



FOOTBALL

GAME 2

at FIU*

6 pm CT | Sept. 7, 2019 | Riccardo Silva Stadium (22,113)

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WKU HILLTOPPERS (0-1, 0-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	TV/RESULT
August/September			
29	Central Arkansas	6:30 p.m.	L, 28-35
7	at FIU*	6 p.m.	ESPN+
14	vs. Louisville	3 p.m.	Stadium
28	UAB*	6 p.m.	ESPN+
October			
5	at Old Dominion*	5 p.m.	ESPN+
12	Army	6 p.m.	Stadium
19	Charlotte*	3 p.m.	ESPN+
26	at Marshall*	1:30 p.m.	Stadium
November			
2	Florida Atlantic	3 p.m.	ESPN+
9	at Arkansas	TBD	TBD
23	at Southern Miss*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN+
30	Middle Tennessee*	1 p.m.	ESPN+

FIU PANTHERS (0-1, 0-0 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT
August/September			
29	at Tulane	8 p.m.	L, 14-42
7	WKU*	7 p.m.	ESPN+
14	New Hampshire	7 p.m.	ESPN+
20	at Louisiana Tech*	8 p.m.	CBS SN
October			
5	UMass	7 p.m.	ESPN+
12	Charlotte*	7 p.m.	ESPN+
19	UTEP*	7 p.m.	ESPN+
26	at Middle Tennessee*	3:30 p.m.	NFL Net
November			
2	Old Dominion*	12 p.m.	ESPN+
9	at Florida Atlantic*	6 p.m.	Stadium
23	vs. Miami	7 p.m.	CBS SN
30	at Marshall*	12 p.m.	CBS SN



WKU AT FIU ALL-TIME SERIES TIED, 6-6

Tyson Helton Career..... 0-1

Butch Davis Career..... 80-53

WKU vs. FIU in Miami 3-4

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NOTING THE GAME - WKU at FIU

- Both the Hilltoppers and Panthers opened up their 2019 campaigns with a loss on Thursday, August 29. WKU fell by a score of 35-28 to Central Arkansas at home, while FIU dropped a 42-14 decision in New Orleans, La., to Tulane.
- The Green Wave out-rushed the Panthers by a total of 350-to-59. Although FIU only lost the turnover battle 2-to-1, Tulane won the points-off-turnover battle by a mark of 14-to-0.
- The Hilltoppers held the Bears to only 20 yards rushing – tied for the fourth-fewest allowed by a WKU defense dating back to 2007 – but allowed 404 yards through the air – the 12th-most by a WKU defense dating back to 2007.
- WKU and FIU have played 12 times on the football field since the programs' first meeting in 2002; a 56-7 victory by the Hilltoppers in Bowling Green.
- After back-to-back victories by WKU in 2015 (63-7 in Miami) and 2016 (49-21 in Bowling Green), the Panthers have rattled off back-to-back series wins of their own in 2017 (41-17 in Miami) and 2018 (38-17 in Bowling Green).
- WKU looks to avoid an 0-2 start for the second-consecutive season. Before last year's 0-3 start, the Hilltoppers had not begun a season 0-2 since 2011 (0-4).

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GAEJ WALKER SHINES IN RUNNING BACK DEBUT

For the first time since arriving on The Hill in 2016, redshirt junior Gaej Walker got the opportunity to tote the rock as a running back, and he ran with it. The Tampa, Fla., native carried 19 times for 152 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns, while also adding a 15-yard reception to total 167 all-purpose yards. That included a 68-yard scoring rush on WKU's first offensive play of the 2019 campaign, and the first offensive touch of Walker's career.

- The 152 yards rushing ranked 10th in FBS, including 3rd among players from Group of Five programs.
- The 167 all-purpose yards ranked 13th in FBS – and led Conference USA – among players who did not record yardage on a kickoff or punt return.
- He was 1-of-65 players in FBS – and only 1-of-7 in C-USA – to score multiple touchdowns.
- His 68-yard rush was the 5th-longest in FBS, and was the longest rush among Conference USA players.

DEANGELO MALONE BEGINS WITH BREAKOUT GAME

Junior defensive end DeAngelo Malone was a problem for the UCA offensive line, as the Atlanta, Ga., native recorded a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss, which included a team-high 1.5 sacks. Dating back to last season, Malone has recorded at least 1.0 sack in four-consecutive games, with a total of 5.5 during that stretch. Since the beginning of the 2018 campaign, Malone has racked up 12.5 tackles for loss in 13 games.

STEVEN DUNCAN ECLIPSES 300-YARD MARK

For the first time in his career, redshirt junior quarterback Steven Duncan passed for over 300 yards, completing 26-of-39 attempts for a career-high 304 yards and 1 touchdown, to go along with 2 interceptions. It was the most yards passing by a Hilltopper since Drew Eckels had 347 on Sept. 8, 2018 vs. Maine.

He spread the ball to nine different receivers, including redshirt junior wide receiver Jahcour Pearson, who racked up career-highs of 7 receptions and 68 yards. Junior wide receiver Jacquez Sloan – who returned to action following a season-ending injury on Nov. 2, 2018 – led WKU with 74 yards receiving on five receptions.

JOSHUA SIMON MAKES A SPLASH IN DEBUT GAME

True freshman tight end Joshua Simon caught the lone receiving touchdown from Duncan, a five-yard score at the 6:16 mark of the first quarter. It was the first reception of the Dalzell, S.C., native's career; he would also add a six-yarder and a WKU game-long grab of 42 yards in the fourth quarter to total three receptions for 53 yards.

NUMBERS TO WATCH

152

Yards rushing by Gaej Walker in his collegiate debut at running back. Walker had the 10th-most yards rushing in FBS in Week 1, and did so on only 19 carries.

3.5

Tackles for loss by DeAngelo Malone, a career-high for the defensive end that tied for 4th in FBS in Week 1. His 19 TFL yards ranked 3rd among FBS players.

488

Total yards of offense by WKU in Week 1, including 304 passing and 184 rushing. It was the most by a Hilltopper offense since a mark of 538 on Nov. 17, 2017 vs. MTSU

Media **INFORMATION**

WORKING CREDENTIALS: To request credentials, contact the Media Relations office. All requests should be made as early as possible and should be limited to working press only. Working space in the Houchens-Smith Stadium press box is limited and a photo work room is available on the ground level for credentialed photographers.

MEDIA WILL-CALL: If not received by mail, credentials may be picked up at the media "Will Call" table, located next to the press box elevators on the lower level of the east side of the stadium between gates 4 and 5. Please be mindful that parking passes cannot be picked up at will-call and must be received prior to gameday.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Credentials for photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis. Per NCAA rules, images or likeness of current student-athletes may not be sold, distributed or used for commercial purposes.

SIDELINE ACCESS: Excluding select portions of the game, media sideline access is reserved for photographers/videographers. Credentialed photographers/videographers who arrive on the sideline without proper equipment will be removed from the sideline. Credentials must be worn at all times on the sideline. When on the sideline, media must remain outside the bench area. This includes during pre-game activities.

RECRUITS: Per NCAA rule, media are not permitted to have contact with a prospect or family members of a prospect during their visit (official or unofficial) to campus, including prospects in attendance at practice or games. Contact includes in-person conversations, phone calls, text messages, e-mails, etc. Media are also asked to make every effort to keep distance from prospects on campus, including at practice, during pre-game activities on the sidelines and in the stands.

GAMEDAY SERVICES: Members of the media covering WKU will be provided with pregame notes for both teams, a game program and a flipcard. Statistics and a running play-by-play will be handed out after each quarter. Approximately 30 minutes following the completion of the game, a final statistical book, including complete team and individual stats, running play-by-play and postgame quotes from players and coaches, will be available. The first run of books will be given directly to the visiting SID to allow for easy departure with their team.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS: For home games, Coach Tyson Helton and select student-athletes will hold a postgame news conference with the media in the team meeting room of Harbaugh Hall. Athletics Media Relations office representatives will be available to assist in postgame interviews. A member of the AMR staff will accompany members of the press wishing to go to the sidelines, beginning with five minutes remaining in the final quarter.

PRACTICES: WKU will begin practice at 4 p.m. on a normal game week every Tuesday through Friday. WKU football practices are open to media Tuesday and Wednesday for periods 1 through 4. Video is permitted for individual drills only during the open periods, although media may be alerted of other portions that are not available for video. Requests for players and assistants should be made by 11 a.m. on the day of practice.

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WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Tyson Helton will hold his weekly press conference each Monday during a game week at 11:30 a.m. in the Paul Just Media Center inside Diddle Arena.

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WEEK 2 SCHEDULE

1
SUNDAY

No Availability

2
MONDAY

Press Conference

Head coach Tyson Helton available in the Paul Just Media Center - 11:30 a.m.

3
TUESDAY

Practice

Offensive coordinator Bryan Ellis and other requested offensive players/staff available following practice (~6:15 p.m.)

4
WEDNESDAY

Practice

Defensive coordinator Clayton White and other requested offensive players/staff available following practice (~6 p.m.)

5
THURSDAY

Game #1

Head coach Tyson Helton available following practice (~5:30 p.m.)

6
FRIDAY

No Availability

Travel day

7
SATURDAY

Game #1

vs. FIU
Kick - 6 p.m. CT
ESPN +

Post Game

Head coach Tyson Helton and select players available.

OFFENSE (NUMERICALLY BY POSITION)

QB	4 Ty Storey	6-2	225	g-Sr.
	8 Kevaris Thomas	6-4	250	r-Fr.
	10 Steven Duncan	6-4	230	r-Jr.
	12 Davis Shanley	6-1	190	r-So.
OL	51 Rusty Staats	6-4	315	r-Fr.
	55 Daylen Powell	6-4	285	Fr.
	61 Jordan Meredith	6-3	300	r-Jr.
	63 Miles Pate	6-2	315	r-Sr.
	67 Seth Joest	6-3	295	r-Jr.
	68 Parker Howell	6-4	290	r-Sr.
	70 Cole Spencer	6-4	290	r-So.
	74 Tyler Witt	6-2	310	r-Jr.
	75 Gunner Britton	6-6	290	r-Fr.
	77 Mason Brooks	6-6	295	So.
WR	2 Jacquez Sloan	5-9	165	Jr.
	7 Jahcour Pearson	5-9	180	r-Jr.
	9 Xavier Lane	6-4	200	r-Jr.
	11 Lucky Jackson	6-1	185	r-Sr.
	14 Garland LaFrance	5-10	175	So.
	16 Quin Jernighan	6-3	210	r-Sr.
	19 Dayton Wade	5-10	170	Fr.
RB	3 Jakairi Moses	5-9	195	r-So.
	5 Gaej Walker	6-0	195	r-Jr.
	25 Joshua Samuel	5-11	205	r-So.
	35 KeShawn McClendon	5-11	200	r-So.
TE	6 Joshua Simon	6-5	235	Fr.
	42 Kyle Fourtenbary	6-4	245	r-Jr.
	48 Steven Witchoskey	6-2	245	Jr.

DEFENSE (NUMERICALLY BY POSITION)

DE	10 DeAngelo Malone	6-4	230	Jr.
	14 Stephone Atkinson	6-3	225	Fr.
	19 C.J. Marria	6-4	250	r-So.
	34 Juwuan Jones	6-3	270	r-So.
	43 Carson Jordan	6-2	255	r-Sr.
DT	3 Lichon Terrell	6-2	285	r-Fr.
	50 Ricky Barber	6-3	285	Fr.
	53 Jeremy Darvin	6-1	305	r-Jr.
	90 Jaylon George	6-2	290	r-Sr.
	99 Jalen Madden	6-1	300	r-Jr.
LB	9 Malik Staples	6-1	225	g-Jr.
	11 Jaden Hunter	6-2	230	r-So.
	28 Demetrius Cain	6-0	230	r-Jr.
	30 Clay Davis	6-2	230	r-Jr.
	36 Kyle Bailey	6-0	225	Jr.
	52 Damon Lowe	6-1	230	r-Jr.
NK	4 Desmond Johnson	6-0	185	Fr.
	5 LA Rogers-Anderson	6-0	205	Jr.
	15 Ta'Corian Darden	5-9	190	r-Sr.
	27 Omari Alexander	5-10	180	r-Jr.
CB	7 Trae Meadows	6-1	190	r-Jr.
	22 Cardavion Myers	5-11	175	r-Fr.
	26 Dionté Ruffin	5-11	185	Jr.
	29 Beanie Bishop	5-10	170	r-Fr.
S	2 Devon Key	6-1	210	r-Jr.
	12 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	6-0	190	r-Fr.
	17 Canon Jackson	6-1	220	r-Sr.
	21 Clayton Bush	6-1	205	Fr.
	31 Antwon Kincade	5-11	195	Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS (NUMERICALLY BY POSITION)

PK	46 Cory Munson	6-3	185	Fr.
	49 Webb Bates	6-2	200	Fr.
P	47 John Haggerty	6-5	230	Jr.
	49 Webb Bates	6-2	200	Fr.
KO	46 Cory Munson	6-3	185	Fr.
LS	44 Mitchell Harralson	6-3	190	Fr.
	54 Jared Nash	6-0	215	g-Sr.
	55 Carson Flake	6-1	185	Fr.
H	47 John Haggerty	6-5	230	Jr.
	4 Ty Storey	6-2	225	g-Sr.
PR	2 Jacquez Sloan	5-9	165	Jr.
	21 Clayton Bush	6-1	205	Fr.
	7 Jahcour Pearson	5-9	180	r-Jr.
KR	2 Jacquez Sloan	5-9	165	Jr.
	7 Jahcour Pearson	5-9	180	r-Jr.
	14 Garland LaFrance	5-10	175	So.
	26 Dionté Ruffin	5-11	185	Jr.
	29 Beanie Bishop	5-10	170	r-Fr.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	DEVON Key	DEV-in
2	JACQUEZ Sloan	Jock-QUEZ
3	JAKAIRI Moses	Juh-CAR-ee
3	LICHON TERRELL	La-SHAWN TARE-ull
7	JAHLOUR PEARSON	JAH-core PEER-son
8	KEVARIS Thomas	KEY-var-iss
12	GAEJ Walker	GAGE
15	Ta'CORIAN Darden	Tuh-CORE-ee-uhn
16	Quin JERNIGHAN	JERN-uh-ginn
19	C.J. MARRIA	Muh-RYE-uh
20	MARCELIS Logan	Mar-KELL-is
34	JUWUAN Jones	Ju-WAHN
48	Steven WITCHOSKEY	Wi-CHOS-key
58	DeVON Quicy	Duh-VON
59	Trey URQUHART	URK-hart
98	JAYLON George	JAY-lin
AC	Garret CHACHERE	Sash-uh-RAY



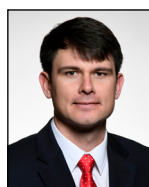
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SIDELINE



CHRIS CHESTNUT
SIDELINE



MAURICE CRUM
PRESS BOX



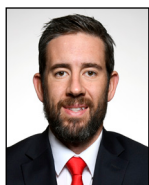
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PRESS BOX



MIKE GOFF
SIDELINE



ZACH LANKFORD
PRESS BOX



ANDY LARUSSA
SIDELINE



JIMMY LINDSEY
SIDELINE



KENNY MARTIN
PRESS BOX



CLAYTON WHITE
SIDELINE

Assistant COACHES

ON GAMEDAY

Garret Chachere, Running Backs	Sideline
Chris Chestnut, Wide Receivers	Sideline
Maurice Crum, Linebackers	Press Box
Bryan Ellis, Offensive Coordinator/QB	Press Box
Mike Goff, Offensive Line	Sideline
Zach Lankford, Tight Ends	Press Box
Andy LaRussa, Special Teams Coordinator/S	Sideline
Jimmy Lindsey, Defensive Ends	Sideline
Kenny Martin, Defensive Tackles	Press Box
Clayton White, Defensive Coordinator/CB	Sideline

Head Coach **TYSON HELTON**

O-1/First Year

Tyson Helton was named Western Kentucky University's 21st head football coach on November 27, 2018.

Helton returned to WKU three years removed from the 2015 football season which ended with WKU's final Associated Press ranking of 24 – the highest in school history – and a school-record 12 victories, including the first-ever FBS conference championship. Helton's tenure coincided with quarterback Brandon Doughty's astronomical ascension up the NCAA's career record book and total rewriting of the program's own offensive records.

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

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

Helton's work with Darnold and the Trojan offense was instrumental in the team's run to a thrilling 52-49 victory over Penn State in the 2017 Rose Bowl following the 2016 season. Darnold was named the game's offensive MVP after throwing a game-record five touchdown passes and accounting for 36 points. Darnold's 473 yards of total offense were also a new individual record for the Rose Bowl,

one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious postseason college football games. The 101 combined points scored was also a new game record. Following the 2017 season in which the Trojans won the Pac-12 Conference Championship with a 31-28 victory over Stanford, Helton and Darnold helped lead the Trojans back to the postseason with a berth in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

Immediately prior to his return to The Hill as head coach, Helton was Tennessee head coach Jeremy Pruitt's first hire on his initial coaching staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2018. In just one season in Knoxville, Helton developed quarterback Jarrett Guarantano into one of the Southeastern Conference's most formidable signal callers. The redshirt sophomore followed an up-and-down freshman campaign by becoming the No. 5 ranked SEC quarterback in passing efficiency (147.8) and completion percentage (64.5). His 144 consecutive pass attempts without an interception set a new school record, and he enjoyed new career highs for completions (27), attempts (39), passing touchdowns (2), and passing yards (328) under Helton's tutelage.

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

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

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

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

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

passing efficiency (176.5). That came off a 2014 campaign in which he threw for national bests of 4,830 yards and 49 TDs while winning the Sammy Baugh Award from the Touchdown Club of Columbus as the nation's top quarterback. Wide receiver Taywan Taylor ranked second in the nation in 2015 in receiving touchdowns (17) and was third in receiving yards (1,467), both school season records as was his 86 receptions. Fellow receiver Jared Dangerfield had 82 catches in 2015, second most in school history.

Helton spent the 2013 season as Cincinnati's special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. Cincinnati set a school season total offense record (6,137 yards) as Helton coached tight end Blake Annen and kick returner Ralph David Abernathy IV to All-American Athletic Conference first team honors.

He spent the previous six seasons (2007-12) at UAB, the first five as the quarterbacks coach, and then 2012 coaching the running backs and serving as the recruiting coordinator. Under Helton's guidance, quarterback Joe Webb developed into one of the most prolific quarterbacks in NCAA history. In 2009, when he finished sixth nationally in total offense and ninth in passing efficiency, Webb became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. The 2009 and 2010 Blazer offenses produced the two highest total offense yardage totals in UAB history, both topping 5,000 yards. Then in 2012, running back Darrin Reaves was an All-Conference USA first teamer as he ran for 1,037 yards and a school-record 13 scores.

Helton coached tight ends and special teams at Memphis for three years (2004-06). Tigers' kicker Stephen Gostkowski, who established the school career scoring record, was Conference USA's Special Teams Player of the Year in 2005 and has since won three Super Bowls with the New England Patriots.

Helton began his coaching career at Hawaii for four years (2000-03), the first year as a graduate assistant working with the special teams and the final three seasons as the special teams coach. In 2001, his first as a full-time coach, the Warriors led the nation in kickoff return yardage and broke the NCAA record for season kickoff return average. Return specialist Chad Owens set NCAA game records for most combined return yardage and most kickoff return yardage and tied an NCAA record with 2 scoring kick returns in a game.

Helton played quarterback at Houston (1996-99), where he earned a bachelor's degree in business in 1999, after starring at Clements High in Sugar Land (Texas). His father, Kim, was the head coach at Houston during Tyson's tenure.

Helton and his wife, April, have two daughters, Shelby Grace and Presley, and twin boys, Cole and Clay.

HELTON'S PROMINENT PUPILS

Mike White, WKU quarterback

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

Brandon Doughty, WKU quarterback

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

Forrest Lamp, WKU offensive lineman

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

Taywan Taylor, WKU wide receiver

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

- Owns every major career and season receiving record at WKU

Sam Darnold, USC quarterback

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

Stephen Gostkowski, Memphis kicker

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

Joe Webb, UAB quarterback

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

The Helton FILE

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

Coaching CAREER

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



2019 HILLTOPPERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Devon Key	DB
2	Jacquez Sloan	WR
3	Jakairi Moses	RB
3	Lichon Terrell	DL
4	Desmond Johnson	DB
4	Ty Storey	QB
5	LA Rogers-Anderson	DB
5	Gaej Walker	RB
6	Joshua Simon	TE
6	T.J. Springer	DB
7	Trae Meadows	DB
7	Jahcour Pearson	WR
8	Malik Occiur	DB
8	Kevaris Thomas	QB
9	Xavier Lane	WR
9	Malik Staples	LB
10	Steven Duncan	QB
10	DeAngelo Malone	DL
11	Jaden Hunter	LB
11	Lucky Jackson	WR
12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	DB
12	Davis Shanley	QB
13	Tre Bass	RB
13	Russell Brown	DB
14	Stephone Atkinson	DL
14	Garland LaFrance	WR
15	Ta'Corian Darden	DB
15	Sean McCormack	QB
16	Quin Jernighan	WR
17	Canon Jackson	DB
17	Dalvin Smith	TE
18	Tyler Smith	WR
19	C.J. Marria	DL
19	Dayton Wade	WR
20	Marcelis Logan	RB
20	Devon Wharton	DL
21	Clayton Bush	DB
21	Jeremiah Fails	WR
22	Cardavion Myers	DB
23	B.J. Crim	DB
24	Roger Cray	DB
25	Joshua Samuel	RB
25	Bryson Washington	LB
26	Dionté Ruffin	DB
27	Omari Alexander	DB
28	Gino Appleberry, Jr.	RB
28	Demetrius Cain	LB
29	Beanie Bishop	DB
30	Clay Davis	LB
31	Antwon Kincade	DB
32	Eli Brown	LB
33	Mario Wright	LB
34	Juwuan Jones	DL
35	KeShawn McClendon	RB
36	Kyle Bailey	LB
39	Alex Rinella	K/P

No.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
27	Omari Alexander	DB	5-10	180	r-Jr.-TR	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual HS/Eastern Kentucky)
28	Gino Appleberry, Jr.	RB	5-9	205	So.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)
14	Stephone Atkinson	DL	6-3	225	Fr.-HS	Lake Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
36	Kyle Bailey	LB	6-0	225	Jr.-2L	Carrollton, Ga. (Bremen HS)
50	Ricky Barber	DL	6-3	285	Fr.-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
13	Tre Bass	RB	5-8	180	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)
49	Webb Bates	P	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Shelbyville, Ky. (Collins HS)
89	Joey Beljan	TE	6-3	240	r-Fr.-RS	Frenchtown, N.J. (Delaware Valley HS)
29	Beanie Bishop	DB	5-10	170	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
98	Marcus Bragg	DL	6-4	260	Jr.-JC	North Miami, Fla. (Arizona Western College)
12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	DB	6-0	190	r-Fr.-RS	Miami, Fla. (Central HS)
75	Gunner Britton	OL	6-6	290	r-Fr.-RS	Conway, S.C. (Conway HS)
77	Mason Brooks	OL	6-6	295	So.-1L	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)
32	Eli Brown	LB	6-2	220	r-Sr.-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East HS/Kentucky)
13	Russell Brown	DB	6-2	205	r-Fr.-RS	Fort Myers, Fla. (Lehigh HS)
21	Clayton Bush	DB	6-1	205	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
28	Demetrius Cain	LB	6-0	230	r-Jr.-2L	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
64	Bryson Canada	OL	6-4	290	r-So.-SQ	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS)
60	Bryce Chandler	OL	6-2	290	r-Jr.-RS	Morganfield, Ky. (Union County HS)
69	Devante Colton	DL	6-1	250	r-Jr.-SQ	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
93	Robert Crawford	DL	6-2	255	r-Sr.-1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS/Tennessee State)
24	Roger Cray	DB	5-9	170	Jr.-2L	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia HS)
23	B.J. Crim	DB	6-1	205	r-Fr.-RS	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard HS)
15	Ta'Corian Darden	DB	5-9	190	r-Sr.-3L	Russellville, Ky. (Russellville HS)
53	Jeremy Darvin	DL	6-1	305	r-Jr.-2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
30	Clay Davis	LB	6-2	230	r-Jr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy/Tennessee Tech)
73	Wes Dorsey	OL	6-7	265	Fr.-HS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Grace Christian Academy)
10	Steven Duncan	QB	6-4	230	r-Jr.-2L	Charleston, S.C. (Ashley Ridge HS)
21	Jeremiah Fails	WR	5-11	180	Fr.-HS	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee HS)
55	Carson Flake	LS	6-1	185	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Davidson Academy)
83	Marcus Floyd	WR	6-1	200	r-Sr.-1L	Frankfort, Ky. (Bryan Station HS/Morehead State)
42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE	6-4	245	r-Jr.-2L	Opelika, Ala. (Opelika HS)
90	Jaylon George	DL	6-3	290	r-Sr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (NE Oklahoma A&M College)
47	John Haggerty	K	6-5	230	Jr.-TR	Sydney, Aus. (Western Suburbs)
44	Mitchell Harralson	LS	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
40	Rex Henderson	LB	6-2	225	r-So.-1L	Morgantown, Ky. (Butler County HS)
68	Parker Howell	OL	6-4	290	r-Sr.-3L	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
11	Jaden Hunter	LB	6-2	230	r-So.-TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS/Georgia)
17	Canon Jackson	DB	6-1	220	r-Sr.-3L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
11	Lucky Jackson	WR	6-1	185	r-Sr.-3L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette HS)
16	Quin Jernighan	WR	6-3	210	r-Sr.-3L	LaVergne, Tenn. (LaVergne HS)
67	Seth Joest	OL	6-3	295	r-Jr.-2L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County HS)
4	Desmond Johnson	DB	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
34	Juwuan Jones	DL	6-3	270	r-So.-1L	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
43	Carson Jordan	DL	6-2	255	r-Sr.-1L	Poplarville, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
2	Devon Key	DB	6-1	210	r-Jr.-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station HS)
31	Antwon Kincade	DB	5-11	195	Jr.-2L	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
14	Garland LaFrance	WR	5-10	175	So.-1L	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine HS)
9	Xavier Lane	WR	6-4	200	r-Jr.-1L	Montgomery, Ala. (Carver HS)
72	Woodford Lankford	OL	6-4	285	r-So.-TR	Paris, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS/Toledo)

2019 HILLTOPPERS

20	Marcelis Logan	RB	5-9	185	r-Sr.-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)
52	Damon Lowe	LB	6-1	230	r-Jr.-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS/Eastern Kentucky)
99	Jalen Madden	DL	6-1	300	r-Jr.-2L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge HS)
10	DeAngelo Malone	DL	6-4	230	Jr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
19	C.J. Marria	DL	6-4	250	r-So.-SQ	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro HS)
35	KeShawn McClendon	RB	5-11	200	r-So.-1L	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossvieview HS)
15	Sean McCormack	QB	6-5	225	r-Jr.-TR	Burr Ridge, Ill. (Hindsale HS/Louisville)
7	Trae Meadows	DB	6-1	190	Jr.-JC	Greensboro, N.C. (NC State/Garden City CC)
61	Jordan Meredith	OL	6-3	300	r-Jr.-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
3	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	195	r-So.-1L	Palm Beach, Fla. (William T. Dwyer HS)
46	Cory Munson	K	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside HS)
22	Cardavion Myers	DB	5-11	175	r-Fr.-RS	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)
54	Jared Nash	LS	6-0	215	Gr.-TR	Fort Myers, Fla. (Fort Myers HS/UT Chattanooga)
71	Garrett Nickelson	OL	6-4	290	So.-JC	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS/Blinn JC)
8	Malik Occiur	DB	6-1	205	r-Fr.-RS	Oakland Park, Fla. (Northeast HS)
81	Oliver Parker	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
63	Miles Pate	OL	6-2	315	r-Sr.-3L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS)
7	Jahcour Pearson	WR	5-9	180	r-Jr.-2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Flanagan HS)
45	Anthony Polite	DB	5-11	190	r-Jr.-SQ	Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hardin HS)
55	Daylen Powell	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-HS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Summerville HS (S.C.))
58	DeVon Quincy	DL	6-1	250	r-Jr.-1L	Frankfort, Ky. (Lafayette HS)
65	Jack Randolph	OL	6-3	285	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)
39	Alex Rinella	K/P	6-1	225	r-Sr.-3L	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill HS)
5	LA Rogers-Anderson	DB	6-0	205	Jr.-2L	Sumter, S.C. (Ridge View HS)
26	Dionté Ruffin	DB	5-11	185	Jr.-2L	Kenner, La. (Paulding County HS (Ga.))
25	Joshua Samuel	RB	5-11	205	r-So.-1L	Greenville, S.C. (Central Gwinnett HS)
92	Deporess Schletty	DL	6-2	270	r-Fr.-RS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Alpharetta HS)
12	Davis Shanley	QB	6-1	190	r-So.-1L	Duluth, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-5	235	Fr.-HS	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood HS)
2	Jacquez Sloan	WR	5-9	165	Jr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Grady HS)
17	Dalvin Smith	TE	6-3	195	Fr.-HS	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
88	Matthew Smith	WR	6-2	195	r-So.-SQ	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
18	Tyler Smith	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Salem HS)
70	Cole Spencer	OL	6-4	290	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
6	T.J. Springer	DB	6-1	180	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood HS)
51	Rusty Staats	OL	6-4	315	r-Fr.-RS	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown HS/Navy Prep)
9	Malik Staples	LB	6-1	225	r-Jr.-TR	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Louisville)
4	Ty Storey	QB	6-2	225	Gr.-TR	Charleston, Ark. (Charleston HS/Arkansas)
86	Terence Taylor	WR	6-0	200	Fr.-HS	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)
3	Lichon Terrell	DL	6-2	285	r-Fr.-RS	Hogansville, Ga. (Callaway HS)
8	Kevaris Thomas	QB	6-4	250	r-Fr.-RS	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
85	Terez Traynor	WR	6-3	205	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB	5-10	185	r-So.-SQ	Nashville, Tenn. (Indiana State)
59	Trey Urquhart	LB	6-0	220	r-Fr.-RS	Montgomery, Ala. (North Cobb HS (Ga.))
19	Dayton Wade	WR	5-10	170	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovejoy HS)
55	Dante Walker	DL	6-2	250	Fr.-HS	Riverdale, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
5	Gaej Walker	RB	6-0	195	r-Jr.-1L	Tampa, Fla. (East Bay HS)
42	KiShawn Walker	DB	6-2	190	r-Jr.-RS	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro HS)
25	Bryson Washington	LB	6-0	225	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
20	Devon Wharton	DL	6-3	220	r-Jr.-2L	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County HS)
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE	6-2	245	Jr.-2L	Plant City, Fla. (Durant HS)
74	Tyler Witt	OL	6-2	310	r-Jr.-2L	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic HS)
33	Mario Wright	LB	6-1	225	r-Fr.-RS	Chicago, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

40	Rex Henderson	LB
42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE
42	KiShawn Walker	DB
43	Carson Jordan	DL
44	Mitchell Harralson	LS
45	Anthony Polite	DB
46	Cory Munson	K
47	John Haggerty	K
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE
49	Webb Bates	P
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB
50	Ricky Barber	DL
51	Rusty Staats	OL
52	Damon Lowe	LB
53	Jeremy Darvin	DL
54	Jared Nash	LS
55	Carson Flake	LS
55	Daylen Powell	OL
55	Dante Walker	DL
58	DeVon Quincy	DL
59	Trey Urquhart	LB
60	Bryce Chandler	OL
61	Jordan Meredith	OL
63	Miles Pate	OL
64	Bryson Canada	OL
65	Jack Randolph	OL
67	Seth Joest	OL
68	Parker Howell	OL
69	Devante Colton	DL
70	Cole Spencer	OL
71	Garrett Nickelson	OL
72	Woodford Lankford	OL
73	Wes Dorsey	OL
74	Tyler Witt	OL
75	Gunner Britton	OL
77	Mason Brooks	OL
81	Oliver Parker	WR
83	Marcus Floyd	WR
85	Terez Traynor	WR
86	Terence Taylor	WR
88	Matthew Smith	WR
89	Joey Beljan	TE
90	Jaylon George	DL
92	Deporess Schletty	DL
93	Robert Crawford	DL
98	Marcus Bragg	DL
99	Jalen Madden	DL



2018 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

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

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

2019 Conference USA Preseason Poll

East Division	West Division
1. Marshall (14)	1. North Texas
2. FIU (9)	2. Southern Miss (4)
3. Florida Atlantic (3)	3. Louisiana Tech
4. Middle Tennessee	4. UAB (2)
5. WKU	5. UTSA
6. Old Dominion	6. Rice
7. Charlotte	7. UTEP

2019 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 2	Oct. 21
O:	O:
D:	D:
S:	S:
Sept. 9	Oct. 28
O:	O:
D:	D:
S:	S:
Sept. 16	Nov. 4
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D:	D:
S:	S:
Sept. 23	Nov. 11
O:	O:
D:	D:
S:	S:
Sept. 30	Nov. 18
O:	O:
D:	D:
S:	S:
Oct. 7	Nov. 25
O:	O:
D:	D:
S:	S:
Oct. 14	Dec. 2
O:	O:
D:	D:
S:	S:

CONFERENCE USA WINS LEADERBOARD

Since 2011, Marshall and Louisiana Tech are the only Conference USA teams to have won more games than the Hilltoppers. That span also includes two C-USA titles, three bowl wins, and five bowl appearances for WKU.

TEAM	TOTAL	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Marshall	66	7-6	5-7	10-4	13-1	10-3	3-9	8-5	9-4	1-0
Louisiana Tech	63	8-5	9-3	4-8	9-5	9-4	9-5	7-6	8-5	0-1
WKU	62	7-5	7-6	8-4	8-5	12-2	11-3	6-7	3-9	0-1
Middle Tennessee	54	2-10	8-4	8-5	6-6	7-6	8-5	7-6	8-6	0-1
North Texas	47	5-7	4-8	9-4	4-8	1-11	5-8	9-5	9-4	1-0
Southern Miss	47	12-2	0-12	1-11	3-9	9-5	7-6	8-5	6-5	1-0

YOUTH MOVEMENT —> EXPERIENCED GROUP

Following the 2016 season, WKU was in the midst of a youth movement and rebuilding a roster which lost multiple three- and four-year starters at a number of positions after the 2016 Conference USA Championship season. Going into the 2019 campaign, the Hilltoppers return 311 career starts, 280 of them from upperclassmen.

In 2017, 24 players earned their first career start as Hilltoppers on offense or defense, the fourth-most nationally, and 11 true freshman saw game action. WKU trailed only Ball State (33), Illinois (31), Baylor (27), and Coastal Carolina (25) for most first-time starters. In 2018, 66% of the team roster was comprised of underclassmen.

2019 ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

CLASS	# ON ROSTER	STARTS ENTERING 2019	STARTS IN 2019
Seniors	15	141	5
Juniors	34	139	13
Sophomores	17	31	1
Redshirt Freshmen	16	0	2
True Freshmen	21	0	1

WALK-ONS FINDING SUCCESS (AND SCHOLARSHIPS)

Often the backbone of any successful program, walk-ons are finding success (and scholarships) on The Hill. Most recently, Louisville's Canon Jackson earned a scholarship that was captured on video following a fall camp practice on August 15:

FORMER WALK-ONS NOW ON SCHOLARSHIP

Player	Position	Player	Position
Robert Crawford	Defensive Line	Canon Jackson	Defensive Back
Ta'Corian Darden	Nickelback	Alex Rinella	Kicker/Punter

#PROTOPS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

It has become an annual ritual each spring for Hilltoppers to get the opportunity to pursue their NFL dreams. WKU has 10 former Hilltoppers currently in NFL programs on active rosters or preseason squads.

FORMER HILLTOPPERS IN THE NFL

Player	Team	Player	Team
Jack Doyle, TE	Indianapolis Colts	Forrest Lamp, OL	Los Angeles Chargers
George Fant, OT	Seattle Seahawks	Taywan Taylor, WR	Tennessee Titans
Tyler Higbee, TE	Los Angeles Rams	Mike White, QB	Dallas Cowboys
Joel Iyiebuniwe, LB	Chicago Bears	Deon Yelder, TE	Kansas City Chiefs

THE COMEBACK THAT ALMOST WAS

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

LARGEST COMEBACKS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

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

2019 NOTEBOOK

CHECKING THE JERSEYS

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

RECORD BY JERSEY COMBINATION

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

RED-WHITE (7-3)		
Aug. 31, 2013	vs. Kentucky	W, 35-26
Oct. 26, 2013	Troy	L, 26-32
Dec. 24, 2014	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48
Dec. 5, 2015	Southern Miss	W, 45-28
Oct. 22, 2016	Old Dominion	W, 59-24
Dec. 3, 2016	Louisiana Tech	W, 58-44
Sept. 2, 2017	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
Sept. 16, 2017	Louisiana Tech	L, 22-23
Oct. 14, 2017	Charlotte	W, 45-14
Oct. 27, 2018	FIU	L, 17-38

RED-BLACK (6-1)		
Nov. 22, 2014	UTSA	W, 45-7
Sept. 10, 2015	Louisiana Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	FAU	W, 35-19
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14
Nov. 12, 2016	North Texas	W, 45-7
Dec. 20, 2016	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
Oct. 28, 2017	FAU	L, 28-42
Nov. 17, 2017	Middle Tennessee	W, 41-38 (3OT)

BLACK-BLACK (3-2)		
Oct. 15, 2013	Louisiana	L, 20-37
Oct. 25, 2014	Old Dominion	W, 66-51
Nov. 15, 2014	Army	W, 52-24
Nov. 27, 2015	Marshall	W, 49-28
Sept. 29, 2018	Marshall	L, 17-20
Aug. 29, 2019	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35

BLACK-WHITE (1-0)		
Nov. 17, 2018	UTEP	W, 40-16

WHITE-WHITE (11-8)		
Sept. 14, 2013	at South Alabama	L, 24-31
Sept. 21, 2013	Morgan State	W, 58-17
Sept. 19, 2014	at Middle Tennessee	L, 47-50 (3OT)
Sept. 26, 2015	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
Oct. 3, 2015	at Rice	W, 49-10
Oct. 24, 2015	at #5 LSU	L, 20-48
Nov. 21, 2015	at FIU	W, 63-7
Sept. 10, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L, 10-38
Oct. 1, 2016	Houston Baptist	W, 50-3
Oct. 15, 2016	at Middle Tennessee	W, 44-43 (2OT)
Sept. 9, 2017	at Illinois	L, 7-20
Sept. 23, 2017	Ball State	W, 33-21
Oct. 7, 2017	at UTEP	W, 15-14
Oct. 20, 2017	at Old Dominion	W, 35-31
Nov. 11, 2017	at Marshall	L, 23-30
Dec. 16, 2017	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
Sept. 22, 2018	at Ball State	W, 28-20
Oct. 13, 2018	at Charlotte	L, 14-40
Oct. 20, 2018	vs. Old Dominion	L, 34-37
Nov. 24, 2018	at Louisiana Tech	W, 30-15

WHITE-BLACK (1-4)		
Oct. 6, 2016	at Louisiana Tech	L, 52-55
Oct. 29, 2016	at Florida Atlantic	W, 52-3
Nov. 4, 2017	at Vanderbilt	L, 17-31
Sept. 15, 2018	at Louisville	L, 17-20
Nov. 2, 2018	at Middle Tennessee	L, 10-29

WHITE-RED (11-7)		
Sept. 7, 2013	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
Nov. 2, 2013	at Georgia State	W, 44-28
Nov. 9, 2013	at Army	W, 21-17
Nov. 23, 2013	at Texas State	W, 38-7
Sept. 6, 2014	at Illinois	L, 34-42
Sept. 27, 2014	at Navy	W, 36-27
Oct. 18, 2014	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-45
Nov. 1, 2014	at Louisiana Tech	L, 10-59
Nov. 28, 2014	at Marshall	W, 67-66 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Sept. 19, 2015	at Indiana	L, 35-38
Oct. 15, 2015	at North Texas	W, 55-28
Oct. 31, 2015	at Old Dominion	W, 55-30
Dec. 21, 2015	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35
Sept. 17, 2016	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
Nov. 26, 2016	at Marshall	W, 60-6
Aug. 31, 2018	at #4 Wisconsin	L, 3-34
Nov. 10, 2018	at Florida Atlantic	L, 15-34

CELEBRATED 100 SEASONS ON THE HILL

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

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

WKU FOOTBALL ALL-CENTURY TEAM

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

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS/ALL-PURPOSE

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

BOLD - Denotes captain of that group

START CHART

OFFENSE

Player	2019	Streak	Career
Gino Appleberry, RB	-	-	1
Gunner Britton, OL	1	1	1
Steven Duncan, QB	1	4	6
Kyle Fourtenbary, TE	-	-	14
Parker Howell, OL	1	9	9
Lucky Jackson, WR	1	1	24
Quin Jernighan, WR	1	4	16
Seth Joest, OL	1	13	13
Xavier Lane, WR	-	-	6
Jordan Meredith, OL	1	13	13
Jakairi Moses, RB	-	-	4
Miles Pate, OL	-	-	19
Jahcour Pearson, WR	-	-	2
Joshua Samuel, RB	-	-	7
Davis Shanley, QB	-	-	4
Joshua Simon, TE	1	1	1
Jacquez Sloan, WR	1	1	10
Cole Spencer, OL	-	-	8
Gaey Walker, RB	1	1	1
Steven Witchokey, TE	-	-	2
Tyler Witt, OL	1	19	19

DEFENSE

Player	2018	Streak	Career
A.J. Brathwaite, Jr., DB	1	1	1
Kyle Bailey, DB	1	1	2
Demetrius Cain, LB	-	-	1
Roger Cray, DB	-	-	15
Ta'Corian Darden, DB	1	12	22
Jeremy Darvin, DL	1	1	3
Jaylon George, DL	1	11	11
Juwuan Jones, DL	1	4	8
Carson Jordan, DL	-	-	6
Devon Key, DB	1	19	25
Antwon Kincade, DB	-	-	2
Damon Lowe, LB	1	1	1
DeAngelo Malone, DL	1	4	15
Trae Meadows, DB	1	1	1
Dionte Ruffin, DB	1	1	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	2019	Streak	Career
John Haggerty, P	1	1	1
Cory Munson, KOS/K	1/1	1/1	1/1
Alex Rinella, KOS/P/K	-	-	39/12/3

2018 RULE CHANGES

Fair Catch on the Kickoff

If a kickoff receiver makes a fair catch inside his 20-yard line, his team will have the ball at the 25-yard line - just as if the ball had been caught and downed inside the end zone for a touchback. So for example, if a receiving team player makes a fair catch of a kickoff at his 5-yard or 10-yard line, his team will put the ball in play at the 25. The hope is that this change will encourage teams to take advantage of the better field position rather than return the kick.

Penalty Enforcement on Field Goals

Under the current rules, if the defense commits a personal foul or unsportsmanlike conduct during a field goal, the kicking team must either take points off the board and continue the drive with a first down, or decline the penalty and keep the three points. However, the penalty would not carry over to the kickoff after the successful field goal. Beginning in 2018, there is the option to keep the three points and enforce the penalty on the kickoff-just as with such a foul during a touchdown. The effect of this change is to make penalty enforcement the same on all scoring plays.

Blocking Below the Waist

- Linemen who are inside the tackle box at the snap may block below the waist from the front or the side until the ball leaves the tackle box.
- All others may block below the waist only if the force of the block is directly from the front - that is, in the region between "10 o'clock and 2 o'clock" forward of the concentration area of the player being blocked (there are some exceptions-see below).
- Here is the major change for 2018:** Downfield, more than five yards beyond the line of scrimmage, any block below the waist is illegal.

Pace of Play

The 40-second play clock will start as soon as the ball is dead. Instead of pausing for one minute between the touchdown and the extra point, the 40-second play clock will begin counting down as soon as the touchdown is scored. Similarly, when the ball becomes dead after the kickoff the 40-second play clock will start. This should have a significant impact on the amount of time it takes to "manage" a touchdown and the ensuing kickoff.

REBUILDING UP FRONT

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

PRIMARY 2016 STARTING FIVE (GP/GS)

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

RETURNING O-LINE EXPERIENCE

The Hilltoppers return all 60 starts on their offensive line from a year ago. WKU and Oregon are the lone FBS programs to return every single offensive line start from 2018, as the Ducks return 65 after playing in 13 games total. Meanwhile, 78 career starts by returning Hilltopper offensive linemen rank 20th in the nation.

RETURNING OFFENSIVE LINEMEN, SORTED BY POSITION AND 2018 STARTS

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Parker Howell (9) Cole Spencer (3)	Tyler Witt (12)	Seth Joest (12)	Jordan Meredith (12)	Miles Pate (12)

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

A number of Hilltoppers will celebrate their birthdays over the course of the season.

Aug. 30 Devante Colton	Oct. 22 Trey Urquhart	Dec. 2 Matthew Smith
Sept. 11 LA Rogers-Anderson	Oct. 28 Devon Key	Dec. 2 Coach Clayton White
Sept. 13 Coach Bryan Ellis	Oct. 28 Steven Witchoskey	Dec. 12 Garland LaFrance
Sept. 15 Bryson Canada	Oct. 30 Devon Wharton	Dec. 14 Miles Pate
Sept. 29 Davis Shanley	Nov. 1 Antwon Kincade	Dec. 15 Deporess Schletty
Oct. 5 Kyle Fourtenbary	Nov. 7 Kevaris Thomas	Dec. 17 Beanie Bishop
Oct. 7 Rusty Staats	Nov. 13 Sean McCormack	Dec. 17 Anthony Polite
Oct. 11 Mason Brooks	Nov. 16 Garrett Nickelson	Dec. 23 Coach Chris Chestnut
Oct. 17 Seth Joest	Nov. 17 Tyler Witt	Dec. 30 Rex Henderson
Oct. 17 Damon Lowe	Nov. 20 Juwuan Jones	Jan. 1 DeAngelo Malone
Oct. 21 C.J. Marria	Nov. 21 Coach Zach Lankford	Jan. 4 Jordan Meredith
Oct. 21 Cardavion Myers	Nov. 23 Robert Crawford	Jan. 6 Parker Howell
Oct. 22 DeMarquez Trotter	Nov. 27 Joshua Simon	Jan. 6 Coach Mike Goff
Oct. 22 Gaej Walker	Nov. 29 Alex Rinella	

PUNCHING OUR WEIGHT

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

When facing opponents from other Group of Five or FCS conferences, the Hilltoppers are 17-4 since 2012, with two of four losses coming in bowl games. The Hilltoppers are 10-2 in home games against non-conference Group of 5 or FCS team since 2011.

GROUP OF FIVE/FCS GAMES SINCE 2012

2012			2016		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S1	Austin Peay	W, 49-10	S17	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
S22	Southern Miss	W, 42-17	O1	HBU	W, 50-3
D26	vs. Central Michigan	L, 21-24	D20	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
2013			2017		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S21	Morgan State	W, 58-17	S2	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
S28	Navy	W, 19-7	S23	Ball State	W, 33-21
N9	at Army	W, 21-17	D16	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
2014			2018		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
A29	Bowling Green	W, 59-31	S8	Maine	L, 28-31
S27	at Navy	W, 36-27	S22	at Ball State	W, 28-20
N15	Army	W, 52-24			
D24	vs. C. Michigan	W, 49-48	2019		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S26	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14	A29	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
D21	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35	O12	Army	

GAME 1


Central Arkansas 0 14 0 21 -- 35
WKU 14 7 7 0 -- 28

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Carlos Blackman threw his only pass of the night, an 80-yard scoring strike to Lajuan Winningham, and followed it with a 1-yard rushing score as Central Arkansas rallied to score three fourth-quarter touchdowns to knock off WKU 35-28 in the opening game of the season for both schools.

The Bears trailed 28-14 going into the final quarter. Breylin Smith hit Winningham from the 20 for a TD to close to 28-21 before Central Arkansas took its first lead of the game after Blackman's rushing score.

WKU drove to UCA's 33 in the final minute, but Isaiah Macklin broke up a fourth down pass attempt and the Bears took over with 50 seconds remaining. Winningham caught eight passes for a career-best 222 yards and three TDs. Gaej Walker, who sprinted 68 yards for a score on WKU's first offensive play of the season, finished with 152 yards rushing.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	UCA	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
Rushing	2	7
Passing	13	15
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	20	184
Rushing Attempts	29	35
Average Per Rush	0.7	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	57	207
Yards Lost Rushing	37	23
NET YARDS PASSING	404	304
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-29-0	26-39-2
Average Per Attempt	13.9	7.8
Average Per Completion	19.2	11.7
Passing Touchdowns	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	424	488
Total offense plays	58	74
Average Gain Per Play	7.3	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-46	6-49
PUNTS-YARDS	6-218	1-110
Average Yards Per Punt	36.3	55.0
Net Yards Per Punt	36.3	51.5
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-345	5-304
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.5	60.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	50.5	43.4
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-7-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	7.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-42-0	5-87-0
Average Per Return	14.0	17.4
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	2-7-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	24:49	35:11
1st Quarter	9:39	5:21
2nd Quarter	5:52	9:08
3rd Quarter	5:01	9:59
4th Quarter	4:17	10:43
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Touchdowns	3-4	3-4
Field goals	0-0	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	3-25
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were Demetrius Cain, Ta'Corian Darden and Lucky Jackson.
- WKU fell to 0-2 all-time against UCA, previously suffering a 28-7 loss to the Bears on Sept. 19, 2009.
- WKU fell to 59-35-6 all-time in season openers. After winning six consecutive openers from 2012 to 2017, WKU has lost back-to-back openers following a 34-3 loss to #4 Wisconsin in 2018.
- WKU fell to 17-4 against FCS and Group of Five opponents since 2012, including 10-2 in home games against such opponents since 2011. Both of those losses have come in the past two years.
- WKU fell to 3-3 while wearing black jersey tops and black pants, dating back to 2013.
- WKU was unable to win its third consecutive game overall, entering the 2019 season with back-to-back victories to end the 2018 campaign vs. UTEP (40-16) and at Louisiana Tech (30-15).
- Steven Duncan completed 26 of 39 passes for 304 yards, with 1 touchdown and 2 interceptions. The 26 completions and 304 yards were career highs.
- Duncan rushed 7 times for 19 yards and 1 touchdown, the third rushing score of his career.
- Jahcour Pearson led WKU with career-highs of 7 receptions for 68 yards. He entered the season with 20 receptions for 172 yards in his two-year career.
- Gaej Walker led WKU with career highs of 19 rushes for 152 yards and 2 touchdowns. He entered the season with zero offensive statistics.
- Walker rushed for a 68-yard touchdown on WKU's first offensive play of the season, it was the longest rush by a WKU player since wide receiver Nicholas Norris had an 85-yard scoring run on Oct. 1, 2016 vs. Houston Baptist.
- Walker's 152 yards rushing is the most by a WKU player since Anthony Wales had 243 in the 2016 Boca Raton Bowl.
- Joshua Simon had 3 receptions for 53 yards and 1 touchdown in his first collegiate game.
- Simon's 5-yard score in the second quarter was the first reception of his career and put WKU ahead 14-0. His 42-yard reception in the fourth quarter was WKU's longest catch of the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	12:45	Gaej Walker 68-yard rush (Munson kick)	1-68	0:12	7-0
WKU	1	6:16	Joshua Simon 5-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	9-56	3:47	14-0
UCA	2	8:59	Winningham 23-yard pass from Smith (Ray kick)	8-70	3:11	14-7
WKU	2	3:03	Steven Duncan 3-yard rush (Munson kick)	12-83	5:51	21-7
UCA	2	0:26	Hudson 4-yard pass from Smith (Ray kick)	9-75	2:37	21-14
WKU	3	8:54	Gaej Walker 10-yard rush (Munson kick)	7-60	3:41	28-14
UCA	4	12:55	Winningham 20-yard pass from Smith (Ray kick)	7-64	2:33	28-21
UCA	4	9:59	Winningham 80-yard pass from Blackman (Ray kick)	1-80	0:11	28-28
UCA	4	6:51	Carlos Blackman 1-yard rush (Ray kick)	5-74	2:02	28-35

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Duncan	26-39-2	304	1	42	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	19	152	2	68	8.0
Duncan	7	19	1	7	2.7
Jackson	1	15	0	15	15.0
Moses	1	6	0	6	6.0
Samuel	2	5	0	6	2.5
McClendon	2	5	0	4	2.5
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Sloan	1	-3	0	0	-3.0
Pearson	1	-14	0	0	-14.0
TOTALS	35	184	3	68	5.3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Sloan	5	74	0	25
Pearson	7	68	0	17
Simon	3	53	1	42
Moses	3	51	0	26
Jackson	3	21	0	14
Walker	1	15	0	15
Samuel	2	10	0	5
LaFrance	1	8	0	8
Fourtenbary	1	4	0	4
TOTALS	26	304	1	42

Central Arkansas

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Smith	20-28-0	324	3	38	3
Blackman	1-1-0	80	1	80	0
TOTALS	21-29-0	404	4	80	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Blackman	17	42	1	11	2.5
Crossley	4	8	0	6	2.0
TEAM	2	-6	0	0	-3.0
Smith	6	-24	0	1	-4.0
TOTALS	29	20	1	11	0.7

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Winningham	8	222	3	80
Blackman	3	61	0	30
Hudson	4	59	1	31
Crossley	3	47	0	38
Richmond	1	12	0	12
Fox	1	3	0	3
Blakey	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	404	4	80

WKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019)
All games

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	28	35
Points Per Game	28.0	35.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	7
FIRST DOWNS	22	17
Rushing	7	2
Passing	15	13
Penalty	0	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	184	20
Yards gained rushing	207	57
Yards lost rushing	23	37
Rushing Attempts	35	29
Average Per Rush	5.3	0.7
Average Per Game	184.0	20.0
TDs Rushing	3	1
PASSING YARDAGE	304	404
Comp-Att-Int	26-39-2	21-29-0
Average Per Pass	7.8	13.9
Average Per Catch	11.7	19.2
Average Per Game	304.0	404.0
TDs Passing	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	488	424
Total Plays	74	58
Average Per Play	6.6	7.3
Average Per Game	488.0	424.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-87	3-42
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-7
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-7
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.4	14.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	7.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	3.5
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	6-49	6-46
Average Per Game	49.0	46.0
PUNTS-Yards	2-110	6-218
Average Per Punt	55.0	36.3
Net punt average	51.5	36.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	5-304	6-345
Average Per Kick	60.8	57.5
Net kick average	42.4	43.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:11	24:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/16	5/13
3rd-Down Pct	56%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/3	1/2
4th-Down Pct	0%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-25	1-3
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-4) 75%	(3-4) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-4) 75%	(3-4) 75%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(4-4) 100%	(5-5) 100%
ATTENDANCE	17120	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/17120	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	14	7	7	0	0	28
Opponents	0	14	0	21	0	35

WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WALKER, G.	1	19	153	1	152	8.0	2	68	152.0
DUNCAN, S.	1	7	22	3	19	2.7	1	7	19.0
JACKSON, L.	1	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
MOSES, J.	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
MCCLENDON, K.	1	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4	5.0
SAMUEL, J.	1	2	6	1	5	2.5	0	6	5.0
TEAM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
SLOAN, J.	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
PEARSON, J.	1	1	0	14	-14	-14.0	0	0	-14.0
Total	1	35	207	23	184	5.3	3	68	184.0
Opponents	1	29	57	37	20	0.7	1	11	20.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
DUNCAN, S.	1	130.35	26-39-2	66.7	304	1	42	304.0
Total	1	130.35	26-39-2	66.7	304	1	42	304.0
Opponents	1	234.95	21-29-0	72.4	404	4	80	404.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
PEARSON, J.	1	7	68	9.7	0	17	68.0
SLOAN, J.	1	5	74	14.8	0	25	74.0
SIMON, J.	1	3	53	17.7	1	42	53.0
MOSES, J.	1	3	51	17.0	0	26	51.0
JACKSON, L.	1	3	21	7.0	0	14	21.0
SAMUEL, J.	1	2	10	5.0	0	5	10.0
WALKER, G.	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
LAFRANCE, G.	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
FOURTENBARY, K.	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	26	304	11.7	1	42	304.0
Opponents	1	21	404	19.2	4	80	404.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	7	7.0	0	7

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	7	3.5	0	7

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LAFRANCE, G.	5	87	17.4	0	31
Total	5	87	17.4	0	31
Opponents	3	42	14.0	0	22

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

WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019)
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
WALKER, G.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DUNCAN, S.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SIMON, J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MUNSON, C.	-	0-1	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	4	0-1	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	28
Opponents	5	-	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	35

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
DUNCAN, S.	1	46	19	304	323	323.0
WALKER, G.	1	19	152	0	152	152.0
JACKSON, L.	1	1	15	0	15	15.0
MOSES, J.	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
SAMUEL, J.	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
MCCLENDON, K.	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
TEAM	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
SLOAN, J.	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
PEARSON, J.	1	1	-14	0	-14	-14.0
Total	1	74	184	304	488	488.0
Opponents	1	58	20	404	424	424.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
MUNSON, C.	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0

FG Sequence	WKU	Opponents
Central Arkansas	32	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
HAGGERTY, J.	2	110	55.0	60	0	1	0	2	0
Total	2	110	55.0	60	0	1	0	2	0
Opponents	6	218	36.3	51	0	3	0	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
MUNSON, C.	5	304	60.8	2	0			
Total	5	304	60.8	2	0	14.0	42.4	22
Opponents	6	345	57.5	0	0	17.4	43.0	22

WKU Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1M	MALONE, D.	1	6	2	7.0	3.5-19	1.5-15	.	.	1	.	.	.	
36	BAILEY, K.	1	4	1	4.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	KINCADE, A.	1	2	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	KEY, D.	1	1	3	2.5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	BARBER, R.	1	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	JONES, J.	1	1	2	2.0	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	
7D	MEADOWS, T.	1	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2L	CAIN, D.	1	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	DARDEN, T.	1	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	GEORGE, J.	1	.	4	2.0	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C	BUSH, C.	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	LOWE, D.	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	BISHOP, B.	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	RUFFIN, D.	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	DARVIN, J.	1	1	1	1.5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	BRATHWAITE, A.	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9D	STAPLES, M.	1	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1H	HUNTER, J.	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	JORDAN, C.	1	.	1	0.5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	MADDEN, J.	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	JACKSON, C.	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	DAVIS, C.	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	ALEXANDER, O.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total		1	27	30	42.0	7-36	3-25	.	1	2	.	.	.	
Opponents		1	37	39	56.5	4-8	1-3	2-7	4	3	.	.	.	

WKU Team Game-by-Game (as of Aug 30, 2019)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	35	184	3	68	26	304	1	42	26-39-2	304	1	42	5	87	0	31	0	0	0	0	488
Opponents		29	20	1	11	21	404	4	80	21-29-0	404	4	80	3	42	0	22	1	7	0	7	424

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 11.7 • Pass effic: 130.35 • KR avg: 17.4 • All purpose avg/game: 575.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 488.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	27	30	42.0	7.0-36	3.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	28
Opponents		37	39	56.5	4.0-8	1.0-3	0	0-0	2-7	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	7	35

Date	Opponent	Punting						Field Goals			Kickoffs							
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	2	110	55.0	60	0	0	1	2	0	0-1	0	0	5	304	60.8	2	0
Opponents		6	218	36.3	51	0	0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	6	345	57.5	0	0

WKU Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Aug 30, 2019)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	29	20	1	11	21	404	4	80	21	29	0	404	4	80	3	42	0	22	1	7	0	7	424
WKU		35	184	3	68	26	304	1	42	26	39	2	304	1	42	5	87	0	31	0	0	0	0	488

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 0.7 • Avg/catch: 19.2 • Pass effic: 234.95 • KR avg: 14.0 • PR avg: 7.0 • All purpose avg/game: 480.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 424.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	37	39	56.5	4.0-8	1.0-3	0	0-0	2-7	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
WKU		37	39	56.5	4.0-8	1.0-3	0	0-0	2-7	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
WKU		27	30	42.0	7.0-36	3.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6	218	36.3	51	0	0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	6	345	57.5	0	0
WKU		6	218	36.3	51	0	0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	6	345	57.5	0	0
WKU		2	110	55.0	60	0	0	1	2	0	0-1	0	0	5	304	60.8	2	0

WKU Red-Zone Results (as of Aug 30, 2019)
All games

WKU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

3 of 4 (75.0%)

Opponents Inside WKU Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

3 of 4 (75.0%)

WKU By-Quarter Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019)
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	9-16 56.2	2-3 66.7	4-4 100.0	2-4 50.0	1-5 20.0	
	WKU		9-16 56.2	2-3 66.7	4-4 100.0	2-4 50.0	1-5 20.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		5-13 38.5	0-4 0.0	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-2 0.0	
	WKU		0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	35:11	5:21	9:08	9:59	10:43	
	WKU	Total	35:11	5:21	9:08	9:59	10:43	0:00
		Avg.	35:11	5:21	9:08	9:59	10:43	0:00
	Opponents	Total	24:49	9:39	5:52	5:01	4:17	0:00
		Avg.	24:49	9:39	5:52	5:01	4:17	0:00