**Northern Illinois** (HC)	35-	0	W
	at King College	31-	7	W
26	**Morehead State**	27-	13	W
11/ 2	at Cumberland	48-	7	W
9	at Central Michigan	25-	0	W
16	**Bowling Green**	48-	0	W

1941
Record: 7-1

9/20	at Northwest Missouri	18-	7	W
27	**Carson-Newman**	14-	0	W
10/ 4	**Murray State**	6-	0	W
18	**King College**	21-	0	W
25	at Western Kentucky	20-	27	L
11/ 1	**Georgetown**	41-	0	W
8	**Illinois State**	54-	0	W
15	at Morehead State	32-	13	W

1942
Record: 4-2-2

9/ 18	at Tennessee Tech	13-	0	W
26	**Northwest Missouri**	7-	7	T
10/ 2	at Morris Harvey	0-	7	L
9	at Akron	6-	0	W
17	at Murray State	6-	6	T
31	**Western Kentucky**	18-	0	W
11/ 7	**West Liberty**	20-	6	W
14	**Morehead State**	0-	20	L

Note: There were no teams for the 1943-44 seasons due to World War II.

1945
Record: 4-3-1

9/ 15	at Indianapolis State	19-	12	W
21	at Tennessee Tech	14-	12	W
10/ 5	at Central Michigan	7-	14	L
13	**Murray State**	7-	7	T
27	at Valparaiso	6-	7	L
11/ 3	**Catawba**	0-	13	L
10	**Tennessee Tech**	32-	0	W
17	**Kirksville (Mo.)** (HC)	54-	0	W

1946
Record: 5-4

9/20	at Tennessee Tech	13-	0	W
28	at Catawba	7-	9	L
10/ 5	**Central Michigan** (HC)	7-	20	L
12	at Murray State	26-	13	W
19	**Tennessee Tech**	7-	20	L
26	**Valparaiso**	12-	7	W
11/ 2	at Morehead State	6-	12	L
9	**Louisville**	28-	7	W
16	at Western Kentucky	6-	0	W

1947
Record: 5-4

9/27	at Eastern Illinois	14-	13	W
10/ 4	**Marshall**	6-	7	L
10	at Murray State	13-	21	L
18	**Emory & Henry**	34-	0	W
25	at Valparaiso	18-	0	W
11/ 1	**Morehead State** (HC)	34-	7	W
7	at Louisville	13-	14	L
15	**Western Kentucky**	27-	7	W
22	at SE Louisiana	6-	20	L

1948
Record: 8-3, 3-2

9/ 18	at Xavier	0-	31	L
24	**Eastern Illinois**	25-	14	W
10/ 2	at Marshall*	20-	7	W
9	**Murray State*** (HC)	6-	0	W
16	at Emory & Henry	35-	6	W
23	**Eastern Michigan**	20-	0	W
30	at Morehead State*	7-	0	W
11/ 6	**Evansville***	0-	7	L
13	at Western Kentucky*	13-	14	L
19	**Northern Illinois**	32-	7	W
24	at SE Louisiana	26-	7	W

1949
Record: 4-4-1, 2-2-1

9/24	at Heidelberg	7-	19	L
10/ 1	**Marshall***	7-	24	L
8	at Murray State*	20-	0	W
15	**Wofford**	20-	27	L
21	at Eastern Michigan	20-	6	W
29	**Morehead State***	26-	27	L
11/ 5	at Evansville*	7-	7	T
12	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	20-	7	W
19	at Bowling Green	21-	13	W

1950
Record: 6-4, 4-2

9/22	**Heidelberg**	6-	15	L
30	at Marshall*	34-	0	W
10/ 6	**Murray State***	0-	19	L
14	**Tennessee Tech***	47-	7	W
21	at Erskine	56-	0	W
28	at Morehead State*	14-	7	W
11/ 4	**Evansville***	26-	20	W
11	at Western Kentucky*	13-	14	L
18	**Bowling Green** (HC)	34-	7	W
23	at Wofford	13-	14	L

1951
Record: 7-3, 4-2

9/22	**Hillsdale (Mich.)**	31-	12	W
29	**Marshall***	13-	6	W
10/ 6	at Murray State*	0-	9	L
13	at Tennessee Tech*	15-	14	W
20	**Erskine**	58-	0	W
27	**Morehead State***	6-	0	W
11/ 3	at Evansville*	6-	7	L
10	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	31-	7	W
17	at Ohio	27-	13	W
12/ 1	at Stetson	14-	26	L

1953
Record: 8-2, 4-1

9/ 19	at John Carroll	20-	19	W
26	**Middle Tennessee***	15-	6	W
10/ 3	at Murray State*	19-	14	W
10	at Tennessee Tech*	0-	7	L
16	**Youngstown State**	19-	20	L
23	**Morehead State***	25-	7	W
31	at Evansville	59-	9	W
11/ 7	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	13-	7	W
14	at Louisville	20-	13	W
28	at Stetson	30-	26	W

1954
Record: 8-1-1, 5-0

OVC Champions

9/ 18	**John Carroll**	19-	0	W
24	at Middle Tennessee*	26-	0	W
10/ 1	**Murray State***	25-	6	W
8	**Tennessee Tech***	14-	7	W
16	at Youngstown State	25-	7	W
23	at Morehead State*	12-	8	W
30	**Toledo**	13-	13	T
11/ 6	at Western Kentucky*	21-	0	W
13	**Louisville** (HC)	20-	6	W
1/ 1	vs. Omaha[1]	6-	7	L

[1]Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

1955
Record: 5-4-1, 3-2

9/ 17	at Toledo	6-	6	T
23	**Middle Tennessee***	14-	21	L
10/ 1	at Murray State*	21-	6	W
8	at Tennessee Tech*	7-	13	L
15	at Omaha	13-	20	L
21	**Morehead State***	35-	14	W
29	**Morris Harvey**	20-	6	W
11/ 5	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	7-	0	W
12	**Louisville**	13-	45	L
19	at Wofford	3-	0	W

1956
Record: 4-5, 2-3

9/ 15	at Toledo	12-	6	W
22	**Murray State***	7-	14	L
29	at Middle Tennessee*	19-	26	L
10/12	**East Tennessee**	12-	13	L
22	at Western Kentucky*	6-	14	L
27	at Morris Harvey	13-	7	W
11/ 3	**Tennessee Tech*** (HC)	25-	13	W
10	**Morehead State***	19-	0	W
17	at Louisville	6-	14	L

1957
Record: 4-5, 3-2

9/ 21	**Toledo**	0-	7	L
27	**Louisville**	14-	40	L
10/ 5	at Murray State*	26-	19	W
12	**Middle Tennessee***	14-	35	L
19	at East Tennessee	13-	27	L
11/ 2	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	28-	0	W
9	at Tennessee Tech*	14-	34	L
16	at Morehead State*	40-	3	W
22	**Youngstown State**	13-	0	W

1958
Record: 3-6, 3-3

9/20	at Toledo	2-	19	L
27	at Louisville	7-	20	L
10/ 4	**Murray State***	14-	6	W
10	at Middle Tennessee*	0-	14	L
18	**East Tennessee*** (HC)	13-	6	W
25	at Youngstown State	9-	14	L
11/ 1	at Western Kentucky*	14-	21	L
7	**Tennessee Tech***	19-	20	L
15	**Morehead State***	24-	6	W

1959
Record: 3-6, 2-4

9/ 19	at Toledo	2-	20	L
25	**Louisville**	7-	14	L
10/ 3	at Murray State*	7-	0	W
10	**Middle Tennessee***	6-	14	L
17	at East Tennessee*	7-	13	L
23	**Austin Peay**	21-	7	W
31	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	7-	14	L
11/ 7	at Tennessee Tech*	10-	14	L
14	at Morehead State*	12-	7	W

1960
Record: 3-6-1, 1-4-1

9/ 17	**Fort Campbell**	7-	6	W
23	at Louisville	7-	28	L
30	**Murray State***	19-	21	L
10/ 7	at Middle Tennessee*	12-	14	L
15	**East Tennessee*** (HC)	0-	0	T
22	at Austin Peay	27-	13	W
29	at Western Kentucky*	17-	7	W
11/ 5	**Tennessee Tech***	0-	20	L
12	**Morehead State***	9-	21	L
19	vs. Marshall[1]	0-	13	L

[1]Shrine Bowl, Ashland, Ky.

1961
Record: 4-5, 3-3

9/22	**Louisville**	6-	33	L
30	at Murray State*	14-	13	W
10/ 7	**Middle Tennessee***	15-	22	L
14	at East Tennessee*	22-	13	W
21	**Austin Peay**	21-	7	W
28	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	15-	16	L
11/ 4	at Tennessee Tech*	8-	14	L
11	at Morehead State*	13-	0	W
18	vs. Marshall[1]	0-	20	L

[1]Shrine Bowl, Ashland, Ky.

1962
Record: 6-3, 4-2

OVC Champions

9/22	at Tampa	22-	6	W
28	**Murray State***	14-	17	L
10/ 6	at Middle Tennessee*	28-	8	W
13	**East Tennessee***	20-	14	W
20	at Austin Peay	14-	7	W
27	at Western Kentucky*	6-	5	W
11/ 3	**Tennessee Tech*** (HC)	21-	0	W
10	**Morehead State***	12-	20	L
24	**East Carolina**	12-	29	L

1963
Record: 2-8, 1-6

9/ 21	**Austin Peay***	14-	0	W
28	at Findlay College	7-	28	L
10/ 5	at Murray State*	0-	20	L
12	**Middle Tennessee***	28-	33	L
19	at East Tennessee*	12-	35	L
26	at Tampa	3-	7	L
11/ 2	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	6-	29	L
9	at Tennessee Tech*	19-	21	L
16	at Morehead State*	0-	6	L
23	**Youngstown State**	34-	14	W

1964
Record: 3-5-1, 2-4-1

9/ 19	at Austin Peay*	0-	26	L
26	at Youngstown State	7-	21	L
10/ 2	**Murray State***	6-	6	T
10	at Middle Tennessee*	13-	20	L
17	**East Tennessee***	35-	13	W
24	**Findlay College**	17-	14	W
31	at Western Kentucky*	0-	24	L
11/ 7	**Tennessee Tech*** (HC)	7-	27	L
14	**Morehead State***	10-	7	W

1965
Record: 4-4-1, 4-2-1

9/ 18	**Austin Peay***[1]	0-	1	L
25	**Marshall**	12-	28	L
10/ 2	at Murray State*	17-	17	T
9	**Middle Tennessee***	10-	14	L
16	at East Tennessee*	23-	0	W
23	at Findlay College	3-	34	L
30	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	28-	12	W
11/ 6	at Tennessee Tech*	28-	14	W
13	at Morehead State*	38-	20	W

[1]EKU forfeited the game, 1-0

1966
Record: 7-3, 4-3

9/ 17	at Austin Peay*	33-	15	W
24	at Marshall	26-	6	W
30	**Murray State***	27-	6	W
10/ 8	at Middle Tennessee*	20-	22	L
15	**East Tennessee***	21-	7	W
22	**Findlay College**	35-	6	W
29	at Western Kentucky*	24-	12	W
11/ 5	**Tennessee Tech*** (HC)	3-	7	L
12	**Morehead State***	19-	21	L
19	at Tampa	14-	6	W

1967
Record: 8-1-2, 5-0-2

Mideast Region Champs, OVC Champs

9/ 16	at Dayton	0-	16	L
23	at East Tennessee*	35-	7	W
29	**Austin Peay***	37-	0	W
10/ 7	at Middle Tennessee*	14-	7	W
14	**Northwood College**	55-	0	W
21	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	14-	14	T
28	at Murray State*	28-	7	W
11/ 4	**Tennessee Tech***	24-	0	W
11	**Youngstown State**	37-	12	W
18	at Morehead State*	7-	7	T
12/ 9	vs. Ball State[1]	27-	13	W

[1]Grantland Rice Bowl, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

1968
Record: 8-2, 7-0

11/2	**Murray State*** (HC)	21-	20	W
9	at Tennessee Tech*	38-	14	W
16	at Youngstown State	12-	26	L
23	**Morehead State***	35-	7	W

[1]Shrine Bowl, Ashland, Ky.

1969
Record: 6-4, 4-3

9/ 20	**Ball State**[1]	13-	0	W
27	at East Tennessee*	7-	19	L
10/ 4	**Austin Peay***	29-	10	W
11	**Middle Tennessee***	14-	0	W
18	at Akron	9-	28	L
25	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	26-	27	L
11/ 1	at Murray State*	34-	13	W
8	**Tennessee Tech***	17-	7	W
15	**Indiana State**	14-	12	W
22	at Morehead State*	11-	23	L

[1]Stoll Field, Lexington, Ky.

1970
Record: 8-2, 5-2

9/ 19	at Ball State	13-	12	W
26	**East Tennessee***	10-	6	W
10/ 3	at Austin Peay*	38-	7	W
10	**Middle Tennessee***	24-	10	W
17	**Eastern Michigan**	21-	10	W
24	at Western Kentucky*	7-	19	L
31	**Murray State*** (HC)	17-	7	W
11/ 7	at Tennessee Tech*	20-	13	W
14	at Indiana State	9-	0	W
21	**Morehead State***	13-	16	L

1971
Record: 6-4-1, 3-4

9/ 11	**SE Louisiana**	20-	12	W
18	vs. Northern Iowa[1]	21-	7	W
25	at East Tennessee*	28-	14	W
10/ 2	**Austin Peay***	14-	9	W
9	at Middle Tennessee*	18-	31	L
16	at Eastern Michigan	0-	0	T
23	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	7-	16	L
30	at Murray State*	7-	17	L
11/ 6	**Tennessee Tech***	14-	7	W
13	**Appalachian State**	28-	14	W
20	at Morehead State*	7-	10	L

[1]Shrine Bowl, Ashland, Ky.

1972
Record: 5-6, 3-4

9/ 9	at SE Louisiana	10-	0	W
16	**Indiana Univ. (Pa.)**	34-	7	W
23	**East Tennessee***	12-	28	L
30	at Austin Peay*	21-	6	W
10/ 7	**Middle Tennessee***	13-	0	W
14	at Central Michigan	14-	21	L
21	at Western Kentucky*	0-	10	L
28	**Murray State*** (HC)	3-	7	L
11/ 4	at Tennessee Tech*	0-	14	L
11	at Appalachian State	7-	55	L
18	**Morehead State***	28-	6	W

1973
Record: 7-4, 4-3

9/ 8	**Chattanooga**	10-	6	W
15	at Indiana Univ. (Pa.)	24-	13	W
22	at East Tennessee*	14-	38	L
29	**Austin Peay***	24-	7	W
10/ 6	at Middle Tennessee*	29-	28	W
13	**UT Martin**	16-	14	W
20	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	0-	35	L
27	at Murray State*	20-	21	L
11/ 3	**Tennessee Tech***	30-	14	W
10	**Central Michigan**	7-	21	L
17	at Morehead State*	37-	25	W

1974
Record: 8-2, 6-1

OVC Champions

9/ 14	at Dayton	17-	23	L
28	**East Tennessee***	21-	20	W
10/ 5	at Austin Peay*	22-	9	W
12	**Middle Tennessee***	21-	17	W
19	at UT Martin	24-	9	W
26	at Western Kentucky*	24-	34	L
11/ 2	**Murray State*** (HC)	30-	16	W
9	at Tennessee Tech*	29-	14	W
16	**Ashland**	34-	23	W
23	**Morehead State***	21-	14	W

1975
Record: 8-2-1, 5-2

9/ 6	**Wisconsin-Oshkosh**	42-	7	W
13	**Dayton**	30-	24	W
20	at Chattanooga	10-	10	T
27	at East Tennessee*	21-	14	W
10/ 4	**Austin Peay***	49-	0	W
11	at Middle Tennessee*	34-	24	W
25	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	13-	7	W
11/ 1	at Murray State*	7-	26	L
8	**Tennessee Tech***	3-	14	L
15	at Ashland	50-	36	W
22	at Morehead State*	17-	9	W

1976 Record: 8-3, 6-1

OVC Champions

9/ 3	at Dayton	21-	7	W
11	at Delaware	21-	37	L
18	**Wittenberg**	28-	0	W
25	**East Tennessee***	21-	10	W
10/ 2	at Austin Peay*	27-	13	W
9	**Middle Tennessee***	40-	14	W
23	at Western Kentucky*	6-	10	L
30	**Murray State*** (HC)	12-	10	W
11/ 6	at Tennessee Tech*	28-	14	W
20	**Morehead State***	31-	12	W
27	**North Dakota State**[1]	7-	10	L

[1]Division II playoffs

1977 Record: 5-5, 4-3

9/ 10	**Delaware**	24-	7	W
17	at Wittenberg	14-	17	L
24	at East Tennessee*	38-	34	W
10/ 1	**Austin Peay***	17-	20	L
8	at Middle Tennessee*	10-	19	L
22	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	35-	10	W
29	at Murray State*	20-	24	L
11/ 5	**Tennessee Tech***	28-	21	W
12	**Dayton**	13-	20	L
19	at Morehead State*	42-	13	W

1978
Record: 8-2, 5-1

9/ 16	at Troy State	10-	16	L
23	**East Tennessee**	49-	6	W
30	at Austin Peay*	14-	0	W
10/ 7	**Middle Tennessee***	42-	12	W
14	at Dayton	17-	16	W
21	at Western Kentucky*	16-	17	L
28	**Murray State*** (HC)	24-	21	W
11/ 4	at Tennessee Tech*	20-	16	W
11	**Akron**	35-	14	W
18	**Morehead State***	30-	0	W

1979
Record: 11-2, 5-1

NCAA I-AA National Champions

9/ 8	at Kent State	17-	14	W
15	**Troy State**	15-	0	W
22	at East Tennessee	20-	27	L
29	**Austin Peay***	35-	10	W
10/ 6	at Middle Tennessee*	52-	10	W
13	**Cal. State-Fullerton**	33-	17	W
20	**Western Kentucky*** (HC)	8-	6	W
27	at Murray State*	7-	24	L
11/ 3	**Tennessee Tech***	35-	0	W
10	**Jackson State**	27-	21	W
17	at Morehead State*	34-	7	W
12/ 8	**Nevada-Reno**[1] (2OT)	33-	30	W
15	vs. Lehigh[2]	30-	7	W

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

[2]Division I-AA title game, Orlando, Fla.

1980
Record: 10-3, 5-2

9/ 6	**Kentucky State**	24-	21	W
13	at Akron*	10-	21	L
20	**Youngstown State**	45-	0	W
10/ 4	at Austin Peay*	23-	10	W
11	**Middle Tennessee***	24-	0	W
18	**East Tennessee**	25-	6	W
25	at Western Kentucky*	10-	13	L
11/ 1	**Murray State*** (HC)	24-	14	W
8	at Tennessee Tech*	48-	17	W
15	at East Carolina	28-	16	W
22	**Morehead State***	18-	14	W
12/13	at Lehigh[1]	23-	20	W
20	vs. Boise State[2]	29-	31	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

[2]Division I-AA title game, Sacramento, Calif.

1981
Record: 12-2, 8-0

OVC Champions

9/ 5	**South Carolina State**	26-	0	W
12	at Youngstown State*	26-	6	W
19	at Navy	0-	24	L
26	**Akron***	37-	0	W
10/ 3	**Austin Peay***	41-	14	W
10	at Middle Tennessee*	23-	7	W
17	**Dayton** (HC)	14-	3	W
24	**Western Kentucky***	19-	11	W
31	at Murray State*	24-	20	W

1982
Record: 13-0, 7-0

I-AA National Champs, OVC Champs

9/ 4	at South Carolina State		20- 19	W
11	**Youngstown State***		31- 17	W
25	at Akron*		19- 10	W
10/ 2	at Austin Peay*		27- 18	W
9	**Middle Tennessee***	(HC)	35- 10	W
23	at Western Kentucky		35- 21	W
30	**Murray State***		21- 20	W
11/ 6	at Tennessee Tech*		34- 17	W
13	at Central Florida		26- 14	W
20	**Morehead State***		20- 3	W
12/ 4	**Idaho**[1]		38- 30	W
11	**Tennessee State**[1]		13- 7	W
18	vs. Delaware[2]		17- 14	W

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

[2]Division I-AA title game, Wichita Falls, Texas

1983
Record: 7-3-1, 6-1

OVC Champions

9/ 3	**East Tennessee**		21- 15	W
10	at Youngstown State*		28- 23	W
24	**Akron***		10- 5	W
10/ 1	**Austin Peay***	(HC)	31- 14	W
8	at Middle Tennessee*		14- 7	W
22	**Western Kentucky**		10- 10	T
29	at Murray State*		10- 23	L
11/ 5	**Tennessee Tech***		24- 7	W
12	at Morehead State*		56- 0	W
19	at Florida A&M		10- 35	L
27	**Boston University**[1]		20- 24	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1984
Record: 8-4, 6-1

OVC Champions

9/ 8	**Youngstown State***		22- 17	W
15	at East Tennessee		7- 10	L
22	at Akron*		22- 21	W
29	at Austin Peay*		20- 3	W
10/ 6	**Middle Tennessee***		10- 22	L
13	**Central Florida**	(HC)	37- 14	W
20	at Western Kentucky		10- 17	L
27	**Murray State***		27- 14	W
11/ 3	at Tennessee Tech*		21- 14	W
10	**Morehead State***		48- 38	W
17	**Florida A&M**		21- 14	W
24	**Middle Tennessee**[1]		10- 27	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1985
Record: 8-3, 5-2

9/ 7	**Akron***		16- 6	W
21	**Marshall**		7- 13	L
28	at Youngstown State*		36- 29	W
10/ 4	**Austin Peay***		20- 10	W
12	at Middle Tennessee*		14- 28	L
19	at Central Florida		28- 21	W
26	**Western Kentucky**	(HC)	51- 21	W
11/ 2	at Murray State*		20- 27	L
9	**Tennessee Tech***		35- 17	W
16	at Morehead State*		26- 0	W
23	at Louisville		45- 21	W

1986
Record: 10-3-1, 6-1

OVC Champions

9/ 13	**Chattanooga**		23- 3	W
20	at Marshall		13- 13	T
27	**Middle Tennessee***		28- 3	W
10/ 4	at Western Kentucky		10- 24	L
11	at Murray State*		15- 17	L
18	**Central Florida**		51- 24	W
25	**Youngstown State***	(HC)	38- 17	W
11/ 1	at Austin Peay*		27- 17	W
8	**Tennessee Tech***		42- 14	W
15	at Akron*		27- 24	W
22	**Morehead State***		23- 6	W
29	at Furman[1]		23- 10	W
12/ 6	at Eastern Illinois[1]		24- 22	W
13	at Arkansas State[1]		10- 24	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1987
Record: 9-3, 5-1

OVC Champions

9/ 12	at Chattanooga		0- 10	L
19	**Marshall**		37- 34	W
26	at Central Florida		23- 16	W
10/ 3	**Western Kentucky**	(HC)	20- 10	W
10	**Murray State***		29- 21	W
17	at Middle Tennessee*		16- 17	L
24	at Youngstown State*		14- 7	W
31	**Austin Peay***		50- 7	W
11/ 7	at Tennessee Tech*		44- 8	W
21	at Morehead State*		23- 0	W
28	**Western Kentucky**[1]		40- 17	W
12/ 5	at NE Louisiana[1]		32- 33	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1988
Record: 11-3, 6-0

OVC Champions

9/ 10	**Delaware State**		48- 7	W
17	at Marshall		32- 34	L
24	at Western Kentucky		14- 16	L
10/ 1	**Tennessee State***		10- 0	W
8	at Austin Peay*		56- 10	W
15	**Tennessee Tech***	(HC)	14- 7	W
22	at Western Carolina		32- 14	W
29	at Murray State*	(OT)	31- 24	W
11/ 5	**Middle Tennessee***		27- 14	W
12	**Central Florida**		35- 31	W
19	**Morehead State***		39- 17	W
26	**Massachusetts**[1]		28- 17	W
12/ 3	**Western Kentucky**[1]		41- 24	W
10	at Georgia Southern[1]		17- 21	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1989
Record: 9-3, 5-1

9/ 2	**Western Carolina**		31- 13	W
9	at Delaware State		48- 13	W
23	**Western Kentucky**		24- 3	W
30	at Tennessee State*		21- 9	W
10/ 7	**Austin Peay***		45- 20	W
14	at Tennessee Tech*		21- 20	W
21	**Marshall**		38- 23	W
28	**Murray State***	(HC)	38- 36	W
11/ 4	at Middle Tennessee*		19- 24	L
11	at Central Florida		19- 20	L
18	at Morehead State*	(3OT)	38- 31	W
25	**Youngstown State**[1]		24- 28	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1990
Record: 10-2, 5-1

OVC Champions

9/ 8	**Central Florida**		24- 12	W
15	**Southeast Missouri**		45- 0	W
22	at Georgia Southern		42- 30	W
29	at Western Kentucky		35- 12	W
10/ 7	**Middle Tennessee***		10- 7	W
13	at Murray State*		42- 0	W
20	**Tennessee State***	(HC)	55- 17	W
27	**Tennessee Tech***		29- 20	W
11/ 3	at Austin Peay*		38- 14	W
10	at Marshall		15- 12	W
17	**Morehead State***		17- 27	L
24	**Furman**[1]		17- 45	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1991
Record: 12-2, 7-0

OVC Champions

8/ 31	at Louisville		14- 24	L
9/ 14	at Southeast Missouri*		49- 7	W
21	**Middle Tennessee***		17- 7	W
28	at Tennessee Tech*		19- 13	W
10/ 5	**Georgia Southern**		10- 6	W
12	**Western Kentucky**		37- 22	W
26	**UT Martin**	(HC)	56- 21	W
11/ 2	at Tennessee State*		27- 20	W
9	at Murray State*		42- 17	W
16	**Austin Peay***		21- 0	W
23	**Morehead State***		41- 10	W
30	**Appalachian State**[1]		14- 3	W
12/ 7	**Middle Tennessee**[1]		23- 13	W
14	at Marshall[1]		7- 14	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1992
Record: 9-3, 7-1

9/ 5	at Western Kentucky		21- 7	W
19	**NE Louisiana**		26- 21	W
26	**Tennessee Tech***		35- 0	W
10/ 3	**SE Missouri***	(HC)	20- 10	W
10	at Samford		14- 46	L
17	at Middle Tennessee*		7- 38	L
24	at UT Martin*		35- 9	W
31	**Tennessee State***		49- 28	W
11/ 7	**Murray State***	(OT)	21- 18	W
14	at Austin Peay*		45- 14	W
21	at Morehead State*		37- 9	W
27	at Marshall[1]		0- 44	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1993
Record: 8-4, 8-0

OVC Champions

9/ 2	**Western Kentucky**		10- 15	L
11	at NE Louisiana		14- 40	L
25	**Austin Peay***		48- 7	W
10/ 2	**Youngstown State**		22- 26	L
9	vs. Tennessee State*[1]		52- 13	W

27	at Georgia Southern[2]	12-	14	L

[1]Cardinal Stadium, Louisville, Ky.

[2]Division I-AA playoffs

1994
Record: 10-3, 8-0

OVC Champions

9/ 1	at Western Kentucky	21-	24	L
10	**Samford**	50-	16	W
17	at Youngstown State	6-	13	L
24	at Austin Peay*	27-	14	W
10/ 1	at Middle Tennessee*	28-	27	W
8	**Tennessee State***	28-	17	W
15	**Murray State*** (HC)	49-	13	W
22	at Tennessee Tech*	23-	3	W
29	at UT Martin*	34-	14	W
11/ 5	**Southeast Missouri***	34-	6	W
19	**Morehead State***	54-	7	W
26	**Boston University**[1]	30-	23	W
12/ 3	at Youngstown State[1]	15-	18	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1995
Record: 9-3, 7-1

8/ 31	at Central Florida	32-	40	L
9/ 9	**Western Kentucky**	38-	14	W
16	**East Stroudsburg**	26-	0	W
23	at Tennessee Tech*	21-	3	W
30	at Southeast Missouri*	42-	34	W
10/14	**Middle Tennessee***	34-	21	W
21	**UT Martin*** (HC)	38-	15	W
28	at Tennessee State*	56-	20	W
11/ 4	at Murray State*	7-	17	L
11	**Austin Peay***	28-	0	W
18	**Morehead State***	41-	10	W
25	at Montana[1]	0-	48	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1996
Record: 6-5, 6-2

9/ 7	**Troy State**	38-	40	L
14	at Western Kentucky	7-	14	L
21	**Appalachian State**	14-	21	L
28	**Tennessee Tech***	28-	7	W
10/ 5	**SE Missouri*** (HC)	45-	0	W
19	at Middle Tennessee*	20-	13	W
26	at UT Martin*	45-	7	W
11/ 2	**Tennessee State***	30-	10	W
9	**Murray State***	14-	17	L
16	at Austin Peay*	24-	10	W
23	at Eastern Illinois*	21-	45	L

1997
Record: 8-4, 7-0

OVC Champions

9/ 6	at Troy State	12-	21	L
13	**Western Kentucky**	21-	37	L
20	at Appalachian State	23-	37	L
27	**Austin Peay**	56-	3	W
10/11	at Tennessee State*	49-	7	W
18	at Murray State*	29-	8	W
25	**Tennessee Tech*** (HC)	26-	7	W
11/ 1	**UT Martin***	49-	0	W
8	at Southeast Missouri*	20-	10	W
15	**Middle Tennessee***	35-	20	W
22	at Eastern Illinois*	49-	7	W
29	at Western Kentucky[1]	14-	42	L

[1]Division I-AA playoffs

1998
Record: 6-5, 4-3

9/ 5	**Kentucky State**	41-	13	W
12	at Kentucky	7-	52	L
19	at Western Kentucky	27-	16	W
26	at Middle Tennessee*	28-	24	W
10/10	**Tennessee State***	21-	31	L
17	**Murray State*** (HC)	21-	28	L
24	at Tennessee Tech* (3OT)	29-	31	L
31	at UT Martin*	47-	29	W
11/ 7	**Southeast Missouri***	19-	7	W
14	**Appalachian State**	0-	19	L
21	**Eastern Illinois***	28-	24	W

1999
Record: 7-4, 4-3

9/ 2	**Kentucky State**	27-	13	W
11	at Appalachian State	20-	34	L
18	**Indiana State**	31-	24	W
25	at Samford	17-	16	W
10/ 2	at Southeast Missouri*	37-	28	W
9	**Western Kentucky***	30-	10	W
23	**UT Martin*** (HC)	54-	7	W
30	at Tennessee State*	28-	33	L
11/ 6	at Murray State*	30-	45	L
13	at Tennessee Tech* (2OT)	23-	20	W
20	**Eastern Illinois***	14-	20	L

2000
Record: 6-5, 3-4

8/ 31	**Glenville State**	41-	0	W
9/ 9	at Indiana State	34-	10	W
23	**Tennessee Tech***	3-	9	L
30	**Southeast Missouri***	48-	24	W
10/ 7	at Western Kentucky*	3-	6	L
14	at Central Florida	3-	34	L
21	at UT Martin*	27-	0	W
26	**Tennessee State***	28-	0	W
11/ 4	**Murray State*** (HC)	22-	24	L
11	**Kentucky State**	52-	0	W
18	at Eastern Illinois*	6-	49	L

2001
Record: 8-2, 5-1

8/30	at Central Michigan	28-	42	L
9/ 8	**Liberty**	30-	7	W
22	**Eastern Illinois***	17-	21	L
29	at UT Martin*	42-	10	W
10/ 6	**Glenville State**	60-	7	W
13	at Murray State*	21-	13	W
20	**Tennessee Tech*** (HC)	34-	10	W
11/ 3	at Southeast Missouri*	42-	24	W
10	**Samford**	33-	10	W
17	**Tennessee State***	13-	10	W

2002
Record: 8-4, 4-2

8/29	at Oregon State	10-	49	L
9/ 7	**Slippery Rock**	35-	11	W
14	at Appalachian State	28-	36	L
21	**Florida Atlantic**	22-	6	W
28	**Glenville State**	55-	0	W
10/ 5	**UT Martin***	58-	3	W
12	at Eastern Illinois*	24-	25	L
19	**Murray State*** (HC)	31-	7	W
26	at Tennessee Tech*	19-	0	W
11/ 2	at Liberty (OT)	35-	28	W
9	**Southeast Missouri***	21-	35	L
21	at Tennessee State*	45-	20	W

2003
Record: 7-5, 6-2

8/28	at Bowling Green	13-	63	L
9/ 6	**Appalachian State**	35-	7	W
13	at Central Michigan	41-	42	L
20	at Western Kentucky	3-	36	L
27	at Jacksonville State*	14-	49	L
10/ 4	**Samford***	13-	10	W
11	at Eastern Illinois*	41-	0	W
18	**SE Missouri*** (HC)	38-	41	L
11/ 1	at Murray State*	38-	20	W
8	**UT Martin***	41-	32	W
15	at Tennessee State*	43-	38	W
22	**Tennessee Tech***	27-	14	W

2004
Record: 6-5, 6-2

9/ 11	at Appalachian State	21-	49	L
18	**Western Kentucky**	8-	21	L
25	**Jacksonville State***	23-	30	L
10/ 2	at Samford* (2OT)	39-	36	W
9	**Eastern Illinois***	49-	6	W
16	at Southeast Missouri*	38-	13	W
23	at Vanderbilt	7-	19	L
30	**Murray State*** (HC) (OT)	16-	19	L
11/ 6	at UT Martin*	41-	14	W
13	**Tennessee State***	29-	14	W
20	at Tennessee Tech*	19-	18	W

2005
Record: 7-4, 7-1

9/ 3	**Appalachian State**	16-	24	L
10	at Western Kentucky	21-	23	L
17	at N.C. State	10-	54	L
24	**Tennessee Tech*** (HC)	52-	3	W
10/ 1	at Jacksonville State*	31-	14	W
8	**Samford***	38-	6	W
15	at Eastern Illinois*	22-	53	L
22	**Southeast Missouri***	33-	32	W
11/ 5	at Murray State*	43-	7	W
12	**UT Martin***	31-	17	W
19	at Tennessee State*	49-	0	W

2006
Record: 6-5, 5-3

9/ 2	at Cincinnati	0-	31	L
9	**Western Kentucky**	26-	21	W
16	at Western Carolina	17-	20	L
21	at Tennessee Tech*	14-	27	L
30	**Jacksonville State***	0-	28	L
10/ 7	at Samford*	31-	12	W
14	**Eastern Illinois*** (HC)	21-	28	L
21	at Southeast Missouri*	27-	21	W
11/ 4	**Murray State***	51-	21	W
11	at UT Martin*	31-	28	W
18	**Tennessee State***	20-	3	W

2007

Record: 9-3, 8-0

OVC Champions

9/ 1	at Kentucky		10- 50	L
8	**Western Carolina**		45- 21	W
15	at Western Kentucky		6- 26	L
22	at Jacksonville State*		31- 20	W
29	**Samford***		43- 20	W
10/ 6	at Eastern Illinois*		28-21	W
13	**Southeast Missouri***		44- 17	W
20	**Tennessee State*** (HC)		49- 7	W
27	at Murray State*		46- 35	W
11/10	at Austin Peay*		28- 14	W
17	**Tennessee Tech***		38- 24	W
24	at Richmond[1]		14- 31	L

[1]Division I FCS playoffs

2008

Record: 8-4, 7-1

OVC Champions

8/28	at Cincinnati		7- 40	L
9/ 6	**Western Kentucky**		13- 37	L
13	**Morehead State**		16- 8	W
20	at Tennessee State*		20- 34	L
27	**Austin Peay***	(OT)	13- 10	W
10/ 4	at Tennessee Tech*		33- 12	W
11	**Jacksonville State***		38- 35	W
25	**Eastern Illinois*** (HC)		20- 7	W
11/ 1	at Southeast Missouri*		29- 16	W
15	**Murray State***		34- 7	W
22	at UT Martin*		33- 31	W
29	at Richmond[1]		10- 38	L

[1]Division I FCS playoffs

2009

Record: 5-6, 5-3

9/ 3	at Indiana		13- 19	L
19	**Tennessee Tech***		17- 7	W
26	at Murray State*		23- 13	W
10/ 3	at Eastern Illinois*		36- 31	W
10	**Tennessee State***		17- 20	L
17	**UT Martin*** (HC)		31- 25	W
24	at Austin Peay*		20- 24	L
31	**Southeast Missouri***		20- 6	W
11/ 7	at Kentucky		12- 37	L
14	**Western Carolina**		7- 24	L
21	at Jacksonville State*		26- 34	L

2010

Record: 6-5, 5-2

9/ 3	at Missouri State		9- 31	L
11	at Louisville		13- 23	L
18	at Chattanooga		24- 42	L
10/ 2	**Kentucky State**		58- 7	W
9	**Eastern Illinois***		35- 7	W
16	at UT Martin*		7- 10	L
23	at Southeast Missouri*		21- 40	L
30	**Murray State*** (HC)		28- 21	W
11/ 6	**Jacksonville State***		49- 37	W
13	at Tennessee Tech*		42- 29	W
20	**Austin Peay***		17- 3	W

2011

Record: 7-5, 6-2

OVC Champions

9/ 3	at Kansas State		7- 10	L
10	**Missouri State**		28- 24	W
17	**Chattanooga**		14- 23	L
24	at Austin Peay*		17- 23	L
10/ 8	at Eastern Illinois*		48- 16	W
15	**Southeast Missouri***		41- 17	W
22	**Tennessee State*** (HC)		33- 22	W
29	at Murray State*		34- 33	W
11/ 5	at Jacksonville State*		52- 48	W
12	**Tennessee Tech***		21- 28	L
19	**UT Martin***		23- 16	W
26	**James Madison**[1]		17- 20	L

[1]Division I FCS playoffs

2012

Record: 8-3, 6-2

9/ 1	at Purdue		6- 48	L
8	**Morehead State**		24- 17	W
15	at Coastal Carolina		35- 17	W
22	**Jacksonville State***		51- 21	W
29	at UT Martin*		28- 16	W
10/ 6	at Tennessee State*		20- 23	L
13	**Austin Peay*** (HC)		45- 14	W
20	at Tennessee Tech*		42- 28	W
27	**Eastern Illinois***		7- 24	L
11/ 3	at Southeast Missouri*		31- 7	W
10	**Murray State***		55- 24	W

2013

Record: 6-6, 4-4

8/29	**Robert Morris**		38- 6	W
9/ 7	at Louisville		7- 44	L
14	**Coastal Carolina**		32- 51	L
21	at Morehead State		56- 24	W
28	at Eastern Illinois*		7- 42	L
10/ 5	**Austin Peay***		38- 3	W
19	**Tennessee Tech*** (HC)		24- 10	W
26	at Southeast Missouri*		31- 7	W
11/ 2	**Tennessee State***		44- 0	W
9	at Jacksonville State*		10- 68	L
16	**UT Martin***		7- 16	L
23	at Murray State*	(OT)	27- 34	L

2014

Record: 9-4, 6-2

8/28	at Robert Morris		29- 10	W
9/ 6	at Miami (Ohio)		17- 10	W
13	**Morehead State**		55- 13	W
20	at UT Martin*		49- 24	W
10/ 4	at Austin Peay*		31- 0	W
11	**Eastern Illinois***	(OT)	36- 33	W
18	at Tennessee Tech*		31- 39	L
25	**Southeast Mo.*** (HC)		33- 21	W
11/ 1	at Tennessee State*		56- 42	W
8	**Jacksonville State***		6- 20	L
15	**Murray State***		43- 36	W
22	at Florida		3- 52	L
29	**Indiana State**[1]		16- 36	L

[1]Division I FCS playoffs

2015

Record: 6-5, 5-3

9/ 3	**Valparaiso**		52- 10	W
12	at North Carolina St.		0- 35	L
26	**Austin Peay***		51- 13	W
10/ 3	at Kentucky	(OT)	27- 34	L
8	vs. Tennessee Tech*		48- 17	W
17	at Southeast Missouri*		27- 10	W
24	**Tennessee State*** (HC)		45- 21	W
31	at Jacksonville State*		0- 34	L
11/ 7	**UT Martin***		35- 42	L
14	at Murray State*	(2OT)	41- 34	W
21	at Eastern Illinois*		7- 21	L

2016

Record: 3-8, 2-6

9/ 3	at Purdue		24- 45	L
8	**Pikeville**		55- 14	W
17	at Ball State		14- 41	L
10/ 1	at Tennessee Tech*	(OT)	30- 33	L
8	**Southeast Missouri***		31- 16	W
15	at Tennessee State*		28- 35	L
22	**No. 2 Jacksonville St.*** (HC)		7- 24	L
29	at Tennessee-Martin*		3- 33	L
11/ 5	**Murray State***		28- 41	L
12	at Austin Peay*		67- 30	W
19	**Eastern Illinois***		0- 24	L

2017

Record: 4-7, 3-5

9/ 2	at Western Kentucky		17- 31	L
9	at Kentucky		16- 27	L
23	**Tennessee Tech***		24- 21	W
30	at Southeast Missouri*		10- 29	L
10/ 7	**Tennessee State***		21- 45	L
14	at No. 3 Jacksonville St.*		25- 41	L
21	**UT Martin*** (HC)		31- 21	W
28	at Murray State*		26- 13	W
11/ 4	at Eastern Illinois*	(OT)	20- 23	L
11	**Austin Peay***		24- 31	L
18	**Saint Francis**		14- 10	W

2018

Record: 7-4, 5-2

8/30	**Morehead State**		49- 23	W
9/ 8	at Marshall		16- 32	L
15	at Bowling Green		35- 42	L
22	**Southeast Missouri***		23- 14	W
10/ 6	**No. 8 Jacksonville St.***		7- 56	L
13	at UT Martin*		35- 34	W
20	**Murray State*** (HC)		6- 34	L
27	**Eastern Illinois***		31- 23	W
11/ 3	at Austin Peay*		17- 13	W
10	**Robert Morris***	(OT)	40- 39	W
17	at Tennessee Tech*		37- 6	W

2019

Record: 7-5, 5-3

8/29	**Valparaiso**		53- 7	W
9/ 7	at Louisville		0- 42	L
14	at Indiana State		7- 19	L
21	at Presbyterian		35- 10	W
28	**Tennessee State***		42- 16	W
10/ 5	**UT Martin***	(HC)	28- 38	L
19	at Murray State*		34- 27	W
26	at Eastern Illinois*		33- 6	W
11/ 2	**No. 25 Austin Peay***	(OT)	21- 28	L
9	at No. 17 Southeast Mo.*		31- 38	L
16	**Tennessee Tech***		22- 10	W
17	at Jacksonville State*		29- 23	W

2020
Record: 3-6, 0-0

9/ 5	at Marshall		0- 59	L
12	at West Virginia		10- 56	L
26	at The Citadel		37- 14	W
10/ 3	**Houston Baptist**		30- 33	L
17	at Troy		29- 31	L
24	**No. 11 Central Ark.**	(HC)	31- 28	W
11/ 7	**Stephen F. Austin**		6- 24	L
9	at No. 11 Central Ark.		25- 37	L
21	**Western Carolina**		49- 17	W

2021
Record: 3-6, 0-0

9/ 4	at Western Carolina		31- 28	W
11	at Louisville		3- 30	L
18	Indiana State		21- 23	L
25	No . 19 Austin Peay		35- 27	W
10/ 2	Tarleton	(hc)	20- 3	W
9	Abilene Christian*		30- 15	W
16	at Central Arkansas*		38- 35	W
30	Lamar*		42- 10	W
11/ 6	at Stephen F. Austin*		17- 31	L
13	at No. 1 Sam Houston*		28- 42	L
20	Jacksonville State*	(2ot)	39- 31	W

2022
Record: 7-5, 3-2

ASUN Champions

9/ 2	at Eastern Michigan^		34- 42	L
10	at Bowling Green^	(7ot)	59- 57	W
17	Charleston Southern		40- 17	W
24	at Austin Peay*		20- 31	L
10/ 1	Southern Utah		35- 28	W
15	at Sam Houston		17- 25	L
22	North Alabama*	(hc)	56- 53	W
29	at No. 15 SE Missouri		28- 23	W
11/ 5	Central Arkansas*		42- 14	W
12	at Jacksonville State*		17- 42	L
19	Kennesaw State*		45- 38	W
26	Gardner-Webb	1	41- 52	L

1Division I FCS playoffs

^Garry McPeek served as interim head coach

2023
Record:5-6, 4-2

9/ 2	at Cincinnati		13-66	L
9	at Kentucky		17-28	L
16	**Western Carolina**		24-27	L
23	No. 16 SE Missouri		41-38	W
30	at North Alabama*		32-22	W
10/14	**Tarleton St.***	(HC)(2OT)	41-35	W
21	at Garnder-Webb		32-35	L
28	at Utah Tech*		34-30	W
11/ 4	No. 17 **Austin Peay***	(OT)	30-33	L
11	at No. 25 Central Ark.*		24-27	L
18	**Stephen F. Austin***		36-24	W

Milestone Wins

All Games

Win	Year	Opponent	Score
100	1946	Louisville	28-7
200	1967	Austin Peay	37-0
300	1980	Murray State	24-14
400	1990	Austin Peay	38-14
500	2003	Samford	13-10

OVC Games

Win	Year	Opponent	Score
50	1965	Morehead St.	38-20
100	1976	Murray State	12-10
150	1985	Akron	16-6
200	1993	UT Martin	30-0
250	2002	Tennessee Tech	19-0
300	2010	Austin Peay	17-3

Opponent	Record Vs. Opponent	Last EKU Win	Last Oppt . Win	Series Began
Abilene Christian	1-0	2021	-	2021
Akron	8-3	1986	1980	1942
Alfred Holbrook	2-0	1936	-	1935
Appalachian State	3-8	2003	2005	1971
Arkansas A&M	1-0	1940	-	1940
Arkansas State	0-1	-	1986	1986
Ashland College	2-0	1975	-	1974
Austin Peay	46-9	2021	2023	1959
Ball State	3-1	1970	2016	1967
Berea Second Team	0-0-1	-	-	1909
Boise State	1-1	1981	1980	1980
Boston University	1-1	1994	1983	1983
Bowling Green (Ohio)	4-2	2022	2018	1940
Cal State Fullerton	1-0	1979	-	1979
Caldwell High School	0-1	-	1911	1911
Carson-Newman	2-0	1941	-	1939
Catawba	0-2	-	1946	1945
Central Arkansas	3-2	2022	2023	2020
Central Michigan	1-7	1940	2003	1939
Central Normal	2-0	1938	-	1937
Centre College	0-2	-	1927	1916
Centre Frosh	0-1	-	1923	1923
Charleston Southern	1-0	2022	-	2022
Chattanooga	2-3-1	1986	2011	1973
Cincinnati	0-3	-	2023	2006
The Citadel	1-0	2020	-	2020
Coastal Carolina	1-1	2012	2013	2012
Cumberland College	4-2	1940	1923	1921
Cynthiana High School	2-2	1912	1914	1912
Dayton	4-3	1981	1977	1967
Delaware	3-1	1982	1976	1976
Delaware State	2-0	1989	-	1988
East Carolina	1-1	1980	1962	1962
East Stroudsburg	1-0	1995	-	1995
East Tennessee State	20-9-2	1983	1984	1926
Eastern Illinois	15-12	2019	2017	1947
Eastern Michigan	3-1-1	1970	2022	1948
Emory & Henry	2-0	1948	-	1947
Erskine	2-0	1951	-	1950
Evansville	3-2-1	1953	1951	1948
Findlay	2-2	1966	1965	1963
Florida	0-1	-	2014	2014
Florida A&M	1-1	1984	1983	1983
Florida Atlantic	1-0	2002	-	2002
Fort Campbell	1-0	1960	-	1960
Franklin College (Ind.)	2-0	1937	-	1936
Furman	1-1	1986	1990	1986
Gardner-Webb	0-2	-	2023	2023
Georgetown College	4-8-1	1941	1935	1912
Georgetown Frosh	1-1-1	1924	1923	1922
Georgia Southern	2-2	1991	1993	1988
Glenville State (W.Va.)	3-0	2002	-	2000
Heidelberg	0-2	-	1950	1949
Hillsdale (Mich.)	2-0	1968	-	1951
Hiwassee	1-0	1935	-	1935
Houston Baptist	0-1	-	2020	2020
Idaho	1-0	1982	-	1982
Idaho State	0-1	-	1981	1981
Illinois State	2-0	1941	-	1940
Indiana	0-1	-	2009	2009
Indiana State	7-4	2000	2021	1926
Indiana University (Pa.)	2-0	1973	-	1972
Indianapolis State	1-0	1945	-	1945
Jackson State	1-0	1979	-	1979
Jacksonville State	8-11	2021	2022	2003
James Madison	0-1	-	2011	2011
John Carroll	2-0	1954	-	1953
Kansas State	0-1	-	2011	2011
Kennesaw State	1-0	2022	-	2022
Kent State	1-0	1979	-	1979
Kentucky	0-6	-	2023	1998
Kentucky Frosh	0-1	-	1925	1925
Kentucky Sophomores	0-1	-	1921	1921
Kentucky State	5-0	2010	-	1980
Kentucky Wesleyan	2-10-1	1916	1930	1912
King College	2-0	1941	-	1940
Kirksville (Mo.)	1-0	1945	-	1945
Lamar	1-0	2021	-	2021
Lancaster High School	1-0	1914	-	1914
Lehigh	2-0	1980	-	1979
Lexington High School	0-3	-	1916	1910
Liberty	2-0	2002	-	2001
Lincoln County	0-1	-	1916	1916
Lincoln Memorial	1-2-1	1926	1931	1924
Louisville	8-20-1	1985	2021	1927
Mars Hill	1-0	1936	-	1936
Marshall	8-12-1	1990	2020	1926
Massachusetts	1-0	1988	-	1988
Miami (Ohio)	1-2	2014	1935	1934
Middle Tennessee State	29-19	1998	1992	1953
Millersburg Military Inst.	1-2-1	1915	1912	1912
Missouri State	1-1	2011	2010	2010
Montana	0-1	-	1995	1995
Morehead State	53-16-4	2018	1990	1924
Morris Harvey	2-3	1956	1942	1926

Murray State	47-28-4	2019	2018	1929
Navy	0-1	–	1981	1981
Nevada-Reno	1-0	1979	–	1979
North Alabama	2-0	2023	–	2022
North Carolina State	0-2	–	2015	2005
North Dakota State	0-1	–	1976	1976
North Middletown H.S.	0-0-2	–	–	1909
Northeast Louisiana	1-2	1992	1993	1987
Northern Illinois	2-0	1948	–	1940
Northern Iowa	1-0	1971	–	1971
Northwest Missouri	1-0-1	1942	–	1941
Northwood (Mich.)	1-0	1967	–	1967
Ohio	1-0	1951	–	1951
Ohio Northern	0-1	–	1931	1931
Omaha	0-2	–	1955	1954
Oregon State	0-1	–	2002	2002
Paint Lick H.S.	3-1	1921	1919	1919
Paris H.S.	1-2	1911	1919	1911
Pikeville	1-0	2016	2016	
Pleasureville	0-1	–	1910	1910
Presbyterian	1-0	2019	–	2019
Purdue	0-2	–	2016	2012
Richmond	0-2	–	2008	2007
Richmond (City Team)	1-1-1	1910	1910	1910
Richmond Amer. Legion	0-1	–	1919	1919
Richmond Stars	0-1	–	1911	1911
Robert Morris	3-0	2018	–	2013
Saint Francis	1-0	2017	–	2017
Sam Houston	0-2	-	2022	2021
Samford	8-1	2007	1992	1992
Slippery Rock	1-0	2002	–	2002
Somerset H.S.	0-1	–	1914	1914
South Carolina State	2-0	1982	–	1981
Southeast Missouri	27-5	2023	2019	1990
Southeastern Louisiana	3-1	1972	1947	1947
Southern Utah	1-0	2022	–	2022
St. Mary's	4-0	1927	–	1924
Stanford H.S.	0-4	–	1914	1910
State Frosh	0-1	–	1923	1923
Stephen F. Austin	1-2	2023	2021	2020
Stetson	1-1	1953	1951	1951
Sue Bennett	2-1	1931	1930	1929
Tampa	2-1	1966	1963	1962
Tarleton	2-0	2023	-	2021
Tennessee-Martin	25-5	2018	2019	1973
Tennessee State	24-7	2019	2017	1982
Tennessee Tech	56-20	2019	2016	1937
Threlkeld Select	1-0	1912	–	1912
Toledo	2-3-2	1956	1959	1952
Transylvania	4-10-1	1939	1934	1913
Transylvania Frosh	0-1-1	–	1922	1922
Transylvania Reserve	1-0	1923	–	1923
Troy	1-4	1978	2020	1978
Tusculum	1-0	1927	–	1927
UCF	7-3	1990	2000	1982
Union College	10-4-4	1939	1934	1922
Utah Tech	1-0	2023	-	2023
Valparaiso	4-1	2019	1945	1945
Vanderbilt	0-1	–	2004	2004
Western Carolina	5-3	2021	2023	1988
Western Kentucky	34-48-3	2006	2017	1914
West Liberty	1-0	1942	–	1942
West Virginia	0-1	–	2020	2020
Wisconsin-Oshkosh	1-0	1975	–	1975
Wittenberg	1-2	1976	1977	1931
Wofford	1-2	1955	1950	1949
Xavier (Ohio)	0-1	–	1948	1948
Youngstown State	12-8	1987	1994	1953
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