



FOOTBALL

GAME 10

vs. FIU

1 p.m. | Bowling Green, Ky. | Houchens-Smith Stadium

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WKU HILLTOPPERS (3-6, 2-3 CONFERENCE USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	RESULT/TV
September			
12	at Louisville	7 p.m.	L, 21-35
19	Liberty	11 a.m.	L, 24-30
October			
3	at Middle Tennessee*	4 p.m.	W, 20-17
10	Marshall* (HC)	6:30 p.m.	L, 14-38
17	at UAB*	12:30 p.m.	L, 14-37
24	Chattanooga	3 p.m.	W, 13-10
31	at #10/11 BYU	9:15 p.m.	L, 10-41
November			
7	at Florida Atlantic*	5:30 p.m.	L, 6-10
14	Southern Miss*	2:30 p.m.	W, 10-7
21	FIU*	1 p.m.	ESPN3
28	at Charlotte*	6 p.m.	CBS SN

FIU PANTHERS (0-4, 0-2 CONFERENCE USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT/TV
September			
26	at Liberty	1 p.m.	L, 34-36
October			
10	Middle Tennessee*	4 p.m.	L, 28-31
23	Jacksonville State	7 p.m.	L, 10-19
November			
13	Florida Atlantic*	7 p.m.	L, 19-38
21	at WKU*	2 p.m.	ESPN3
28	LA Tech*	12 noon	ESPN 3/+
December			
5	at Charlotte*	12 noon	ESPN 3/+
11	#15 Marshall*	6:30 p.m.	CBS SN



ALL-TIME H2H SERIES WKU LEADS, 7-6
 Matchups in Bowling Green WKU leads, 3-2
 Matchups in Miami Series tied, 4-4
 Tyson Helton Career/at WKU 12-10
 Butch Davis at FIU 23-20
 Butch Davis Career (14 seasons) 86-63

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2020 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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NOTING THE GAME – WKU vs. FIU

WKU and FIU have played 13 times on the football field since the programs' first meeting in 2002; a 56-7 victory by the Hilltoppers in Bowling Green.

In Conference USA competition, WKU claimed back-to-back victories in 2015 (63-7 in Miami) and 2016 (49-21 in Bowling Green), and then the Panthers rattled off back-to-back series wins of their own in 2017 (41-17 in Miami) and 2018 (38-17 in Bowling Green). The Hilltoppers got back on a winning track in the head-to-head series with a 20-14 victory last season at FIU (see page 2).

SENIOR DAY FOR THE HILLTOPPERS

WKU has won 9 consecutive Senior Games; having not lost a home finale since 2010. The Hilltoppers have scored at least 31 points in 8 of those 9 games (see chart on bottom right of page 3).

SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING THROUGH 2020

The Hilltoppers have played a game in 8 consecutive weeks, and are only 1-of-5 FBS teams to have a current streak of that length or better:

- Texas State - 10 straight weeks
- Boston College - 9 straight weeks
- WKU - 8 straight weeks
- SMU - 8 straight weeks
- Virginia Tech - 8 straight weeks

MALONE, KEY SET WKU FBS ERA RECORDS vs. USM

With 2 sacks, **DE DeAngelo Malone** pushed his career total to 25, which set the record for most by a Hilltopper in the program's FBS Era (since 2009), surpassing Quanterus Smith's 24 career sacks from 2009-12.

Malone's 25 career sacks rank No. 2 among active FBS defenders (Quincy Roche of Miami (FL) has 28.5). He would need 5.5 more sacks for 30.5 in his career, which would put him at most all-time in WKU's 102-season history.

Meanwhile, Malone's 42.5 career TFL's rank second in that same time frame, only slightly behind Andrew Jackson's 43 career TFL's from 2010-13.

With 6 tackles, **SAF Devon Key** pushed his career total to 329, which set the record for most by a Hilltopper in the program's FBS Era (since 2009), surpassing Andrew Jackson's 326 career tackles from 2010-13.

A four-year starter on The Hill, Key ranks No. 4 among active FBS defenders with 329 tackles. He also ranks No. 3 among active FBS defensive backs with 40 consecutive starts in the secondary (SAF Tariq Thompson of San Diego State has 43 and CB Rodarius Williams of Oklahoma State has 45).

DIONTE RUFFIN MAKES A STATEMENT IN PROVO

Against No. 10/11 BYU on Halloween, the Kenner, La., native stepped up to the challenge of facing a Heisman hopeful and one of the best wide receiving corps in the country.

Ruffin recorded his first career interception, breaking BYU quarterback Zach Wilson's all-time program-record streak of 184 consecutive passes without an interception. Ruffin returned the interception for 28 yards, deep into the red zone leading to a touchdown on the following play for the first points scored on BYU off a turnover this season.

He played all 69 defensive snaps against the Cougars and allowed only one reception for six yards on seven targets against him, lining up against the likes of star wide receivers Dax Milne and Gunner Romney.

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ALL-TIME ON NOV. 21

WKU is 10-3			
SCORE	W/L	OPPONENT	YEAR
63-7	W	at FIU	2015
24-38	L	at La. Lafayette	1998
47-15	W	at Murray St.	1992
45-27	W	at N.C. A&T	1987
6-38	L	vs. Murray St.	1981
33-7	W	at Murray St.	1970
7-14	L	at Murray St.	1964
21-6	W	vs. Murray St.	1959
13-7	W	vs. Murray St.	1953
24-13	W	at Murray St.	1942
14-0	W	at Murray St.	1936
42-7	W	vs. Eastern Ky.	1931
14-6	W	vs. Evansville	1925

ALL-TIME VS. FIU

SCORE	W/L	DATE	HOST
20-14	W	Sept. 7, 2019	FIU
17-38	L	Oct. 27, 2018	WKU
17-41	L	Nov. 24, 2017	FIU
49-21	W	Nov. 5, 2016	WKU
63-7	W	Nov. 21, 2015	FIU
14-6	W	Oct. 27, 2012	FIU
10-9	W	Nov. 6, 2011	WKU
21-28	L	Oct. 9, 2010	FIU
20-37	L	Oct. 10, 2009	WKU
3-27	L	Dec. 6, 2008	FIU
35-38	L	Nov. 19, 2005	FIU
35-14	W	Nov. 20, 2004	FIU
56-7	W	Oct. 12, 2002	WKU

KEY NUMBERS TO WATCH

212

Pass attempts this season by QB Tyrrell Pigrome without an interception. That's the 2nd-longest current streak in the FBS and the longest such streak in WKU history.

145

Career starts by WKU's starting five offensive linemen (Cole Spencer, Tyler Witt, Seth Joest, Jordan Meredith and Mason Brooks) which ranks 4th in the FBS.

44

Pass breakups by the WKU defense this season, which ranks 2nd in the FBS. Dionte Ruffin leads the Hilltoppers with 8, while Dominique Bradshaw ranks 2nd with 7.

2019 HEAD-TO-HEAD RECAP



WKU	7	7	3	3	--	20
FIU	7	0	7	0	--	14

September 7, 2019 • Riccardo Silva Stadium • Miami, Fla. • 13,311

MIAMI (AP) — Gaej Walker ran for a touchdown, Steven Duncan passed for another and the WKU defense made a big goal-line stand as the Hilltoppers defeated FIU 20-14 in a Conference USA opener on Saturday.

Duncan threw 8 yards to Jahcour Pearson for a touchdown to open the scoring. FIU tied it later in the first quarter when Richard Dames scored on an 80-yard return after interception of a Duncan pass.

Walker, who gained 100 yards on 27 carries, ran 2 yards for a touchdown and WKU led 14-7 at halftime.

The Hilltoppers allowed just 14 first downs, 217 yards and one offensive touchdown, a 15-yard run by Napoleon Maxwell in the third quarter that made the score 17-14 in favor of Western Kentucky. Cory Munson added his second field goal of the game, a 44-yarder early in the fourth quarter.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	FIU
FIRST DOWNS	17	14
Rushing	6	10
Passing	10	2
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	98	151
Rushing Attempts	35	46
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	117	191
Yards Lost Rushing	19	40
NET YARDS PASSING	241	66
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-33-2	5-18-0
Average Per Attempt	7.3	3.7
Average Per Completion	12.7	13.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	339	217
Total offense plays	68	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	3.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-60	4-47
PUNTS-YARDS	6-265	7-316
Average Yards Per Punt	44.2	45.1
Net Yards Per Punt	39.3	46.0
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	2	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-248	3-195
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.3	40.0
Touchbacks	3	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-(-6)-0	3-29-0
Average Per Return	-2.0	9.7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-12-0
Average Per Return	0.0	12.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-80-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:09	26:51
1st Quarter	9:55	5:05
2nd Quarter	8:33	6:27
3rd Quarter	8:07	6:53
4th Quarter	6:34	8:26
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	2 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2
Touchdowns	2-3	1-2
Field goals	1-1	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were John Haggerty, DeAngelo Malone and Gaej Walker.
- WKU improved to 7-6 all-time against FIU, including 4-4 in Miami. The Hilltoppers halted a two game win streak in the series for the Panthers.
- WKU improved to 3-3 all-time in Conference USA openers since joining the league prior to the 2015 season. The Hilltoppers halted a two game losing streak in such games.
- WKU improved to 12-7 while wearing white jersey tops and red pants, dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers halted a two game losing streak in such games, and won for the first time in that uniform combo since Nov. 26, 2016 in a 60-6 victory at Marshall.
- WKU held a 17-14 lead going into the fourth quarter and kept FIU scoreless in the final frame. It was the first time the Hilltoppers kept an opponent scoreless in the fourth since Nov. 11, 2017 at Marshall in a 30-23 loss.
- Gaej Walker led WKU with 100 yards and 1 touchdown on a career high 27 rushes.
- Walker became the first Hilltopper running back to have back-to-back 100-yard games since Anthony Wales in the 2016 C-USA Championship Game and Boca Raton Bowl.
- Lucky Jackson led WKU with 6 receptions for 93 yards, including a game-long of 48 yards in the first quarter which led to the Hilltoppers' first touchdown of the game.
- With 124 career receptions, Jackson passed Keith Packett (123 from 1983-86) for 10th on the WKU charts and moved into a tie with Alan Mullins (1982-85) for 9th. Jay Davis (131 from 1968-71) stands alone in 8th.
- Juvuan Jones recorded 1 sack for the 2nd straight game to start the 2019 season, after recording 5 sacks in his redshirt freshman season.
- Devon Key tallied 11 tackles (5 solo, 6 assisted), including a career high 2 tackles for loss, for the 4th double-digit tackle game of his WKU career.
- Cory Munson went 2-for-2 on field goal attempts of 19 and 44 yards in the second half, which ended up being the difference in the game. He also went 2-for-2 on extra points to improve to 6-for-6 on the season and executed a surprise outside kick.
- John Haggerty punted 5 times for 246 yards (49.2 avg), including a long of 55 yards and 3 punts inside the 20 yard line.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	8:53	Pearson 8-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	4-78	2:02	7-0
FIU	1	6:06	Dames 80-yard interception return (Borregales kick)	---	---	7-7
WKU	2	3:53	Gaej Walker 2-yard rush (Munson kick)	9-59	3:28	14-7
WKU	3	8:39	Cory Munson 19-yard field goal	12-79	5:07	17-7
FIU	3	6:03	Napoleon Maxwell 15-yard rush (Borregales kick)	7-75	2:36	17-14
WKU	4	12:26	Cory Munson 44-yard field goal	7-14	3:18	20-14

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Duncan	19-33-2	241	1	48	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	27	100	1	14	3.7
LaFrance	1	2	0	2	2.0
Storey	1	0	0	0	0.0
Duncan	4	-2	0	5	-0.5
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
TOTALS	35	98	1	14	2.8

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	6	93	0	48
Fourtenbary	5	74	0	28
Jernighan	1	26	0	26
Pearson	4	25	1	11
Sloan	1	14	0	14
Walker	2	9	0	8
TOTALS	19	241	1	48

FIU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Wiggins	2-6-0	41	0	40	1
Morgan	3-11-0	25	0	12	0
Alexander	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5-18-0	66	0	40	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Maxwell	8	48	1	15	6.0
Jones	11	43	0	18	3.9
Wiggins	15	25	0	14	1.7
Price	5	21	0	9	4.2
Alexander	3	11	0	5	3.7
Morgan	4	3	0	3	0.8
TOTALS	46	151	1	18	3.3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Alexander	3	47	0	40
Maloney	1	12	0	12
Gaiter	1	7	0	7
TOTALS	5	66	0	40

PLAYER FEATURES

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

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

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

In 2019, Malone established himself as one of the most productive defensive players in the country, and one of the most dynamic defensive ends in recent memory. He became the first Hilltopper to be voted Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year since joining the league prior to the 2014 campaign, producing 99 total tackles (54 solo, 45 assisted) – including 21 for loss (ranked fourth in the nation) – with 11.5 sacks (ranked 12th in the nation), 16 quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown.

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

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



SCAN FOR 2019 DeANGELO MALONE FEATURE



SCAN FOR 2020 OMARI ALEXANDER FEATURE

OMARI ALEXANDER'S SWISS ARMY KNIFE GAME

Returning to his home city of Louisville, senior defensive back Omari Alexander had one of the most unique performances you will ever see on a football field. He racked up a fumble recovery on a muffed punt, a blocked punt, an interception, a tackle for loss and 5 total tackles (3 solo, 2 assisted).

According to ESPN Stats & Info, Alexander was only 1-of-2 FBS players (Tyler Murray of Charlotte) with an interception, fumble recovery and tackle for loss in the same game in 2020, while only 10 players did that in all of 2019. Note: ESPN Stats & Info has difficulty researching any individual games with blocked punts.

In addition, he was the first Hilltopper to block a punt since A.J. Brathwaite, Jr. on Oct. 19, 2019 vs. Charlotte.

JOHN HAGGERTY - RAY GUY AWARD WATCH LIST

Created in 2000, the honor is in the namesake of College Football and Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee, punter Ray Guy. Haggerty is the lone Conference USA punter mentioned out of the 19 initial watch lists overall. Haggerty made an immediate impact on The Hill in his first season playing American football. He set the all-time WKU program record with 45.9 yards per punt, which ranked 13th in FBS, while his 42.1-yard net average was 10th. He had 17 kicks of 50+ yards after WKU had 18 such kicks from 2016-2018 combined and also had 50+ yard punts on 38% of his 46 punts, which ranked ninth in FBS. He had 18 punts inside the 20 yard line compared to only two touchbacks, and nine fair catches by opponents compared to only 19 returns for 130 yards. Haggerty became the first Hilltopper punter to be voted First Team All-Conference since Brian Claybourn in 2003 and 2004. He also served as the team's holder for freshman kicker Cory Munson.

QUICK FACTS

	WKU	FIU
Location	Bowling Green, Ky.	Miami, Fla.
Founded	1906	1972
Enrollment	19,461	54,000
Nickname	Hilltoppers	Panthers
Colors	Red and White	Blue and Gold
Mascot	Big Red	Roary
Home Stadium	Houchens-Smith	Riccardo Silva
Stadium Capacity	22,113	20,000
2019 Overall Record	9-4	6-7
2019 Conference Record	6-2, C-USA	3-5, C-USA
2019 Conference Finish	t-2nd, East	t-5th, East

TEAM STAT COMPARISON

	WKU	FIU
Scoring Offense	14.7	22.8
Scoring Defense	25.0	31.0
Points Off Turnovers	-34	+10
Rushing Yards	114.8	171.5
Rushing Defense	179.9	255.3
Passing Yards	161.4	117.5
Passing Defense	167.2	203.8
Total Offense	276.2	289.0
Total Defense	347.1	459.0
Interceptions Lost/Gained	2/4	1/2
Fumbles Lost/Gained	10/2	1/1
Penalties/Yards Average	4.1/36.9	7.5/56.3
Time of Possession	29:41	24:17
Third Down Off./Def.	32%/43%	36%/46%
Fourth Down Off./Def.	63%/59%	33%/67%
Sacks For/Allowed	19/21	7/17
Touchdowns For/Allowed	15/28	12/14
Field Goal Attempts	9-10	3-4
Red Zone TD Off./Def.	57%/63%	50%/52%

RANKING COMPARISON

2020 (126 FBS TEAMS)

	WKU	FIU
Scoring Offense	121	99
Scoring Defense	t-44	72
Rushing Offense	110	67
Rushing Defense	79	122
Passing Offense	110	119
Passing Defense	6	36
Total Offense	121	120
Total Defense	30	100
First Downs Offense	115	123
First Downs Defense	t-34	t-113
Penalty Yards	10	70
Turnover Margin	103	t-54
Time of Possession	67	126
Third Down Offense	108	84
Third Down Defense	82	97
Sacks	63	t-80
Sacks Allowed	t-74	t-121
RZ Touchdown Off.	t-86	t-101
RZ Touchdown Def.	59	t-26
Punting	23	25

ON SENIOR GAMES

WKU Since 2009

SCORE	W/L	DATE	OPPONENT
31-26	W	11-30-19	MTSU
40-16	W	11-17-18	UTEP
41-38	W	11-17-17	MTSU
45-7	W	11-12-16	UNT
49-28	W	11-27-15	MAR
45-7	W	11-22-14	UTSA
34-31	W	11-30-13	AR ST
25-24	W	11-24-12	UNT
41-18	W	11-26-11	TROY
26-27	L	11-20-10	MTSU
20-24	L	12-3-09	AR ST

Depth CHART

OFFENSE

(PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

QB 1 Tyrrell Pigrome	g-Sr.	5-10	200
8 Kevaris Thomas	r-So.	6-4	260
12 Davis Shanley	r-Jr.	6-1	205
13 Darius Ocean	Fr.	6-0	195
OL 51 Rusty Staats	r-So.	5-4	315
61 Jordan Meredith	r-Sr.	6-3	300
65 Jack Randolph	r-Fr.	6-3	285
67 Seth Joest	r-Sr.	6-3	295
70 Cole Spencer	r-Jr.	6-4	295
73 Wes Dorsey	r-Fr.	6-7	290
74 Tyler Witt	r-Sr.	6-2	305
75 Gunner Britton	r-So.	6-6	290
77 Mason Brooks	Jr.	6-6	305
78 Quantavious Leslie	Fr.	6-3	310
RB 3 Jakairi Moses	R-Jr.	5-9	190
5 Gaej Walker	r-Sr.	6-0	195
10 Malik Staples	r-Sr.	6-1	225
20 Noah Whittington	Fr.	5-10	190
25 C.J. Jones	r-Jr.	5-10	195
WR 4 Mitchell Tinsley	Jr.	6-1	195
9 Xavier Lane	r-Sr.	6-4	205
11 Craig Burt, Jr.	Jr.	6-4	205
19 Dayton Wade	So.	5-10	175
21 Jeremiah Fails	r-Fr.	5-11	195
23 Malachi Corley	Fr.	6-0	200
85 Terez Traynor	r-So.	6-3	205
TE 6 Joshua Simon	So.	6-5	240
48 Steven Witcoskey	Sr.	6-2	255
89 Joey Beljan	r-So.	6-3	250

DEFENSE

(PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

DE 10 DeAngelo Malone	Sr.	6-4	230
11 Jaden Hunter	r-Jr.	6-2	240
19 C.J. Marria	r-Jr.	6-4	265
28 Demetrius Cain	R-Sr.	6-0	245
34 Juwuan Jones	r-Jr.	6-3	270
DT 50 Ricky Barber	r-Fr.	6-3	290
53 Jeremy Darvin	r-Sr.	6-1	295
97 Darius Shipp	Jr.	6-1	290
98 Marcus Bragg	r-Jr.	6-4	280
99 Jalen Madden	r-Sr.	6-1	310
LB 5 Nick Days	r-So.	6-3	225
25 Bryson Washington	r-So.	6-0	235
32 Eli Brown	r-Sr.	6-2	220
36 Kyle Bailey	Sr.	6-0	215
52 Damon Lowe, Jr.	r-Sr.	6-1	230
NK 4 John Blunt, Jr.	r-So.	6-1	185
7 Trae Meadows	r-Sr.	6-1	190
27 Omari Alexander	r-Sr.	5-10	180
CB 9 Dom Bradshaw	r-Jr.	6-0	180
24 Roger Cray	Sr.	5-9	170
26 Dionté Ruffin	Sr.	5-11	185
29 Beanie Bishop	r-So.	5-10	170
S 2 Devon Key	r-Sr.	6-1	210
12 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	r-So.	6-0	190
16 Kendrick Simpkins	Fr.	6-0	195
31 Antwon Kincade	Sr.	5-11	200
KICK RETURNERS			
KR 19 Dayton Wade	So.	5-10	175
20 Noah Whittington	Fr.	5-10	190
21 Jeremiah Fails	r-Fr.	5-11	195
PR 4 Mitchell Tinsley	Jr.	6-1	195
19 Dayton Wade	So.	5-10	175
24 Roger Cray	Sr.	5-9	170

SPECIALISTS

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

Assistant COACHES

ON GAMEDAY

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



RYAN APLIN
SIDELINE



KENNY BAKER
PRESS BOX



CHRIS CHESTNUT
SIDELINE



MAURICE CRUM
PRESS BOX



BRYAN ELLIS
PRESS BOX



MIKE GOFF
SIDELINE



ZACH LANKFORD
SIDELINE



ANDY LARUSSA
SIDELINE



KENNY MARTIN
SIDELINE



CLAYTON WHITE
SIDELINE



Head Coach TYSON HELTON

12-10/Second Year

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

During his three years away from the program, Helton spent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Helton FILE

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

Coaching CAREER

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

HELTON'S PROMINENT PUPILS

Mike White, WKU quarterback

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

Brandon Doughty, WKU quarterback

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

Forrest Lamp, WKU offensive lineman

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

Taywan Taylor, WKU wide receiver

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

Sam Darnold, USC quarterback

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

Stephen Gostkowski, Memphis kicker

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

Joe Webb, UAB quarterback

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



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NUMERICAL ROSTER		No.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1	Tyrrell Pigrome.....QB	27	Omari Alexander	DB	5-10	180	r-Sr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual HS/Eastern Kentucky)
2	Devon Key.....DB	18	Talique Allen	DB	6-1	205	Fr.-HS	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
3	Jakairi Moses.....RB	43	Drake Alsup	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson HS)
3	Lichon Terrell.....DT	14	Stephone Atkinson	DE	6-3	235	r-Fr.-RS	Lake Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
4	John Blunt, Jr.....DB	36	Kyle Bailey	LB	6-0	215	Sr.-3L	Carrollton, Ga. (Bremen HS)
4	Mitchell Tinsley.....WR	54	Matt Baldeck	LS	6-0	220	r-Jr.-TR	Lewiston, Idaho (Lewiston HS/Michigan)
5	Nick Days.....LB	50	Ricky Barber	DT	6-3	290	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
5	Gaej Walker.....RB	89	Joey Beljan	TE	6-3	250	r-So.-1L	Frenchtown, N.J. (Delaware Valley HS)
6	Joshua Simon.....TE	29	Beanie Bishop	DB	5-10	170	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
6	T.J. Springer.....DB	4	John Blunt, Jr.	DB	6-1	185	r-So.-TR	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview HS/Cisco College)
7	Trae Meadows.....DB	59	Jake Bowman	LS	6-0	220	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
8	Kevaris Thomas.....QB	9	Dominique Bradshaw	DB	6-0	180	r-Jr.-TR	Dallas, Texas (Grand Prairie HS/Navarro College)
9	Dominique Bradshaw.....DB	98	Marcus Bragg	DT	6-4	280	r-Jr.-RS	North Miami, Fla. (Jackson HS/Arizona Western College)
9	Xavier Lane.....WR	12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	DB	6-0	190	r-So.-1L	Miami, Fla. (Central HS)
10	DeAngelo Malone.....DE	75	Gunner Britton	OL	6-6	290	r-So.-1L	Conway, S.C. (Conway HS)
10	Malik Staples.....RB	77	Mason Brooks	OL	6-6	305	Jr.-2L	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)
11	Craig Burt, Jr.....WR	32	Eli Brown	LB	6-2	220	r-Sr.-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East HS/Kentucky)
11	Jaden Hunter.....DE	11	Craig Burt, Jr.	WR	6-4	205	Jr.-TR	Columbus, Ohio (Centennial HS/Hutchinson CC)
12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.....DB	28	Demetrius Cain	DE	6-0	245	R-Sr.-2L	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
12	Davis Shanley.....QB	64	Bryson Canada	OL	6-4	290	r-Jr.-SQ	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS)
13	Garland LaFrance.....DB	60	Bryce Chandler	DT	6-2	290	r-Jr.-SQ	Morganfield, Ky. (Union County HS)
13	Darius Ocean.....QB	17	Travis Collier	DB	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	Douglasville, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
14	Stephone Atkinson.....DE	69	Devante Colton	DE	6-1	250	r-Sr.-SQ	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
15	Dezmion Roberson.....LB	23	Malachi Corley	WR	6-0	200	Fr.-HS	Campbellsville, Ky. (Campbellsville HS)
15	Dakota Thomas.....WR	24	Roger Cray	DB	5-9	170	Sr.-3L	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia HS)
16	Grady Robison.....QB	23	B.J. Crim	DB	6-1	200	r-So.-SQ	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard HS)
16	Kendrick Simpkins.....DB	39	Devvan Darden	DB	5-11	180	Fr.-HS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS)
17	Travis Collier.....DB	53	Jeremy Darvin	DT	6-1	295	r-Sr.-3L	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
17	Dalvin Smith.....TE	30	Clay Davis	LB	6-2	230	r-Sr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy/Tennessee Tech)
18	Talique Allen.....DB	5	Nick Days	LB	6-3	225	r-So.-TR	Miami, Fla. (North Miami HS/Independence CC)
18	Tyler Smith.....WR	73	Wes Dorsey	OL	6-7	290	r-Fr.-RS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Grace Christian Academy)
19	C.J. Marria.....DE	84	Jeremiah Edwards	WR	5-10	160	r-So.-TR	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro HS/Tennessee Tech)
19	Dayton Wade.....WR	90	JaQues Evans	DE	6-2	255	Fr.-HS	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin HS)
20	Devon Wharton.....DE	21	Jeremiah Fails	WR	5-11	195	r-Fr.-RS	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee HS)
20	Noah Whittington.....RB	76	Mark Goode	OL	6-6	285	Fr.-HS	Hodgenville, Ky. (LaRue County HS)
21	Jeremiah Fails.....WR	47	John Haggerty	P	6-5	230	r-Sr.-1L	Sydney, Aus. (Western Suburbs)
22	Cardavion Myers.....DB	50	Wesley Horton	OL	6-3	270	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (North Atlanta HS)
23	Malachi Corley.....WR	11	Jaden Hunter	DE	6-2	240	r-Jr.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS/Georgia)
23	B.J. Crim.....DB	35	Will Ignont	LB	6-1	235	r-Jr.-TR	Huntsville, Ala. (Buckhorn HS/Tennessee)
24	Roger Cray.....DB	68	Colt Jackson	OL	6-3	290	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
25	C.J. Jones.....RB	67	Seth Joest	OL	6-3	295	r-Sr.-3L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County HS)
25	Bryson Washington.....LB	38	Desmond Johnson	DB	6-0	185	r-Fr.-RS	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
26	Dionté Ruffin.....DB	25	C.J. Jones	RB	5-10	195	r-Jr.-TR	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods HS/Blinn JC)
27	Omari Alexander.....DB	91	Chase Jones	DT	6-3	290	Fr.-HS	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
28	Demetrius Cain.....DE	34	Juwuan Jones	DE	6-3	270	r-Jr.-2L	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
29	Beanie Bishop.....DB	42	Aaron Key	LB	6-1	220	Fr.-HS	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker HS)
30	Clay Davis.....LB	2	Devon Key	DB	6-1	210	r-Sr.-3L	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station HS)
31	Antwon Kincade.....DB	31	Antwon Kincade	DB	5-11	200	Sr.-3L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Valdosta HS (Ga.))
32	Eli Brown.....LB	13	Garland LaFrance	DB	5-10	175	Jr.-2L	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine HS)
33	Mario Wright II.....LB	9	Xavier Lane	WR	6-4	205	r-Sr.-2L	Montgomery, Ala. (Carver HS)
34	Juwuan Jones.....DE	83	Zach Langford	K	5-11	175	Fr.-HS	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville HS)
35	Will Ignont.....LB	78	Quantavious Leslie	OL	6-3	310	Fr.-HS	Rome, Ga. (Rome HS)
35	KeShawn McClendon.....RB							
36	Kyle Bailey.....LB							
37	Tomi Mustapha.....WR							



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52	Damon Lowe, Jr.	LB	6-1	230	r-Sr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS/Eastern Kentucky)
99	Jalen Madden	DT	6-1	310	r-Sr.-3L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge HS)
10	DeAngelo Malone	DE	6-4	230	Sr.-3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
19	C.J. Marria	DE	6-4	265	r-Jr.-1L	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro HS)
35	KeShawn McClendon	RB	5-11	200	r-Jr.-2L	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossvieview HS)
7	Trae Meadows	DB	6-1	190	r-Sr.-1L	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley HS/NC State/Garden City CC)
61	Jordan Meredith	OL	6-3	300	r-Sr.-3L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
3	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	190	R-Jr.-1L	Palm Beach, Fla. (William T. Dwyer HS)
46	Cory Munson	K	6-3	185	So.-1L	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside HS)
37	Tomi Mustapha	WR	6-0	190	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
22	Cardavion Myers	DB	5-11	175	r-So.-1L	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)
44	Brayden Narveson	K	6-1	195	r-So.-TR	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS/Iowa State)
44	David Ndukwe	DT	6-6	290	Fr.-HS	Decatur, Ga. (Arabia Mountain HS)
13	Darius Ocean	QB	6-0	195	Fr.-HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Hough HS)
80	Spencer Owens	TE	6-4	250	r-Jr.-TR	Fullerton, Calif. (Lakewood HS/Fullerton College)
93	Wes Pahl	P	6-5	185	Fr.-HS	Columbus, Ga. (Brookstone School)
81	Oliver Parker	WR	6-0	180	r-Fr.-RS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
1	Tyrrell Pigrome	QB	5-10	200	g-Sr.-TR	Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS/Maryland)
55	Daylen Powell	OL	6-4	285	r-Fr.-RS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Summerville HS (S.C.))
65	Jack Randolph	OL	6-3	285	r-Fr.-RS	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)
15	Dezmion Roberson	LB	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Elba, Ala. (Elba HS)
16	Grady Robison	QB	6-1	195	Fr.-HS	Sammamich, Wash. (Eastlake HS)
71	Stone Roston	OL	6-3	300	Fr.-HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
26	Dionté Ruffin	DB	5-11	185	Sr.-3L	Kenner, La. (Paulding County HS (Ga.))
12	Davis Shanley	QB	6-1	205	r-Jr.-1L	Duluth, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
97	Darius Shipp	DT	6-1	290	Jr.-TR	Olive Branch, Miss. (Lewisburg HS/Northeast Mississippi CC)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-5	240	So.-1L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood HS)
16	Kendrick Simpkins	DB	6-0	195	Fr.-HS	Montgomery, Ala. (Robert E. Lee HS)
17	Dalvin Smith	TE	6-3	195	r-Fr.-RS	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
88	Matthew Smith	WR	6-2	195	r-Jr.-SQ	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
18	Tyler Smith	WR	6-0	190	r-Fr.-RS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Salem HS)
70	Cole Spencer	OL	6-4	295	r-Jr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
6	T.J. Springer	DB	6-1	195	r-Fr.-RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood HS)
51	Rusty Staats	OL	6-4	315	r-So.-1L	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown HS/Navy Prep)
10	Malik Staples	RB	6-1	225	r-Sr.-1L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Louisville)
86	Terence Taylor	WR	6-0	200	r-Fr.-RS	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)
3	Lichon Terrell	DT	6-1	285	r-So.-1L	Hogansville, Ga. (Callaway HS)
15	Dakota Thomas	WR	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
8	Kevaris Thomas	QB	6-4	260	r-So.-SQ	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
92	Terrion Thompson	DT	6-0	300	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
40	Chase Tidmore	K	5-9	175	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Tenn. (Page HS)
4	Mitchell Tinsley	WR	6-1	195	Jr.-TR	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit HS/Hutchinson CC)
85	Terez Traynor	WR	6-3	205	r-So.-SQ	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB	5-10	200	r-Jr.-1L	Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet HS/Indiana State)
19	Dayton Wade	WR	5-10	175	So.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovejoy HS)
40	Barry Wagner, Jr.	DB	6-0	200	Fr.-HS	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Christian Prep)
55	Dante Walker	DE	6-2	265	r-Fr.-RS	Riverdale, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
5	Gaej Walker	RB	6-0	195	r-Sr.-2L	Tampa, Fla. (East Bay HS)
25	Bryson Washington	LB	6-0	235	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
20	Devon Wharton	DE	6-3	220	r-Sr.-3L	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County HS)
20	Noah Whittington	RB	5-10	190	Fr.-HS	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE	6-2	255	Sr.-3L	Plant City, Fla. (Durant HS)
74	Tyler Witt	OL	6-2	305	r-Sr.-3L	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic HS)
33	Mario Wright II	LB	6-1	225	R-So.-SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)

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

Talking POINTS

2020 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

EAST	Overall	C-USA
#15 Marshall	7-0	4-0
Florida Atlantic	4-1	4-1
Charlotte	2-3	2-1
WKU	3-6	2-3
Middle Tennessee	2-6	2-4
FIU	0-4	0-2
Old Dominion	—	—

WEST	Overall	C-USA
UAB	4-3	2-1
LA Tech	4-3	3-2
UTSA	5-4	3-2
Rice	1-1	1-1
North Texas	2-3	1-2
Southern Miss	2-6	1-3
UTEP	3-4	0-3

C-USA Games on November 21 (times CT)

*#15 Marshall vs. CLT – Stadium – 11:30 a.m.

*WKU vs. FIU – ESPN3 – 1 p.m.

*North Texas vs. Rice – ESPN3 – 1 p.m.

*Southern Miss vs. UTSA – ESPN+ – 2 p.m.

Middle Tennessee at Troy – ESPN3 – 2:30 p.m.

LA Tech vs. LA Monroe – Stadium – 3 p.m.

1^{1/2} Fla. Atlantic vs. UMass – CBS SN – 7 p.m.

CONFERENCE USA WINS LEADERBOARD

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

TEAM	TOTAL	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Marshall	80	7-6	5-7	10-4	13-1	10-3	3-9	8-5	9-4	8-5	7-0
LA Tech	77	8-5	9-3	4-8	9-5	9-4	9-5	7-6	8-5	10-3	4-3
WKU	74	7-5	7-6	8-4	8-5	12-2	11-3	6-7	3-9	9-4	3-6
MTSU	60	2-10	8-4	8-5	6-6	7-6	8-5	7-6	8-6	4-8	2-6

YOUTH MOVEMENT —> EXPERIENCED GROUP

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

Going into the 2020 campaign, WKU returns 350 career starts – 280 of them from seniors. Of those seniors, most were either redshirting as freshmen during the 2016 season (153 starts) or were brought to the Hill for their true freshman campaigns in 2017 (88 starts). The other 39 starts in the 2020 senior class were made by transfers.

CLASS	#	PRE-2020 STARTS	2020 STARTS	TOTAL STARTS
Seniors	25	280	137	417
	<i>Redshirt Seniors</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>213</i>
	<i>True Seniors</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>131</i>
	<i>Transfer Seniors</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>73</i>
Juniors	22	48	50	98
Sophomores	19	22	35	57
Redshirt Freshmen	13	0	10	10
True Freshmen	27	0	1	1

REBUILT UP FRONT

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

PRIMARY 2016 STARTING FIVE (GP/GS)

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

RETURNING O-LINE EXPERIENCE

The Hilltoppers return 52-of-65 starts on their offensive line from a year ago, with 2019 All-Conference USA First Teamer RT Miles Pate as the only departed starter. Four full-time starters return, who combined for 100 career starts at WKU entering the 2020 season.

RETURNING O-LINE AND CAREER STARTS

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Cole Spencer (28)	Tyler Witt (40)	Seth Joest (34)	Jordan Meredith (34)	Mason Brooks (9) Gunner Britton (4)

#PROTOPS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

It has become an annual ritual every year for Hilltoppers to get the opportunity to pursue their NFL dreams. WKU currently has eight former Hilltoppers signed with NFL teams, all of whom are active on 53-man rosters.

FORMER HILLTOPPERS IN THE NFL

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

2020 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 7

O: Grant Wells, QB, Marshall
D: K.D. Davis, LB, North Texas
ST: Matt Quinn, K, UAB

Sept. 14

O: Sincere McCormick, RB, UTSA
D: Tyler Murray, LB, Charlotte
ST: Hunter Duplessis, K, UTSA

Sept. 21

O: Frank Harris, QB, UTSA
D: Tavante Beckett, LB, Marshall
ST: Jacob Barnes, K, LA Tech

Sept. 28

O: Luke Anthony, QB, LA Tech
D: Jamal Ligon, LB, UTSA
ST: Lexington Joseph, KR, FIU

Oct. 5

O: Tyrrell Pigrome, QB, WKU
D: Leighton McCarthy, LB, FAU
ST: Brayden Narveson, K, WKU

Oct. 12

O: Aaron McAllister, RB, Charlotte
D: Tavante Beckett, LB, Marshall
ST: Duron Lowe, KR, UTEP

Oct. 19

O: Jason Bean, QB, North Texas
D: Eli Neal, LB, Marshall
ST: Nikia Eason, Jr., LB, UAB

Oct. 26

O: Sincere McCormick, RB, UTSA
Co-D: Trey Baldwin, LB, LA Tech
Co-D: Antonio Parks, DB, UTSA
ST: Jalen Jackson, DB, MTSU

Nov. 2

O: Aaron Allen, QB, LA Tech
D: B.J. Williamson, DB, LA Tech
ST: Jacob Barnes, K/P, LA Tech

Nov. 9

O: Grant Wells, QB, Marshall
D: DeAngelo Malone, DE, WKU
ST: Matt Hayball, P, FAU

Nov. 16

O: Grant Wells, QB, Marshall
D: Rashad Wisdom, DB, UTSA
ST: Robert LeFevre, P, Marshall

Nov. 23

O:
D:
ST:

Nov. 30

O:
D:
ST:

UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

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

RECORD BY UNIFORM COMBINATION SINCE 2013

RED-RED (7-4)		
Sept. 28, 2013	Navy	W, 19-7
Oct. 3, 2013	at Louisiana Monroe	W, 31-10
Nov. 30, 2013	Arkansas State	W, 34-31
Aug. 29, 2014	Bowling Green	W, 59-31
Oct. 4, 2014	UAB	L, 39-42
Nov. 8, 2014	UTEP	W, 35-27
Oct. 10, 2015	Middle Tennessee	W, 58-28
Sept. 24, 2016	Vanderbilt	L, 30-31 (OT)
Nov. 5, 2016	FIU	W, 49-21
Sept. 8, 2018	Maine	L, 28-31
Oct. 19, 2019	Charlotte	W, 30-14
Sept. 19, 2020	Liberty	L, 24-30
RED-WHITE (8-4)		
Aug. 31, 2013	vs. Kentucky	W, 35-26
Oct. 26, 2013	Troy	L, 26-32
Dec. 24, 2014	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48
Dec. 5, 2015	Southern Miss	W, 45-28
Oct. 22, 2016	Old Dominion	W, 59-24
Dec. 3, 2016	LA Tech	W, 58-44
Sept. 2, 2017	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
Sept. 16, 2017	LA Tech	L, 22-23
Oct. 14, 2017	Charlotte	W, 45-14
Oct. 27, 2018	FIU	L, 17-38
Oct. 12, 2019	Amy	W, 17-8
Oct. 10, 2020	Marshall	L, 14-38

RED-BLACK (9-3)		
Nov. 22, 2014	UTSA	W, 45-7
Sept. 10, 2015	LA Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	Florida Atlantic	W, 35-19
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14
Nov. 12, 2016	North Texas	W, 45-7
Dec. 20, 2016	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
Oct. 28, 2017	Florida Atlantic	L, 28-42
Nov. 17, 2017	Middle Tennessee	W, 41-38 (3OT)
Sept. 14, 2019	vs. Louisville	L, 21-38
Nov. 30, 2019	Middle Tennessee	W, 31-26
Oct. 31, 2020	at #10/11 BYU	L, 10-41
Nov. 14, 2020	Southern Miss	W, 10-7

BLACK-RED (0-1)		
Nov. 2, 2019	Florida Atlantic	L, 24-35
BLACK-WHITE (1-0)		
Nov. 17, 2018	UTEP	W, 40-16
BLACK-BLACK (3-3)		
Oct. 15, 2013	Louisiana Lafayette	L, 20-37
Oct. 25, 2014	Old Dominion	W, 66-51
Nov. 15, 2014	Army	W, 52-24
Nov. 27, 2015	Marshall	W, 49-28
Sept. 29, 2018	Marshall	L, 17-20
Aug. 29, 2019	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
Nov. 21, 2020	FIU	

WHITE-RED (13-8)		
Sept. 7, 2013	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
Nov. 2, 2013	at Georgia State	W, 44-28
Nov. 9, 2013	at Army	W, 21-17
Nov. 23, 2013	at Texas State	W, 38-7
Sept. 6, 2014	at Illinois	L, 34-42
Sept. 27, 2014	at Navy	W, 36-27
Oct. 18, 2014	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-45
Nov. 1, 2014	at LA Tech	L, 10-59
Nov. 28, 2014	at Marshall	W, 67-66 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Sept. 19, 2015	at Indiana	L, 35-38
Oct. 15, 2015	at North Texas	W, 55-28
Oct. 31, 2015	at Old Dominion	W, 55-30
Dec. 21, 2015	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35
Sept. 17, 2016	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
Nov. 26, 2016	at Marshall	W, 60-6
Aug. 31, 2018	at #4 Wisconsin	L, 3-34
Nov. 10, 2018	at Florida Atlantic	L, 15-34
Sept. 7, 2019	at FIU	W, 20-14
Oct. 5, 2019	at Old Dominion	W, 20-3
Oct. 17, 2020	at UAB	L, 14-37

WHITE-WHITE (13-10)		
Sept. 14, 2013	at South Alabama	L, 24-31
Sept. 21, 2013	Morgan State	W, 58-17
Sept. 19, 2014	at Middle Tennessee	L, 47-50 (3OT)
Sept. 26, 2015	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
Oct. 3, 2015	at Rice	W, 49-10
Oct. 24, 2015	at #5 LSU	L, 20-48
Nov. 21, 2015	at FIU	W, 63-7
Sept. 10, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L, 10-38
Oct. 1, 2016	Houston Baptist	W, 50-3
Oct. 15, 2016	at Middle Tennessee	W, 44-43 (2OT)
Sept. 9, 2017	at Illinois	L, 7-20
Sept. 23, 2017	Ball State	W, 33-21
Oct. 7, 2017	at UTEP	W, 15-14
Oct. 20, 2017	at Old Dominion	W, 35-31
Nov. 11, 2017	at Marshall	L, 23-30
Dec. 16, 2017	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
Sept. 22, 2018	at Ball State	W, 28-20
Oct. 13, 2018	at Charlotte	L, 14-40
Oct. 20, 2018	Old Dominion	L, 34-37
Nov. 24, 2018	at LA Tech	W, 30-15
Sept. 28, 2019	UAB	W, 20-13
Oct. 26, 2019	at Marshall	L, 23-26
Oct. 24, 2020	Chattanooga	W, 13-10

WHITE-BLACK (5-6)		
Oct. 6, 2016	at LA Tech	L, 52-55
Oct. 29, 2016	at Florida Atlantic	W, 52-3
Nov. 4, 2017	at Vanderbilt	L, 17-31
Sept. 15, 2018	at Louisville	L, 17-20
Nov. 2, 2018	at Middle Tennessee	L, 10-29
Nov. 9, 2019	at Arkansas	W, 45-19
Nov. 23, 2019	at Southern Miss	W, 28-10
Dec. 30, 2019	vs. Western Michigan	W, 23-20
Sept. 12, 2020	at Louisville	L, 21-35
Oct. 3, 2020	at Middle Tennessee	W, 20-17
Nov. 7, 2020	at Florida Atlantic	L, 6-10

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

Jimmy Feix	1968-83
Jack Harbaugh	1989-02

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

BOLD - Denotes captain of that group

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

ACE HARDWARE PLAYER OF THE GAME

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

Game 1 at Louisville – DB Omari Alexander

-The Louisville native had a Swiss Army Knife-type performance, with a fumble recovery on a muffed punt, a blocked punt, an interception, a tackle for loss and 5 total tackles (3 solo, 2 assisted).

Game 2 vs. Liberty – SAF Devon Key

-Led WKU with a career-high 15 tackles (7 solo, 8 assisted) for his 8th-career double-digit tackle game ... Forced a fumble in the second quarter that was not recovered by WKU, his first collegiate forced fumble.

Game 3 at Middle Tenn. – WR Xavier Lane

-Led WKU with 7 receptions, 73 yards and 1 touchdown, including a career-long catch of 26 yards in the second quarter ... The 7 receptions were a career-high, and the touchdown was his first career score as a Hilltopper.

Game 4 vs. Marshall – QB Kevaris Thomas

-Came into the game in the third quarter and completed 9-of-18 attempts for 148 pass yards and 1 touchdown, the first passing score as a Hilltopper ... Also carried 7 times for 30 yards and 1 touchdown, including WKU's game-long 13-yard rush in the fourth quarter.

Game 5 at UAB – TE Joshua Simon

-Led WKU with season-highs of 6 receptions for 81 yards and 1 touchdown; all of which came in the first half ... The score was his second of the season and sixth of his Hilltopper career.

Game 6 vs. Chatt – WR Craig Burt, Jr.

-Led WKU with 5 receptions, including a 4-yard, go-ahead touchdown catch on fourth down with 1:21 remaining in the fourth quarter that gave the Hilltoppers a 13-10 lead that they would hold for the eventual victory ... Finished with 22 receiving yards.

Game 7 at #10/11 BYU – OT Mason Brooks

-Produced an 86.2 run block rating and a 72.3 overall rating, both of which led all C-USA offensive tackles ... Helped pave the way for 156 rush yards by the Hilltoppers against the Cougars ... Helped the WKU offensive line to a 81.9 overall rating, ranking No. 4 among FBS programs in Week 9.

Game 8 at FAU – DE DeAngelo Malone

-Tied for the WKU lead with a career-high 12 tackles (5 solo, 7 assisted) for the fourth double-digit game of his career ... Recorded 2 sacks for 14 yards lost for the fifth multi-sack game of his career ... Had 3 quarterback hurries for the sixth multi-QBH game of his career; and one of those hurries led directly to WKU's interception in the fourth quarter.

Talking POINTS

ACE HARDWARE PLAYER OF THE GAME

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Game 9 vs. USM – DE DeAngelo Malone

-Recorded 2 sacks for 13 yards lost for the sixth multi-sack game of his career, and second consecutive such performance ... Pushed his career total to 25 sacks, which set the record for most by a Hilltopper in WKU's FBS Era (since 2009), surpassing Quanterus Smith's 24 career sacks from 2009-12.

2019 NOTABLE NOTES

Keeping the Fourth Quarter Quiet

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

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

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

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

Out-Armying Army

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

Some notable numbers from that game:

- WKU's defense held Army to only 10 first downs, their fewest in 35 games.
- WKU's defense held Army to only 137 rush yards, their fewest in 45 games.
- WKU's defense held Army to only 208 total yards, their fewest in 40 games.
- WKU's defense held Army to only 1 play of 15+ yards for the entire game.
- WKU's held Army in single-digit scoring for the first time in 29 games.
- WKU held Army scoreless for the first 58:19, the deepest into a game the Black Knights had been shut out since Sept. 13, 2014 in a 35-0 loss at #15 Stanford.

THE COMEBACK THAT ALMOST WAS

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

LARGEST COMEBACK WINS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

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

PUNCHING OUR WEIGHT

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

When facing opponents from other Group of Five or FCS conferences, the Hilltoppers are 20-6 since 2012, with two of five losses coming in bowl games. The Hilltoppers are 12-3 in home games against non-conference Group of 5 or FCS teams in that time frame.

2012			2017		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S 1	Austin Peay	W, 49-10	S 2	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
S 22	Southern Miss	W, 42-17	S 23	Ball State	W, 33-21
D 26	vs. Central Michigan	L, 21-24	D 16	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
2013			2018		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S 21	Morgan State	W, 58-17	S 8	Maine	L, 28-31
S 28	Navy	W, 19-7	S 22	at Ball State	W, 28-20
N 9	at Army	W, 21-17			
2014			2019		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
A 29	Bowling Green	W, 59-31	A 29	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
S 27	at Navy	W, 36-27	O 12	Army	W, 17-8
N 15	Army	W, 52-24	D 30	vs. Western Michigan	W, 23-20
D 24	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48			
2015			2020		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S 26	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14	S 19	Liberty	L, 24-30
D 21	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35	O 24	Chattanooga	W, 13-10
			O 31	at #10/11 BYU	L, 10-41
2016			2021		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S 17	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24	S 4	UT Martin	
O 1	HBU	W, 50-3	S 11	at Army	
D 20	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31			

2020 IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

IN ITALICS MEANS THEIR BIRTHDAY FALLS ON A GAMEDAY

Sept. 3	Coach Kenny Baker	Oct. 14	Craig Burt, Jr.	Nov. 7	<i>Kevaris Thomas</i>
Sept. 8	Dayton Wade	Oct. 14	Will Ignont	Nov. 16	JaQués Evans
Sept. 9	Quantavious Leslie	Oct. 17	<i>Seth Joest</i>	Nov. 17	Cory Munson
Sept. 13	Coach Bryan Ellis	Oct. 17	<i>Damon Lowe, Jr.</i>	Nov. 17	Tyler Witt
Sept. 15	Bryson Canada	Oct. 21	Matt Baldeck	Nov. 20	Juwuan Jones
Sept. 15	Mitchell Tinsley	Oct. 21	C.J. Marria	Nov. 21	<i>Coach Zach Lankford</i>
Sept. 28	Brayden Narveson	Oct. 21	Cardavion Myers	Nov. 27	Joshua Simon
Sept. 29	Davis Shanley	Oct. 22	DeMarquez Trotter	Nov. 29	Barry Wagner, Jr.
Oct. 2	Jake Bowman	Oct. 22	Gaej Walker	Dec. 2	Matthew Smith
Oct. 7	Rusty Staats	Oct. 28	Devon Key	Dec. 2	Coach Clayton White
Oct. 11	Mason Brooks	Oct. 28	Steven Witchoskey	Dec. 6	Nick Days
Oct. 13	C.J. Jones	Oct. 30	Devon Wharton	Dec. 12	Garland LaFrance
Oct. 13	Tyler Smith	Nov. 1	Antwon Kincade	Dec. 13	Noah Whittington

KEEPING THE FOURTH QUARTER QUIET

Since 2007, the Hilltoppers held their opponents scoreless in the fourth quarter in three or more consecutive games on six occasions:

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

HAGGERTY, MALONE HAVE STRONG STARTS TO SEASON

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

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

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

SUCCESS ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

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

- Tyson Helton (W, 45-19 at Arkansas on Nov. 9, 2019)
- Jeff Brohm (W, 14-12 at Vanderbilt on Sept. 3, 2015)
- Bobby Petrino (W, 35-26 vs. Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2013)
- Willie Taggart (W, 32-31 [OT] at Kentucky on Sept. 15, 2012)

2020 RULE CHANGES

Players Numbering

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

Targeting - Disqualified Player

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

Pregame Warmup / Officials Jurisdiction

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

D-Linemen on Scrimmage Kick Plays

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

Other Changes

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

Experience BREAKDOWN

OFFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (15)

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

DEFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (24)

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

START CHART

OFFENSE	Yr.	Total Starts	Cons. Starts	|---Starts by Year---|			
				2020	2019	2018	2017
Tyler Witt, OL	Sr.	40	40	9	13	12	6
Seth Joest, OL	Sr.	34	34	9	13	12	—
Jordan Meredith, OL	Sr.	34	34	9	13	12	—
Cole Spencer, OL	Jr.	28	20	9	11	3	5
Gaej Walker, RB	Sr.	22	22	9	13	—	—
Joshua Simon, TE	So.	15	10	9	6	—	—
Tyrrell Pigrome, QB	Gr.	14	3	7	*3	*2	*1/*1
Xavier Lane, WR	Sr.	12	4	6	—	1	5
Mason Brooks, OL	Jr.	9	9	9	—	—	—
Steven Witchoskey, TE	Sr.	8	—	2	4	1	1
Mitchell Tinsley, WR	Jr.	7	1	7	—	—	—
Craig Burt, Jr., WR	Jr.	6	2	6	—	—	—
Gunner Britton, OL	So.	4	—	2	2	—	—
Jakairi Moses, RB	Jr.	4	—	—	—	—	4
Davis Shanley, QB	Jr.	4	—	—	—	4	—
Malik Staples, RB	Sr.	2	—	—	*2	—	—
Kevaris Thomas, QB	So.	2	—	2	—	—	—
Dalvin Smith, TE	Fr.	1	—	1	—	—	—
Terez Traynor, WR	So.	1	—	1	—	—	—
Dayton Wade, WR	So.	1	—	1	—	—	—

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

*Malik Staples started 2 games at linebacker in 2019

DEFENSE	Yr.	Total Starts	Cons. Starts	|---Starts by Year---|			
				2020	2019	2018	2017
Devon Key, DB	Sr.	46	40	9	13	12	12
DeAngelo Malone, DE	Sr.	36	25	9	13	11	3
Juwuan Jones, DE	Jr.	29	25	9	13	7	—
Antwon Kincade, DB	Sr.	23	21	9	12	2	—
Kyle Bailey, LB	Sr.	22	13	9	12	*1	—
Trae Meadows, DB	Sr.	22	22	9	13	—	—
Dionté Ruffin, DB	Sr.	22	22	9	13	—	—
Roger Cray, DB	Sr.	20	—	5	—	11	4
Jeremy Darvin, DT	Sr.	17	7	8	6	2	—
Ricky Barber, DT	Fr.	9	9	9	—	—	—
Eli Brown, LB	Sr.	9	9	9	—	—	—
Jalen Madden, DT	Sr.	8	—	1	7	—	—
Clay Davis, LB	Sr.	7	—	—	7	—	—
Damon Lowe, LB	Sr.	4	—	—	4	—	—
Will Ignont, LB	Jr.	3	—	—	*1	*2	—
Dom Bradshaw, DB	Jr.	3	1	3	—	—	—
Beanie Bishop, DB	So.	1	—	1	—	—	—
A.J. Brathwaite, DB	So.	1	—	—	1	—	—
Demetrius Cain, DE	Sr.	1	—	—	—	—	1
Jaden Hunter, DE	Jr.	1	—	—	1	—	—

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

SPECIALISTS	Yr.	Total Starts	Cons. Starts	|---Starts by Year---|			
				2020	2019	2018	2017
John Haggerty, P	Sr.	22	22	9	13	—	—
Cory Munson, KO	So.	22	22	9	13	—	—
Cory Munson, K	So.	13	—	—	13	—	—
Brayden Narveson, K	So.	9	9	9	—	—	—
Matt Baldeck, LS	Jr.	8	1	8	—	—	—
Jake Bowman, LS	Fr.	1	—	1	—	—	—

HILLTOPPERS BY CLASS

Seniors (25)

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

Juniors (22)

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

Sophomores (19)

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

Redshirt Freshmen (13)

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

True Freshmen (27)

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

Game-By-Game INFO

GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Team Captain	Coin Toss	Kick or Receive	Game Start	Game End	Game Length	Game Temp.	Helmet Style	Jersey Color	Pants Color	Game Result
at Louisville	r-Sr. SAF Devon Key	Win	Kick (Def.)	8:05 ET	11:08 ET	3:03	80 F	Chrome	White	Black	L, 21-35
Liberty	r-Sr. P John Haggerty	Loss	Receive (Def.)	11:02 CT	2:16 CT	3:14	64 F	Chrome	Red	Red	L, 24-30
at Middle Tenn.*	r-Sr. DT Jeremy Darvin	Win	Kick (Def.)	4:05 CT	7:08 CT	3:03	69 F	White	White	Black	W, 20-17
Marshall*	g-Sr. QB Tyrrell Pigrome	Loss	Kick	6:36 CT	9:33 CT	2:57	68 F	White	Red	White	L, 14-38
at UAB*	Sr. SAF Antwon Kincade	Loss	Receive (Def.)	12:36 CT	4:01 CT	3:25	65 F	Chrome	White	Red	L, 14-37
Chattanooga	r-Jr. OL Cole Spencer	Win	Kick (Def.)	3:05 CT	5:56 CT	2:51	50 F	White	White	White	W, 13-10
at #10/11 BYU	Sr. DE DeAngelo Malone	Win	Kick (Def.)	8:20 MT	11:38 MT	3:18	49 F	Chrome	Red	Black	L, 10-41
at Florida Atlantic*	r-Sr. OL Jordan Meredith	Win	Kick (Def.)	6:35 ET	9:28 ET	2:53	72 F	Chrome	White	Black	L, 6-10
Southern Miss*	r-Sr. DT Jalen Madden	Win	Kick (Def.)	2:37 CT	5:40 CT	3:03	61 F	Chrome	Red	Black	W, 10-7
FIU*											
at Charlotte*											

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	RB	WR	TE	WR/TE	WR/OL	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Louisville	Pigrome	Walker	Burt, Jr.	Simon	Witchoskey (TE)	Britton (OL)	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
Liberty	Pigrome	Walker	Burt, Jr.	Simon	Pearson (WR)	Tinsley (WR)	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
at Middle Tenn.*	Pigrome	Walker	Lane	Simon	Wade (WR)	Tinsley (WR)	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
Marshall*	Pigrome	Walker	Lane	Simon	Tinsley (WR)	Britton (OL)	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
at UAB*	Thomas	Walker	Burt, Jr.	Simon	Smith (TE)	Tinsley (WR)	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
Chattanooga	Thomas	Walker	Burt, Jr.	Simon	Lane (WR)	Tinsley (WR)	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
at #10/11 BYU	Pigrome	Walker	Lane	Simon	Traynor (WR)	Tinsley (WR)	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
at Florida Atlantic*	Pigrome	Walker	Burt, Jr.	Simon	Witchoskey (TE)	Lane (WR)	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
Southern Miss*	Pigrome	Walker	Burt, Jr.	Simon	Lane (WR)	Tinsley (WR)	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Brooks
FIU*											
at Charlotte*											

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	NK	CB	S	S	CB
at Louisville	Jones	Barber	Darvin	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Ruffin	Key	Kincade	Cray
Liberty	Jones	Barber	Madden	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Ruffin	Key	Kincade	Cray
at Middle Tenn.*	Jones	Barber	Darvin	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Ruffin	Key	Kincade	Cray
Marshall*	Jones	Barber	Darvin	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Ruffin	Key	Kincade	Cray
at UAB*	Jones	Barber	Darvin	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Ruffin	Key	Kincade	Bradshaw
Chattanooga	Jones	Barber	Darvin	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Ruffin	Key	Kincade	Bradshaw
at #10/11 BYU	Jones	Barber	Darvin	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Ruffin	Key	Kincade	Cray
at Florida Atlantic*	Jones	Barber	Darvin	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Ruffin	Key	Kincade	Bishop
Southern Miss*	Jones	Barber	Darvin	Malone	Bailey	Brown	Meadows	Ruffin	Key	Kincade	Bradshaw
FIU*											
at Charlotte*											

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - SPECIALISTS

OPPONENT	K	KO	P	LS
at Louisville	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Baldeck
Liberty	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Baldeck
at Middle Tenn.*	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Baldeck
Marshall*	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Baldeck
at UAB*	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Baldeck
Chattanooga	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Baldeck
at #10/11 BYU	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Baldeck
at Florida Atlantic*	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Bowman
Southern Miss*	Narveson	Munson	Haggerty	Baldeck
FIU*				
at Charlotte				



Big Plays OVERVIEW

TURNOVERS

Opponent	Forced by WKU					Pts. Off Margin	Forced by Opponent				
	FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD		FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD
at Louisville	1	1	2	7	0	—	1	0	1	7	0
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
at Middle Tenn.*	0	0	0	0	0	-3	1	0	1	3	0
Marshall*	0	0	0	0	0	-21	3	0	3	21	1
at UAB*	1	1	2	7	0	-10	2	2	4	17	0
Chattanooga	0	0	0	0	0	-3	2	0	2	3	0
at #10/11 BYU	0	1	1	7	0	—	1	0	1	7	0
at Florida Atlantic*	0	1	1	3	0	+3	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss*	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
FIU*											
at Charlotte*											
2020 TOTAL	2	4	6	24	0	-34	10	2	12	58	1
2019 TOTAL	4	11	15	58	2	-21	9	12	21	79	4

WKU BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		Defense (20+)	
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	FUM
at Louisville	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Liberty	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Middle Tenn.*	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall*	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at UAB*	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chattanooga	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at #10/11 BYU	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Florida Atlantic*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Southern Miss*	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
FIU*												
at Charlotte*												
2020 TOTAL	30	5	2	0	7	1	1	2	0	1	2	0
2019 TOTAL	30	7	4	2	27	5	6	7	6	0	1	1

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		Defense (20+)	
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	FUM
at Louisville	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Liberty	9	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Middle Tenn.*	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall*	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
at UAB*	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Chattanooga	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at #10/11 BYU	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida Atlantic	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss*	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIU*												
at Charlotte*												
2020 TOTAL	35	6	3	4	9	5	3	2	1	2	1	1
2019 TOTAL	33	8	0	3	21	11	4	6	2	0	4	2



Explosive PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player/s	Opp.	Qtr.
51	Pass	Kevaris Thomas to Xavier Lane	MAR*	3rd
50	Pass	Tyrrell Pigrome to Jahcour Pearson	UofL	1st
47	Pass	Tyrrell Pigrome to Xavier Lane	USM*	1st
38	Pass	Tyrrell Pigrome to Mitchell Tinsley	UTC	3rd
38	Rush	Gaej Walker	UTC	1st
28	INT	Dionté Ruffin	BYU	3rd
28	Pass	Tyrrell Pigrome to Joshua Simon	UTC	4th
26	Pass	Kevaris Thomas to Dalvin Smith	MAR*	4th
26	Pass	Tyrrell Pigrome to Xavier Lane	MTSU*	2nd
25	Pass	Kevaris Thomas to Joshua Simon	UAB*	1st
25	Rush	Tyrrell Pigrome	UofL	2nd
24	INT	Kyle Bailey	FAU*	4th
24	Pass	Tyrrell Pigrome to Craig Burt, Jr.	LIB	4th
24	Pass	Tyrrell Pigrome to Dalvin Smith	LIB	3rd
23	Rush	Tyrrell Pigrome	BYU	3rd
23	Rush	Jakairi Moses	UTC	3rd
23	Pass	Tyrrell Pigrome to Mitchell Tinsley	LIB	2nd
23	PR	Omari Alexander (blocked punt)	UofL	3rd
21	Rush	Jakairi Moses	USM	3rd
21	Rush	Tyrrell Pigrome	LIB	3rd

Bold indicates touchdown-scoring play
 * indicates Conference USA opponent

BY TYPE (TD)

Passing	11 (3)
Rushing	6 (0)
Interception Return	2 (0)
Punt Return.....	1 (0)
TOTAL	20 (3)

BY OPPONENT

at Louisville.....	3 (0)
Liberty	4 (2)
at Middle Tenn.*	1 (0)
Marshall*.....	2 (1)
at UAB*	1 (0)
Chattanooga.....	4 (0)
at #10/11 BYU	2 (0)
at Florida Atlantic*	1 (0)
Southern Miss*	2 (0)
FIU*	
at Charlotte*	

C-USA/NON-CON

Non-Conference	13 (2)
Conference USA	7 (1)

BY QUARTER

1st.....	4 (0)
2nd.....	3 (0)
3rd	9 (1)
4th.....	4 (2)

PASSING

Tyrrell Pigrome	8 (2)
Kevaris Thomas	3 (1)

RECEIVING

Xavier Lane	3 (0)
Dalvin Smith.....	2 (2)
Joshua Simon.....	2 (0)
Mitchell Tinsley.....	2 (0)
Craig Burt, Jr.	1 (1)
Jahcour Pearson.....	1 (0)

RUSHING

Tyrrell Pigrome	3 (0)
Jakairi Moses	2 (0)
Gaej Walker	1 (0)

INTERCEPTION RETURN

Kyle Bailey	1 (0)
Dionté Ruffin.....	1 (0)

PUNT RETURN

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

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

Liberty	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Brayden Narveson, 43-yard FG	2	14:56	11	47	5:25
Pigrome to Tinsley, 6-yard pass	2	6:15	8	88	4:00
Pigrome to Smith, 24-yard pass	3	10:56	7	79	3:00
Pigrome to Burt, Jr., 24-yard pass	4	3:04	9	87	3:41

at Middle Tenn.*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Brayden Narveson, 47-yard FG	2	14:09	11	30	5:02
Pigrome to Lane, 6-yard pass	2	0:21	13	75	2:38
Brayden Narveson, 53-yard FG	3	3:26	14	64	4:30
Pigrome to Simon, 11-yard pass	4	6:04	13	68	6:39

Marshall*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Kevaris Thomas, 2-yard rush	3	0:00	5	75	2:22
Thomas to Smith, 26-yard pass	4	0:06	11	80	1:37

at UAB*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Thomas to Tinsley, 6-yard pass	1	4:56	8	85	3:12
Thomas to Simon, 6-yard pass	2	5:36	12	75	7:07

Chattanooga	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Brayden Narveson, 32-yard FG	1	4:06	7	50	3:38
Brayden Narveson, 32-yard FG	3	4:57	9	43	4:38
Pigrome to Burt, Jr., 4-yard pass	3	1:21	10	54	4:08

at #10/11 BYU	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Brayden Narveson, 44-yard FG	1	2:24	14	49	8:14
Pigrome to Simon, 3-yard pass	3	3:09	1	3	0:04

at Florida Atlantic*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Brayden Narveson, 32-yard FG	3	2:57	13	61	5:54
Brayden Narveson, 49-yard FG	4	8:09	4	6	1:31

Southern Miss*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Tyrrell Pigrome, 5-yard rush	1	9:07	9	91	4:20
Brayden Narveson, 24-yard FG	2	12:54	18	65	9:10

FIU*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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at Charlotte*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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WKU ALL SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time
at Louisville	3	4	14	1:47
Liberty	4	8.8	75.3	4:02
at Middle Tenn.*	4	12.8	59.3	4:42
Marshall*	2	8	77.5	2:00
at UAB*	2	10	80	5:10
Chattanooga	3	8.7	49	4:08
at #10/11 BYU	2	7.5	26	4:09
at Florida Atlantic*	2	8.5	33.5	3:43
Southern Miss*	2	13.5	78	6:45
FIU*				
at Charlotte*				
AVERAGE	24	9.1	54.9	4:00

WKU TOUCHDOWN DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time
at Louisville	3	4	14	1:47
Liberty	3	8	84.7	3:14
at Middle Tenn.*	2	13	71.5	4:49
Marshall*	2	8	77.5	2:00
at UAB*	2	10	80	5:10
Chattanooga	1	10	54	4:08
at #10/11 BYU	1	1	3	0:04
at Florida Atlantic*	0	—	—	—
Southern Miss*	1	9	91	4:20
FIU*				
at Charlotte*				
AVERAGE	15	7.9	60.1	3:13

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest TD Drive (Plays) - 13 plays for 75 yards in 2:38 at Middle Tennessee

Longest TD Drive (Yards) - 9 plays for 91 yards in 4:20 vs. Southern Miss

Longest TD Drive (Time) - 12 plays for 75 yards in 7:07 at UAB

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	-----WKU-----				-----OPP-----			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
at Louisville	1	1	0:05	TD	4	-24	2:02	FUM
Liberty	3	-7	1:31	Punt	5	52	2:02	TD
at Middle Tenn.*	3	-15	1:45	Punt	3	2	1:46	Punt
Marshall*	3	7	1:11	Punt	2	75	0:38	TD
at UAB*	3	8	1:43	Punt	8	41	3:00	FG
Chattanooga	7	50	3:38	FG	14	75	7:16	TD
at #10/11 BYU	14	49	8:14	FG	10	75	4:22	TD
at Fla. Atlantic*	17	57	9:31	FG Miss	4	23	2:14	Punt
Southern Miss*	9	91	4:20	TD	4	26	1:33	Punt
FIU*								
at Charlotte*								

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	-----WKU-----				-----OPP-----			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
at Louisville	5	12	2:30	Punt	4	15	1:28	Punt
Liberty	7	79	3:00	TD	3	2	1:04	Punt
at Middle Tenn.*	6	17	2:50	Punt	9	46	4:14	Punt
Marshall*	5	14	1:57	Punt	3	-8	2:01	Punt
at UAB*	3	5	0:52	Punt	3	-1	1:02	Punt
Chattanooga	3	-8	1:52	Punt	3	5	2:14	Punt
at #10/11 BYU	20	86	10:06	TOD	4	11	1:41	INT
at Fla. Atlantic*	3	4	2:46	Punt	8	27	3:23	FG
Southern Miss*	3	7	1:22	Punt	5	6	1:59	Punt
FIU*								
at Charlotte*								

QUARTERBACKS**#1 Tyrrell Pigrome**

Completions: 21, 2x, most recently at MTSU 10/3/20
 Attempts: 39, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Passing yards: 218, at Purdue 10/12/19
 Longest Pass: 62, vs. Howard 8/31/19
 Passing touchdowns: 3, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Rushing yards: 107, at Purdue 10/12/19
 Longest Rush: 61, at Purdue 10/12/19
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 9x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20

#8 Kevaris Thomas

Completions: 16, at UAB 10/17/20
 Attempts: 35, at UAB 10/17/20
 Passing yards: 162, at UAB 10/17/20
 Longest pass: 51, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Passing touchdowns: 2, at UAB 10/17/20
 Rushing yards: 30, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Longest rush: 13, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 2x, last vs. Marshall 10/10/20

#12 Davis Shanley

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

RUNNING BACKS**#3 Jakairi Moses**

Attempts: 19, at UTEP 10/7/17
 Rushing yards: 56, vs. Ball State 9/23/17
 Longest rush: 23, vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently 9/23/17
 Receptions: 6, at UTEP 10/7/17
 Receiving yards: 51, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19
 Longest reception: 26, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19

#5 Gaej Walker

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

#10 Malik Staples

Attempts: 3, 2x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Rushing yards: 12, vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Longest rush: 9, vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, at Louisville 9/12/20

#20 Noah Whittington

Attempts: 5, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Rushing yards: 16, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Longest rush: 15, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Receptions: 2, at UAB 10/17/20
 Receiving yards: 6, at UAB 10/17/20
 Longest reception: 7, at UAB 10/17/20

#25 C.J. Jones

Attempts: 9, at MTSU 10/3/20
 Rushing yards: 40, at MTSU 10/3/20
 Longest rush: 14, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

WIDE RECEIVERS**#4 Mitchell Tinsley**

Receptions: 6, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Receiving yards: 69, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Longest reception: 38, vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 3x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20

#9 Xavier Lane

Receptions: 7, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Receiving yards: 90, vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Longest reception: 51, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, at MTSU 10/3/20

#11 Craig Burt, Jr.

Receptions: 5, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Receiving yards: 37, at FAU 11/7/20
 Longest reception: 24, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20

#19 Dayton Wade

Receptions: 8, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Receiving yards: 66, at MTSU 10/3/20
 Longest reception: 19, at MTSU 10/3/20

#85 Terez Traynor

Receptions: 1, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Receiving yards: 5, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Longest reception: 5, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

TIGHT ENDS**#6 Joshua Simon**

Receptions: 6, 2x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20
 Receiving yards: 105, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
 Longest reception: 77, vs. Louisville 9/14/19
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 7x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

#17 Dalvin Smith

Receptions: 2, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Receiving yards: 26, 2x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Longest reception: 26, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20

#48 Steven Witchoskey

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

KICKERS**#44 Brayden Narveson**

Field goals made: 2, 3x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Field goal attempts: 3, at FAU 11/7/20
 Longest FG made: 53, at MTSU 10/3/20
 Extra points made: 3, 2x, most recently vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Extra points attempted: 3, 2x, most recently vs. Liberty 9/19/20

#46 Cory Munson

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

Defensive CAREER-HIGHS

DEFENSIVE ENDS

#10 DeAngelo Malone

Double-digit tackle games: 4, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Tackles: 12, at FAU 11/7/20
 Solo tackles: 8, vs. FAU 11/2/19
 Assist tackles: 7, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 TFL: 4.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 TFL yards: 30, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Sacks: 3.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Sack yards: 26, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 QB hurries: 3, 4x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20
 Interceptions: 1, at Louisville 9/15/18
 Safeties: 1, at LA Tech 11/24/18
 Defensive TD: 1, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Blocked field goals: 1, at MTSU 10/3/20

#11 Jaden Hunter

Tackles: 3, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Solo tackles: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20
 Assist tackles: 2, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20
 TFL yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Sacks: 1.0, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Sack yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 QB hurries: 1, at MTSU 10/3/20

#19 C.J. Marria

Tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Solo tackles: 1, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Assist tackles: 1, vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 TFL: 1.0, at Marshall 10/26/19
 TFL yards: 3, at Marshall 10/26/19

#20 Devon Wharton

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

#28 Demetrius Cain

Tackles: 3, 2x, most recently vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Solo tackles: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Assist tackles: 4, vs. FAU 10/28/17
 TFL: 1.0, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17
 TFL yards: 5, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17
 Sack yards: 10, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17
 QB hurries: 1, 2x, most recently at Old Dominion 10/20/17
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Vanderbilt 11/4/17

#34 Juwuan Jones

Double-digit tackle games: 1, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Tackles: 10, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Solo tackles: 5, at MTSU 11/2/18
 Assist tackles: 8, at Marshall, 10/26/19
 TFL: 2.5, 2x, most recently vs. Louisville 9/14/19
 TFL yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/2/19
 Sacks: 2.5, vs. Old Dominion 10/20/18
 Sack yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/2/19
 QB hurries: 2, 3x, most recently at Marshall 10/26/19
 Pass breakups: 1, 3x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

#50 Ricky Barber

Tackles: 9, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Solo tackles: 4, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Assist tackles: 7, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 TFL: 2.5, vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 TFL yards: 13, vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Sacks: 2.0, vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Sack yards: 13, vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 QB hurries: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20

#53 Jeremy Darvin

Tackles: 7, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
 Solo tackles: 3, 3x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Assist tackles: 5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
 TFL: 1.5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
 TFL yards: 9, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Sacks: 1.0, 5x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Sack yards: 9, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 QB hurries: 1, 7x, most recently vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Interceptions: 1, vs. UAB 9/28/19

#97 Darius Shipp

Tackles: 2, 2x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20
 Solo tackles: 2, at UAB 10/17/20
 Assist tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 TFL: 1.0, at UAB 10/17/20
 TFL yards: 1, at UAB 10/17/20
 Pass Breakups: 1, vs. Liberty 9/19/20

#98 Marcus Bragg

Tackles: 3, vs. FAU 11/2/19
 Solo tackles: 2, vs. FAU 11/2/19
 Assist tackles: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20

#99 Jalen Madden

Tackles: 7, vs. MTSU 11/30/19
 Solo tackles: 3, FAU 11/2/19
 Assist tackles: 6, vs. MTSU 11/30/19
 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently at Marshall 10/26/19
 TFL yards: 4, 2x, most recently at Marshall, 10/26/19
 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, most recently at Marshall, 10/26/19
 Sack yards: 4, 2x, most recently at Marshall, 10/26/19
 QB hurries: 1, 3x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

LINEBACKERS

#25 Bryson Washington

Tackles: 2, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Solo tackles: 1, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Assist tackles: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 TFL: 0.5, vs. Liberty 9/19/20

#32 Eli Brown

Tackles: 8, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Solo tackles: 5, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Assist tackles: 6, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 TFL: 1.5, at UAB 10/17/20
 TFL yards: 9, at MTSU 10/3/20
 Sacks: 1.0, 4x, most recently vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20
 Sack yards: 9, at MTSU 10/3/20
 QB hurries: 2, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Pass breakups: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Marshall 9/29/18

Defensive CAREER-HIGHS

#36 Kyle Bailey

Double-digit tackle games: 5, most recently at MTSU 10/3/20
 Tackles: 13, at FIU, 9/7/19
 Solo tackles: 7, 3x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20
 Assist tackles: 10, at FIU 9/7/19
 TFL: 1.5, 2x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 TFL yards: 6, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Sacks: 1,0, 3x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Sack yards: 6, at UAB 10/17/20
 QB hurries: 1, 8x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20
 Pass breakups: 1, 4x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Interceptions: 2, vs. UAB, 9/28/19

#52 Damon Lowe, Jr.

Tackles: 9, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Solo tackles: 5, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 Assist tackles: 4, at Old Dominion 10/5/19
 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 TFL Yards: 16, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Sack Yards: 16, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Pass breakups: 1, at Old Dominion 10/5/19

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#2 Devon Key

Double-digit tackle games: 11, most recently at FAU 11/7/20
 Total tackles: 15, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Solo tackles: 9, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Assist tackles: 8, vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 TFL: 2.0, at FIU 9/7/19
 TFL yards: 6, at FIU 9/7/19
 QB hurries: 1, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17
 Pass breakups: 2, 4x, most recently vs. Army 10/12/19
 Interceptions: 1, 5x, most recently at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Defensive TD: 1, 2x, most recently at Arkansas 11/9/19

#4 John Blunt, Jr.

Tackles: 1, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Solo tackles: 1, vs. Marshall 10/10/20

#6 T.J. Springer

Tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Solo tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

#7 Trae Meadows

Total tackles: 7, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Solo tackles: 7, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Assist tackles: 4, vs. Louisville 9/14/19
 TFL: 1.0, at FIU 9/7/19
 TFL yards: 5, at FIU 9/7/19
 QB hurries: 1, at Arkansas 11/9/19
 Pass breakups: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20
 Blocked field goals: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Liberty 9/19/20

#9 Dominique Bradshaw

Total tackles: 4, at MTSU 10/3/20
 Solo tackles: 3, at MTSU 10/3/20
 Assist tackles: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Pass breakups: 2, at FAU 11/7/20

#12 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.

Tackles: 4, 2x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Solo tackles: 3, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Assist tackles: 2, vs. Marshall 10/10/20
 Blocked punts: 1, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19

#16 Kendrick Simpkins

Tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Solo tackles: 2, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Assist tackles: 1, 2x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Pass breakups: 1, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

#24 Roger Cray

Tackles: 5, at Ball State, 9/22/18
 Solo tackles: 3, 4x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Assist tackles: 2, 4x, most recently at LA Tech 11/24/18
 TFL: 1.0, at Louisville, 9/15/18
 TFL yards: 1, vs. MTSU 11/30/19
 Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently vs. MTSU 11/30/19
 Pass breakups: 2, 3x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20

#26 Dionté Ruffin

Total tackles: 6, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Solo tackles: 6, vs. UAB 9/28/19
 Assist tackles: 2, 3x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 TFL: 1.0, at FIU, 9/7/19
 TFL yards: 8, at FIU, 9/7/19
 Pass breakups: 3, 2x, most recently vs. Liberty 9/19/20
 Interceptions: 1, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

#27 Omari Alexander

Tackles: 4, at FIU 9/7/19
 Solo tackles: 2, 2x, most recently at MTSU 10/3/20
 Assist tackles: 3, at FIU, 9/7/19
 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 TFL yards: 3, at MTSU 10/3/20
 QB hurries: 1, 3x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20
 Pass breakups: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20

#29 Beanie Bishop

Tackles: 5, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Solo tackles: 4, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Assist tackles, 1, 7x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 TFL: 1.0, at Louisville 9/12/20
 TFL yards: 5, at Louisville 9/12/20
 Pass breakups: 1, 5x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20

#31 Antwon Kincade

Double-digit tackle games: 3, most recently vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20
 Tackles: 15, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Solo tackles: 7, at Marshall 10/26/19
 Assist tackles: 8, at Marshall 10/26/19
 TFL: 1.0, 7x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 TFL yards: 5, at Marshall 10/26/19
 QB hurries: 2, at Marshall 11/11/17
 Pass breakups: 1, 13x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20
 Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19

#49 DeMarquez Trotter

Tackles: 1, vs. MTSU 11/30/19
 Assist tackles: 1, vs. MTSU 11/30/19

PUNTER

#47 John Haggerty

Punts: 6, 3x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20
 Punt yards: 271, at Southern Miss 11/23/19
 Longest punt: 68, at UAB 10/17/20
 Average (3+ punts): 51.4, vs. FAU 11/2/19
 Punts inside the 20: 3, 4x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20
 Punts of 50+ yards: 3, 2x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20

Louisville GAME 1 RECAP



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

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

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

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

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	UofL
FIRST DOWNS	12	22
Rushing	8	10
Passing	3	12
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	119	144
Rushing Attempts	35	38
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	162	183
Yards Lost Rushing	43	39
NET YARDS PASSING	129	343
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-23-0	19-34-1
Average Per Attempt	5.6	10.1
Average Per Completion	12.9	18.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	248	487
Total offense plays	58	72
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-23	3-30
PUNTS-YARDS	5-231	4-112
Average Yards Per Punt	46.2	28.0
Net Yards Per Punt	44.8	22.2
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-189	6-334
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.0	55.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	49.0	40.8
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	42
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-23-0	1-7-0
Average Per Return	23.0	7.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-39-0	2-17-0
Average Per Return	19.5	8.5
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-4-0
Possession Time	27:27	32:33
1st Quarter	5:07	9:53
2nd Quarter	5:58	9:02
3rd Quarter	8:51	6:09
4th Quarter	7:31	7:29
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Touchdowns	3-4	3-4
Field goals	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	3-22
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	7

GAME NOTES

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Pigrome	10-23-0	129	1	50	3
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Pigrome	17	68	0	25	4.0
Walker	9	19	1	9	2.1
Whittington	5	16	0	15	3.2
Staples	3	8	1	5	2.7
Moses	1	8	0	8	8.0
TOTALS	35	119	2	25	3.4
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Pearson	5	67	0	50	
Tinsley	3	38	1	19	
Burt, Jr.	2	24	0	16	
TOTALS	10	129	1	50	

Louisville

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cunningham	19-34-1	343	3	70	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Hawkins	19	71	1	19	3.7
Hall	6	66	0	41	11.0
Cunningham	12	24	1	14	2.0
TEAM	1	-17	0	0	-17.0
TOTALS	38	144	2	41	3.8
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Fitzpatrick	4	110	1	70	
Smith	4	110	0	63	
Atwell	7	78	0	17	
Pfeifer	1	28	1	28	
Marshall	1	14	0	14	
Ford	2	3	1	2	
TOTALS	19	343	3	70	



Liberty GAME 2 RECAP



Liberty	10	7	7	6	-	30
WKU	0	10	7	7	-	24

September 19, 2020 • Houchens-Smith Stadium • Bowling Green, Ky. • 4,276

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (DB) — WKU fell to Liberty 30-24 in its home opener on Saturday at Houchens-Smith Stadium. Despite tying the game in the third quarter and scoring a touchdown in the fourth, the Hilltoppers' efforts came up short as time expired.

Quarterback Tyrrell Pigrome's longest pass of the game came with 3:04 remaining when he connected with Craig Burt, Jr. for a 36-yard touchdown reception. The touchdown brought the Tops within six, but they were unable to regain control of the ball as time expired.

There were 4,276 fans in attendance on Saturday. WKU will enter its bye week and prepare to face Conference USA foe Middle Tennessee on Saturday, October 3.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	LIB	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	27	19
Rushing	20	7
Passing	6	9
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	354	110
Rushing Attempts	58	28
Average Per Rush	6.1	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	4	0
Yards Gained Rushing	372	133
Yards Lost Rushing	18	23
NET YARDS PASSING	133	181
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-21-0	18-25-0
Average Per Attempt	6.3	7.2
Average Per Completion	10.2	10.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	487	291
Total offense plays	79	53
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	5.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-89	2-19
PUNTS-YARDS	2-88	5-239
Average Yards Per Punt	44.0	47.8
Net Yards Per Punt	44.5	43.2
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-340	5-292
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.7	58.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.5	39.8
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch Yards	17	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-23-0	1-(-1)-0
Average Per Return	11.5	-1.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-68-0	5-73-0
Average Per Return	22.7	14.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	34:59	25:01
1st Quarter	6:38	8:22
2nd Quarter	10:17	4:43
3rd Quarter	8:13	6:47
4th Quarter	9:51	5:09
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	1-1
Touchdowns	3-6	1-1
Field goals	1-2	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	1-7
PAT Kicks	3-4	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captain for the game was redshirt senior punter John Haggerty.
- Liberty won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Hilltoppers had won three consecutive coin tosses dating back to last season.
- There was an attendance of 4,276 in Houchens-Smith Stadium for the 11:02 a.m. CT kick off. The game lasted 3:14, which was above WKU's first game time of 3:03 at Louisville.
- WKU fell to 0-3 all-time against Liberty, including 0-2 in Bowling Green. The Hilltoppers also fell to 6-7 all-time in games played on Sept. 19.
- WKU was out-scored 10-0 in the first quarter, while out-scoring Liberty 24-20 in the other three quarters combined.
- Liberty won the time of possession battle 34:59-to-25:01 over WKU, a week after Louisville won the time of possession battle 32:33-to-27:27 over the Hilltoppers. Last season, WKU averaged a 32-to-28 time of possession advantage in 13 games.
- Liberty rushed for 354 yards, marking only the sixth time WKU has given up over 350 rush yards in the team's FBS Era (since 2009). Most recently the Hilltoppers allowed 368 rush yards in a 42-28 loss vs. Florida Atlantic on Oct. 28, 2017.
- WKU committed only 2 penalties for 19 yards, compared to Liberty's 8 for 89 yards. Through two games, the Hilltoppers have only committed 6 penalties for 42 yards. Last season, WKU ranked 11th in FBS with only 39.5 penalty yards per game on 4.1 infractions.
- WKU's loss to Liberty was only the team's fifth to a non-conference, non-Power Five team dating back to 2012. The Hilltoppers are 19-5 in such games over the past eight-plus seasons, but 5-4 since 2017.
- WKU fell to 7-4 while wearing red jersey tops and red pants, dating back to 2013. Since 2016, the Hilltoppers are 2-3 in such games.
- Devon Key led WKU with a career-high 15 tackles (7 solo, 8 assisted) for his 8th-career double-digit tackle game. He forced a fumble of Liberty QB Malik Willis in the second quarter that was not recovered by WKU, his first collegiate forced fumble.
- Dionte Ruffin led WKU with 3 pass breakups, which tied a career-high from last season in a 20-13 win vs. UAB on Sept. 28.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
LIB	1	11:27	Malik Willis 4-yard rush (Barbir kick)	5-52	2:02	0-7
LIB	1	5:21	Alex Barbir 24-yard field goal	14-70	4:36	0-10
WKU	2	14:56	Brayden Narveson 43-yard field goal	11-47	5:25	3-10
LIB	2	10:15	Malik Willis 4-yard rush (Barbir kick)	11-65	4:41	3-17
WKU	2	6:15	Tinsley 6-yard pass from Pigrome (Narveson kick)	8-88	4:00	10-17
WKU	3	10:56	Smith 24-yard pass from Pigrome (Narveson kick)	7-79	3:00	17-17
LIB	3	1:33	Shedro Louis 29-yard rush (Barbir kick)	4-85	1:43	17-24
LIB	4	11:43	Malik Willis 18-yard rush (Barbir kick missed)	6-57	3:17	17-30
WKU	4	3:04	Burt, Jr. 24-yard pass from Pigrome (Narveson kick)	9-87	3:41	24-30

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Pigrome	18-25-0	181	3	24	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Pigrome	14	74	0	21	5.3
Walker	11	34	0	13	3.1
Staples	1	2	0	2	2.0
Whittington	2	0	0	6	0.0
TOTALS	28	110	0	21	3.9

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tinsley	6	69	1	23
Burt, Jr.	2	33	1	24
Pearson	4	29	0	16
Smith	2	26	1	24
Simon	2	19	0	18
Lane	2	5	0	4
TOTALS	18	181	3	24

Liberty

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Willis	13-21-0	133	0	32	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Willis	21	168	3	51	8.0
Mack	23	100	0	26	4.3
Pickett	8	52	0	14	6.5
Louis	4	41	1	29	10.2
Douglas	1	2	0	2	2.0
TEAM	1	-9	0	0	-9.0
TOTALS	58	354	4	51	6.1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Yarbrough	2	53	0	32
Shaa	3	22	0	9
Stubbs	2	21	0	12
Jackson	1	15	0	15
Lofton	1	8	0	8
Barrett	1	5	0	5
Mack	1	-1	0	0
TOTALS	11	209	3	62

Middle Tennessee GAME 3 RECAP



WKU **0 10 3 7 - 20**

Middle Tennessee **0 10 0 7 - 17**

October 3, 2020 • Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium • Murfreesboro, Tenn. • 6,500

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (DB) — For the second consecutive season, WKU Football will start its Conference USA season 1-0 as the Hilltoppers defeated the Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders 20-17 in their conference opener at Floyd Stadium.

Immediately following kickoff, WKU's DeAngelo Malone recorded a quarterback sack for a loss of seven yards. The Hilltopper defense went on to force numerous Middle Tennessee 3 & outs in the first quarter. With over four minutes remaining in the frame, Malone returned to his play-making ways, blocking a field goal and keeping the first quarter of the game scoreless.

An unsuccessful onside kick attempt with 2:05 remaining gave WKU the ability to run out the clock with a victory.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	MTSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
Rushing	11	6
Passing	10	9
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	138	102
Rushing Attempts	38	33
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.1
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	166	131
Yards Lost Rushing	28	29
NET YARDS PASSING	188	217
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-36-0	23-33-0
Average Per Attempt	5.2	6.6
Average Per Completion	9.0	9.4
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	326	319
Total offense plays	74	66
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	4.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-55	6-47
PUNTS-YARDS	4-161	5-219
Average Yards Per Punt	40.2	43.8
Net Yards Per Punt	40.2	39.6
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-296	3-120
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.2	40.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.2	40.0
Touchbacks	3	0
Fair Catch Yards	23	46
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-1-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	1.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-10-0
Average Per Return	0.0	10.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:35	28:25
1st Quarter	8:02	6:58
2nd Quarter	6:18	8:42
3rd Quarter	7:45	7:15
4th Quarter	9:30	5:30
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Touchdowns	2-2	2-2
Field goals	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	3-22
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captain for the game was redshirt senior defensive tackle Jeremy Darvin.
- WKU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Hilltoppers have won 2-of-3 coin tosses this season.
- There was an attendance of 6,500 in Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium for the 4:05 p.m. CT kick off. The game lasted 3:03, which matched WKU's first game of the season at Louisville.
- WKU improved to 34-35-1 all-time against Middle Tennessee, including 14-20-1 in Murfreesboro. The Hilltoppers also improved to 8-5-1 all-time in games played on Oct. 3 – including four straight wins.
- With 37 combined points, it was the lowest-scoring game in the head-to-head series since a 21-10 win by Middle Tennessee in 2008.
- With a three-point margin of victory, eight of the past 10 head-to-head matchups have been decided by five points or fewer.
- Middle Tennessee fell to 54-25-2 all-time in homecoming games.
- WKU won the time of possession battle 31:35-to-28:25 over Middle Tennessee. It was the first time this season the Hilltoppers had an advantage in time of possession.
- WKU allowed only 319 total yards to Middle Tennessee, the lowest total for the defense this season.
- WKU gained 326 yards of offense – including 138 rush yards and 188 pass yards – all three are the highest totals for the Hilltoppers this season.
- WKU improved to 9-3 when following a bye week dating back to 2012. The Hilltoppers have held their opponent to 17 points or fewer in seven of the last eight such games – all wins.
- WKU improved to 5-5 while wearing white jersey tops and black pants, dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers are 4-1 in such games over the past two seasons.
- Xavier Lane led WKU with 7 catches, 73 yards and 1 touchdown, including a career-long catch of 26 yards in the second quarter. The 7 receptions were a career-high, and the touchdown was his first career score at WKU.
- Brayden Narveson went 2-for-2 in field goal attempts, hitting from 47 and 53 yards. The 53-yarder is the third-longest in WKU's 102-season program history, and is tied for the fifth-longest field goal make in FBS this season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
WKU	2	14:09	Brayden Narveson 47-yard field goal	11-30	5:02	3-0
MTSU	2	7:51	Asher O'Hara 1-yard rush (Holt kick)	14-75	6:18	3-7
MTSU	2	2:59	Crews Holt 44-yard field goal	8-42	2:03	3-10
WKU	2	0:21	Lane 6-yard pass from Pigrome (Narveson kick)	13-75	2:38	10-10
WKU	3	3:26	Brayden Narveson 53-yard field goal	14-64	4:30	13-10
WKU	4	6:04	Simon 11-yard pass from Pigrome (Narveson kick)	13-68	6:39	20-10
MTSU	4	2:07	Windham 2-yard pass from O'Hara (Holt kick)	12-75	3:57	20-17

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Pigrome	21-36-0	188	2	26	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Pigrome	16	55	0	14	3.4
Jones	9	40	0	10	4.4
Moses	5	36	0	10	7.2
Walker	5	15	0	14	3.0
TEAM	3	-8	0	0	-2.7
TOTALS	38	138	0	14	3.6

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Lane	7	73	1	26
Wade	7	66	0	19
Simon	4	33	1	11
Tinsley	2	10	0	7
Smith	1	6	0	6
TOTALS	21	188	2	26

Middle Tennessee

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
O'Hara	23-33-0	217	1	32	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
O'Hara	25	98	1	28	3.9
Mobley	6	10	0	5	1.7
McDonald	2	-6	0	0	-3.0
TOTALS	33	102	1	28	3.1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Pierce	9	65	0	29
Ali	4	62	0	32
Thompson	2	25	0	21
Windham	3	18	1	10
McDonald	1	16	0	16
Mobley	1	16	0	16
Marshall	2	12	0	7
England-Chisolm	1	3	0	3
TOTALS	23	217	1	32



Marshall GAME 4 RECAP



Marshall 14 14 10 0 - 38

WKU 0 0 7 7 - 14

October 10, 2020 • Houchens-Smith Stadium • Bowling Green, Ky. • 4,428

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (DB) — WKU fell to Marshall 38-14 in a Homecoming, rivalry matchup. Despite the loss, the Hilltoppers outscored the Thundering Herd in the second half 14-10, with both touchdown drives being led by redshirt sophomore quarterback Kevaris Thomas.

Safety Devon Key led the defense with nine solo tackles, plus an assist, to record his ninth career game with double digit tackles. Following Key in tackles were DeAngelo Malone and Kyle Bailey each with eight. Linebacker Damon Lowe recorded a single TFL for 16 yards in the fourth quarter, a crucial stop to give the Tops momentum for their first touchdown drive.

Dayton Wade led in receiving at eight catches for 58 yards.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	MAR	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	17	15
Rushing	9	3
Passing	8	11
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	182	85
Rushing Attempts	40	25
Average Per Rush	4.6	3.4
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1
Yards Gained Rushing	199	98
Yards Lost Rushing	17	13
NET YARDS PASSING	162	209
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-22-0	21-39-0
Average Per Attempt	7.4	5.4
Average Per Completion	10.1	10.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	344	294
Total offense plays	62	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	0-0
PUNTS-YARDS	5-210	6-248
Average Yards Per Punt	42.0	41.3
Net Yards Per Punt	37.6	30.5
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-336	2-85
Average Yards Per Kickoff	48.0	42.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.6	30.5
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair Catch Yards	94	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	5-65-0	1-2-0
Average Per Return	13.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-13-0
Average Per Return	0-0	6.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-38-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	34:41	25:19
1st Quarter	9:14	5:46
2nd Quarter	9:23	5:37
3rd Quarter	7:21	7:39
4th Quarter	8:43	6:17
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Touchdowns	3-4	1-1
Field goals	1-1	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	1-16
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	21	0

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captain for the game was graduate senior quarterback Tyrrell Pigrome.
- Marshall won the coin toss, chose to receive and scored a touchdown on a two-play, 75-yard drive to open the game. The away team has won all four coin tosses so far this season.
- There was an attendance of 4,428 in Houchens-Smith Stadium for the 6:36 p.m. CT kick off. The game lasted 2:57, which was WKU's shortest of the season. In 2019, the Hilltoppers played 3-of-14 games in under 3:00.
- WKU lost to Marshall for the fourth-straight time and fell to 4-8 all-time against the Thundering Herd, including 2-3 in Bowling Green. The Hilltoppers dropped to 7-5-1 all-time in games played on Oct. 10.
- WKU fell to 55-31-3 all-time in homecoming games.
- WKU committed zero penalties, the first time the team has done so since at least 2007. It was the first time an FBS team did not commit a penalty so far in 2020. There were only eight such instances in 2019.
- WKU turned the ball over three times, which led to 21 points off turnovers for Marshall. The -21 points off turnovers margin was the worst for the Hilltoppers since Nov. 24, 2017 at FIU.
- WKU fell to 8-4 while wearing red jersey tops and white pants, dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers are 2-3 in their past five games in that uniform combination.
- Kevaris Thomas came into the game in the third quarter and completed 9-of-18 attempts for 148 pass yards, with 1 touchdown and 0 interceptions. The touchdown – a 26-yarder to Dalvin Smith with 0:06 remaining in the game – was his first collegiate passing score.
- He carried 7 times for 30 yards and one touchdown, including WKU's game-long 13-yard rush in the fourth quarter. He completed a 51-yard pass to Xavier Lane in the third quarter, the longest play by the Hilltoppers this season. Scored a two-yard touchdown rush two plays later, the second rushing score of his WKU career.
- Dayton Wade led WKU with a career-high 8 receptions, while also adding 58 yards to rank second on the team.
- Xavier Lane had a team-high 74 yards on 4 receptions, including a career-long 51-yarder in the third quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
MAR	1	14:22	Brenden Knox 45-yard rush (Ciucci kick)	2-75	0:38	0-7
MAR	1	2:21	Sheldon Evans 5-yard rush (Ciucci kick)	9-60	4:30	0-14
MAR	2	2:14	Brenden Knox 1-yard rush (Ciucci kick)	4-45	1:49	0-21
MAR	2	0:27	Brenden Knox 9-yard rush (Ciucci kick)	7-37	1:33	0-28
MAR	3	9:20	Tavante Beckett 38-yard fumble return (Cuicci kick)	—	—	0-35
MAR	3	2:22	Shane Ciucci 28-yard field goal	11-34	5:30	0-38
WKU	3	0:00	Kevaris Thomas 2-yard rush (Narveson kick)	5-75	2:22	7-38
WKU	4	0:06	Smith 26-yard pass from Thomas (Narveson kick)	11-80	1:37	14-38

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Thomas	9-18-0	148	1	51	0
Pigrome	12-21-0	61	0	13	1
TOTALS	21-39-0	209	1	51	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Thomas	7	30	1	13	4.3
Pigrome	7	28	0	8	4.0
Moses	6	22	0	11	3.7
Walker	3	5	0	2	1.7
Whittington	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TOTALS	25	98	1	13	3.4

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Lane	4	74	0	51
Wade	8	58	0	13
Tinsley	5	41	0	13
Smith	1	26	1	26
Burt, Jr.	1	6	0	6
Simon	1	4	0	4
Moses	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	209	1	51

Marshall

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Wells	16-22-0	162	0	40	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Knox	15	107	3	45	7.1
Evans	14	64	1	23	4.6
McDaniel	5	19	0	7	3.8
Gaines	2	5	0	3	2.5
Wells	4	-13	0	2	-3.2
TOTALS	40	182	4	45	4.6

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Thompson	4	94	0	40
Keaton	3	20	0	13
Gammage	3	19	0	13
Johnson	2	16	0	12
Gaines	1	10	0	10
Richardson	1	3	0	3
Evans	2	0	0	2
TOTALS	16	162	0	40

UAB GAME 5 RECAP



WKU	7	7	0	0	-	14
UAB	10	14	10	3	-	37

October 17, 2020 • Legion Field • Birmingham, Ala. • 11,098

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (DB) — After starting three & out, the WKU defense got a stop in its own red zone to prevent a game-opening touchdown by the Blazers. UAB's kicker put the field goal through the uprights to get the first points on the board.

On WKU's drive back to the endzone, UAB picked off an interception. The Hilltoppers quickly picked up the pace and forced a fumble in the red zone. Safety Devon Key pulled down the receiver while Trae Meadows punched out the ball and Dionté Ruffin made the recovery.

WKU converted the turnover into a touchdown drive. Redshirt sophomore Kevaris Thomas followed it up with a 6-yard pass to Mitchell Tinsley to take a quick 7-3 lead.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	UAB
FIRST DOWNS	15	17
Rushing	8	8
Passing	6	7
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	88	217
Rushing Attempts	32	35
Average Per Rush	2.8	6.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	118	234
Yards Lost Rushing	30	17
NET YARDS PASSING	162	141
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-35-2	15-31-1
Average Per Attempt	4.6	4.5
Average Per Completion	10.1	9.4
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	250	358
Total offense plays	67	66
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-39	9-82
PUNTS-YARDS	6-260	3-137
Average Yards Per Punt	43.3	45.7
Net Yards Per Punt	28.2	45.7
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-194	8-469
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.7	58.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.0	40.9
Touchbacks	2	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	16
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-51-1
Average Per Return	0.0	17.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-92-0	1-27-0
Average Per Return	18.4	27.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-17-0
Possession Time	28:33	31:27
1st Quarter	6:12	8:48
2nd Quarter	9:43	5:17
3rd Quarter	5:07	9:53
4th Quarter	7:31	7:29
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 12	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 5	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Touchdowns	2-2	2-4
Field goals	0-0	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	5-30
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	3-3
Points off turnovers	7	17

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captain for the game was senior safety Antwon Kincade.
- UAB won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. It was the first time in a Hilltopper game this season that the home team has won a coin toss.
- There was an attendance of 11,098 at Legion Field for the 12:36 p.m. CT kick off. The game lasted 3:25, which was WKU's longest of the season. The only game in 2019 the Hilltoppers played that lasted longer was the First Responder Bowl, which ran 3:35.
- WKU fell to 4-4 all-time against UAB, including 1-3 in Birmingham. The Hilltoppers also dropped to 7-5-1 all-time in games played on Oct. 17.
- WKU went 1-for-12 on third down tries, but 4-for-5 on fourth down tries. For the season, the Hilltoppers are 17-for-63 (27%) on third downs and 10-for-14 (71.4%) on fourth downs.
- WKU was 2-for-2 scoring touchdowns in the red zone, improving to 9-for-10 on the season.
- WKU turned the ball over four times, which led to 17 points off turnovers for UAB. In their previous game, the Hilltoppers had three turnovers that led to 21 points for Marshall.
- WKU fell to 13-8 while wearing white jersey tops and red pants, dating back to 2013.
- Kevaris Thomas started his first career game, completing 16-of-35 attempts for 162 pass yards, with 2 touchdowns and 2 interceptions. The two picks were the first thrown by a Hilltopper quarterback this season. He carried 13 times for 1 yard (31 gain, 30 lost). Had a long rush of 12 yards, but was sacked 5 times.
- Joshua Simon led WKU with season-highs of 6 receptions for 81 yards and 1 touchdown. All of which came in the first half.
- John Haggerty tied a career high with 6 punts, which added up to 260 yards (43.3-yard average). He had punts of 63 and 68 yards, both of which went for touchbacks. The 68-yarder was a career-long, eclipsing his previous career-long of 64 yards on Nov. 23, 2019 at Southern Miss.
- Trae Meadows was responsible for both of WKU's turnovers on defense, with a forced fumble in the first quarter and an interception in the fourth quarter. The interception was his second as a Hilltopper, with the other one coming last season on Sept. 28 vs. UAB. The forced fumble was the first of his career.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
UAB	1	10:17	Matt Quinn 38-yard field goal	8-41	3:00	0-3
WKU	1	4:56	Tinsley 6-yard pass from Thomas (Narveson kick)	8-85	3:12	7-3
UAB	1	0:42	Spencer Brown 2-yard rush (Quinn kick)	2-9	1:08	7-10
UAB	2	12:43	DeWayne McBride 71-yard rush (Quinn kick)	3-80	1:17	7-17
WKU	2	5:36	Simon 6-yard pass from Thomas (Narveson kick)	12-75	7:07	14-17
UAB	2	0:52	Watkins, Jr. 2-yard pass from Lucero (Quinn kick)	6-24	1:07	14-24
UAB	3	13:06	Ryan Davis 37-yard blocked punt return	—	—	14-31
UAB	3	7:08	Matt Quinn 44-yard field goal	11-55	4:46	14-34
UAB	4	9:39	Matt Quinn 30-yard field goal	7-21	3:42	14-37

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Thomas	16-35-2	162	2	25	5
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Moses	6	41	0	17	6.8
Walker	9	38	0	7	4.2
Whittington	4	8	0	3	2.0
Thomas	13	1	0	12	0.1
TOTALS	32	88	0	17	2.8

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Simon	6	81	1	25
Wade	4	46	0	18
Burt, Jr.	2	20	0	11
Whittington	2	6	0	7
Tinsley	1	6	1	6
Walker	1	3	0	3
TOTALS	16	162	2	25

UAB

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Lucero	15-31-1	141	1	18	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
McBride	10	131	1	71	13.1
Brown, Jr.	6	38	0	18	6.3
Smith-Lindsey	1	32	0	32	32.0
Brown	13	22	1	7	1.7
Wooden	2	5	0	4	2.5
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Lucero	2	-9	0	0	-4.5
TOTALS	35	217	2	71	6.2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Watkins, Jr.	7	55	1	16
Mitchell	3	34	0	15
Pittman	3	31	0	18
McDonald	1	14	0	14
Shropshire	1	7	0	7
TOTALS	15	141	1	18



Chattanooga GAME 6 RECAP



Chattanooga	7	0	3	0	-	10
WKU	3	0	3	7	-	13

October 24, 2020 • Houchens-Smith Stadium • Bowling Green, Ky. • 3,905

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (ZG) — WKU Football didn't find the end zone for much of the day Saturday, but its lone touchdown came when it mattered most.

Quarterback Tyrrell Pigrome connected with receiver Craig Burt, Jr. for a 4-yard TD pass in the corner of the end zone with 1:21 to play, lifting the Hilltoppers to a 13-10 victory over Chattanooga at Houchens-Smith Stadium. Burt's winning catch completed a 10-play, 54-yard drive.

After Chattanooga – playing its only game of the fall at the FCS level – scored on the opening drive with a 10-yard touchdown run by Drayton Arnold, WKU (2-4) held the Mocs to just three points the rest of the way – a 22-yard field goal with 9:35 left in the third quarter.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	UTC	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	13	14
Rushing	10	6
Passing	3	7
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	135	122
Rushing Attempts	42	33
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	154	149
Yards Lost Rushing	19	27
NET YARDS PASSING	90	132
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-23-0	16-25-0
Average Per Attempt	3.9	5.3
Average Per Completion	10.0	8.2
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	225	254
Total offense plays	65	58
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-34	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	4-152	3-141
Average Yards Per Punt	38.0	47.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.8	47.0
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-119	4-210
Average Yards Per Kickoff	39.7	52.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	28.3	40.0
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	38
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-(-3)-0
Average Per Return	0.0	-3.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-34-0
Average Per Return	0-0	11.3
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:21	27:39
1st Quarter	9:19	5:41
2nd Quarter	7:14	7:46
3rd Quarter	8:18	6:42
4th Quarter	7:30	7:30
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-5
Touchdowns	1-2	1-5
Field goals	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	2-13
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	3	0

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captain for the game was redshirt junior offensive tackle Cole Spencer
- WKU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Hilltoppers are 3-3 this season in coin tosses.
- There was an attendance of 3,905 in Houchens-Smith Stadium for the 3:05 p.m. CT kick off. The game lasted 2:51, which was WKU's shortest of the season. The only game in 2019 the Hilltoppers played that was shorter was vs. Army on Oct. 12, which ran 2:48.
- WKU improved to 6-8 all-time against Chattanooga, including 3-4 in Bowling Green. The Hilltoppers won their third consecutive game against the Mocs for the first time in series history. WKU also improved to 7-6 all-time in games played on Oct. 24.
- WKU improved 20-5 against non-conference, non-Power Five teams (other Group of Five teams and FCS opponents) dating back to 2012, including a 12-3 mark at home. The Hilltoppers avoided losing to an FCS team at home for the third straight season (vs. Maine in 2018 and vs. Central Arkansas in 2019).
- WKU won a game while scoring 13 or fewer points for the first time since a 10-9 victory vs. FIU on Nov. 6, 2011.
- WKU allowed only 225 yards of total offense, their lowest total of the season. Since allowing 487 yards in each of the first two games at Louisville and vs. Liberty, the Hilltoppers are allowing an average of only 311.5 yards per game over the past four, which would rank No. 20 in the FBS for the entire season.
- WKU went 3-for-12 on third down tries, but 3-for-4 on fourth down tries. For the season, the Hilltoppers are 20-for-75 (27%) on third downs and 13-for-18 (72%) on fourth downs.
- WKU lost two fumbles, pushing their season total to nine in six games. In 2019, the Hilltoppers lost only nine fumbles the entire season in 13 games.
- WKU allowed only one pass play of 20-plus yards – a 25-yard completion in the fourth quarter. After not allowing any such receptions at UAB the previous week, the Hilltoppers have allowed only one "chunk" pass play over the past two games. In those two contests, the opponents are 24-of-52 on pass attempts for 231 yards, with one touchdown and one interception.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
UTC	1	7:44	Drayton Arnold 10-yard rush (Ulmo kick)	14-75	7:16	0-7
WKU	1	4:06	Brayden Narveson 32-yard field goal	7-50	3:38	3-7
UTC	3	9:35	Victor Ulmo 22-yard field goal	4-4	1:19	3-10
WKU	3	4:57	Brayden Narveson 32-yard field goal	9-43	4:38	6-10
WKU	4	1:21	Burt, Jr. 4-yard pass from Pigrome (Narveson kick)	10-54	4:08	13-10

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Pigrome	4-8-0	73	1	38	0
Thomas	12-17-0	59	0	11	2
TOTALS	15-25-0	132	1	38	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	17	88	0	38	5.2
Moses	5	39	0	23	7.8
Tinsley	1	5	0	5	5.0
Pigrome	4	2	0	4	0.5
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Thomas	4	-2	0	7	-0.5
Burt, Jr.	1	-8	0	0	-8.0
TOTALS	33	122	0	38	3.7

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tinsley	4	46	0	38
Simon	2	29	0	28
Lane	4	24	0	9
Burt, Jr.	5	22	1	7
Walker	1	11	0	11
TOTALS	16	132	1	38

Chattanooga

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Arnold	9-23-0	90	0	25	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Ford	25	92	0	13	3.7
Arnold	13	27	1	12	2.1
Appleberry, Jr.	3	14	0	8	4.7
Price	1	2	0	2	2.0
TOTALS	42	135	1	13	3.2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
James	3	33	0	25
Nunnally	3	28	0	12
Henderson	2	24	0	16
Arnett	1	5	0	5
TOTALS	9	90	0	25

#10/11 BYU GAME 7 RECAP



WKU	7	7	0	0	-	14
#10/11 BYU	10	14	10	3	-	37

October 31, 2020 • LaVell Edwards Stadium • Provo, Utah • 6,843

PROVO, Utah (DB) — WKU fell 41-10 in its first-ever game against the #10/11 BYU Cougars on Saturday evening. The Hilltoppers were able to keep BYU out of the endzone in the second half, scoring their own touchdown in turn.

The Cougars opened the game with a 10-play, 75-yard drive, resulting in a touchdown. In WKU's first possession of the game, the Hilltoppers got in field goal range as kicker Brayden Narveson put the Red and White on the board with three points after a 36-yard completion.

Leading 7-3 near the end of the first quarter, BYU responded to the WKU field goal with another touchdown to extend its advantage to 14-3. A WKU fumble was proceeded by three consecutive Cougar scores and a 35-3 lead at halftime.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	17	25
Rushing	10	10
Passing	6	10
Penalty	1	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	156	166
Rushing Attempts	34	32
Average Per Rush	4.6	5.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	163	184
Yards Lost Rushing	7	18
NET YARDS PASSING	106	244
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-31-0	21-37-1
Average Per Attempt	3.4	6.6
Average Per Completion	5.6	11.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	262	410
Total offense plays	65	69
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-96	3-35
PUNTS-YARDS	3-136	1-42
Average Yards Per Punt	45.3	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	44.0	39.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-170	8-427
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.7	53.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	41.9
Touchbacks	2	2
Fair Catch Yards	25	69
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	1-4-0
Average Per Return	3.0	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-42-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	14.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-28-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:04	26:56
1st Quarter	8:24	6:36
2nd Quarter	6:14	8:46
3rd Quarter	10:10	4:50
4th Quarter	8:16	6:44
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Touchdowns	1-2	3-4
Field goals	0-0	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-5
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	7	7

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captain for the game was senior defensive end DeAngelo Malone.
- WKU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Hilltoppers are 4-3 this season in coin tosses.
- There was an attendance of 6,843 in LaVell Edwards Stadium for the 8:20 p.m. MT kick off. The game lasted 3:18, which was WKU's second-longest of the season. The only game in 2020 the Hilltoppers have played that is longer was at UAB on Oct. 17, which ran 3:25.
- WKU fell to 1-11 against ranked opponents dating back to 2007, when the program began to transition from the FCS to the FBS. The Hilltoppers also fell to 8-5 all-time in games played on Oct. 31, including 1-4 in the past five such games.
- WKU fell to 20-6 against non-conference, non-Power Five teams (other Group of Five teams and FCS opponents) dating back to 2012. The Hilltoppers had been 4-0 in such games on the road.
- WKU was outscored 35-3 in the first half, but outscored BYU 7-6 in the second half. In the first halves of games this season, the Hilltoppers are being outscored 149-to-47. In the second halves of games this season, the Hilltoppers have a 69-to-59 advantage.
- Despite entering the game averaging only three penalties for 27 yards per game, WKU committed 10 penalties for 96 yards at BYU. In 2019, the Hilltoppers' most-penalized game was seven penalties for 71 yards vs. UAB on Sept. 28.
- WKU held BYU to 41 points, their second-lowest total of 2020 (27 vs. UTSA on Oct. 10). BYU's 410 total yards were their fewest of 2020 (470 vs. UTSA). Defensively, BYU's three tackles for loss were their fewest of 2020 (five vs. Texas State on Oct. 24).
- WKU 156 rush yards were the most allowed by BYU this season (128 at Houston on Oct. 17). The Hilltoppers also had a 33:04-to-26:56 advantage in time of possession, despite BYU averaging a 33:23-to-26:37 advantage and WKU averaging a 27:36-to-32:24 deficit coming into the game.
- WKU lost one fumble, pushing the team's season total to 10 in seven games. In 2019, the Hilltoppers lost only nine fumbles the entire season in 13 games.
- WKU fell to 8-3 while wearing red jersey tops and black pants, dating back to 2013.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
BYU	1	10:38	Tyler Allgeier 2-yard rush (Oldroyd kick)	10-57	4:22	0-7
WKU	1	2:24	Brayden Narveson 44-yard field goal	14-49	8:14	3-7
BYU	1	0:22	Milne 23-yard pass from Wilson (Oldroyd kick)	6-75	2:02	3-14
BYU	2	12:45	Zach Wilson 5-yard rush (Oldroyd kick)	8-39	2:27	3-21
BYU	2	7:44	Katoa 42-yard pass from Wilson (Oldroyd kick)	5-84	2:11	3-28
BYU	2	0:16	Rex 4-yard pass from Wilson (Oldroyd kick)	15-88	4:20	3-35
WKU	3	3:09	Simon 3-yard pass from Pigrome (Narveson kick)	1-3	0:04	10-35
BYU	3	0:00	Jake Oldroyd 49-yard field goal	9-43	3:09	10-38
BYU	4	0:58	Jake Oldroyd 45-yard field goal	11-42	5:01	10-41

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Pigrome	19-30-0	106	1	14	1
Ocean	0-1-0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	19-31-0	106	1	14	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	17	75	0	14	4.4
Moses	8	37	0	11	4.6
Jones	3	23	0	14	7.7
Pigrome	2	19	0	23	9.5
Whittington	2	5	0	4	2.5
Ocean	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
TOTALS	34	156	0	23	4.6

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Lane	3	31	0	14
Simon	5	28	1	10
Tinsley	5	21	0	8
Moses	3	11	0	9
Walker	2	10	0	6
Traynor	1	5	0	5
TOTALS	19	106	1	14

BYU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Wilson	18-32-1	224	3	42	0
B. Romney	3-5-0	20	0	7	0
TOTALS	21-37-1	244	3	42	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Allgeier	16	95	1	32	5.9
Wilson	5	35	1	25	7.0
Finau	3	29	0	14	9.7
Jackson	2	19	0	11	9.5
B. Romney	1	4	0	4	4.0
Katoa	2	2	0	2	1.0
Wake	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	-18	0	0	-9.0
TOTALS	32	166	2	32	5.2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Milne	5	67	1	23
G. Romney	5	59	0	38
Katoa	2	51	1	42
Rex	4	31	1	11
Pau'u	2	17	0	10
Finau	1	7	0	7
Jackson	1	7	0	7
Epps	1	6	0	6
TOTALS	21	244	3	42

Florida Atlantic GAME 8 RECAP



WKU	0	0	3	3	-	6
Florida Atlantic	0	0	3	7	-	10

November 7, 2020 • FAU Stadium • Boca Raton, Fla. • 5,292

BOCA RATON, Fla. (DB) — WKU Football leaves Florida after a 10-6 loss to Conference USA East Division opponent Florida Atlantic. While the Hilltopper defense made key stops throughout the game, WKU came up short as time wound down on the clock.

The two squads went on to exchange multiple drives, heading into halftime scoreless on both sides. WKU held the Owl offense to multiple 3-and-out situations.

Kicker Brayden Narveson posted a 49-yard field goal into the wind to give the Hilltoppers their first lead of the game at 6-3 with 8:09 remaining. But Florida Atlantic responded with a 12-play, 75-yard touchdown drive with 2:27 remaining in the game, flipping the score to 10-6, advantage Owls.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	FAU
FIRST DOWNS	16	18
Rushing	9	11
Passing	7	6
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	94	165
Rushing Attempts	27	45
Average Per Rush	3.5	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	115	196
Yards Lost Rushing	21	31
NET YARDS PASSING	163	108
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-40-0	7-17-1
Average Per Attempt	4.1	6.4
Average Per Completion	8.6	15.4
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	257	273
Total offense plays	67	62
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	2-25
PUNTS-YARDS	5-213	5-229
Average Yards Per Punt	42.6	45.8
Net Yards Per Punt	31.6	45.8
Inside 20	2	3
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-195	3-195
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.0	40.0
Touchbacks	2	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-17-0
Average Per Return	0.0	17.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-13-0
Average Per Return	0-0	13.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-24-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:49	26:11
1st Quarter	11:44	3:16
2nd Quarter	6:35	8:25
3rd Quarter	10:06	4:54
4th Quarter	5:24	9:36
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-3
Touchdowns	1-2	1-3
Field goals	0-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-24	1-13
PAT Kicks	0-0	1-1
Field Goals	2-3	1-1
Points off turnovers	3	0

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captain for the game was redshirt senior offensive guard Jordan Meredith.
- WKU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Hilltoppers are 5-3 this season in coin tosses and have won three consecutive calls.
- There was an attendance of 5,292 in FAU Stadium for the 6:35 p.m. ET kick off. The game was originally scheduled to begin at 6:06 p.m. ET, but was delayed due to lightning. It lasted 2:53, which was WKU's second-shortest of the season. The only game in 2020 the Hilltoppers have played that is shorter was vs. Chattanooga on Oct. 24, which ran 2:51.
- WKU fell to 3-9 all-time against Florida Atlantic, including four consecutive losses. The Hilltoppers also fell to 6-7-1 all-time in games played on Nov. 7.
- WKU allowed only 10 points and lost for the first time since a 10-7 loss to Southern Illinois on Oct. 22, 1994. With only 16 total points scored in the game, it was the lowest-scoring Hilltopper game since a 9-6 win over Missouri State on Oct. 11, 2003.
- WKU did not commit a turnover for the second time this season, but fell to 0-2 in such games. The other such game was the Hilltoppers' 30-24 loss vs. Liberty on Sept. 19.
- WKU recorded 6 pass breakups, pushing their season total to 41, which leads the FBS this season.
- WKU had a 33:49-to-26:11 advantage in time of possession over Florida Atlantic. Last week at #10/11 BYU, the Hilltoppers had a 33:04-to-26:56 advantage in time of possession.
- WKU fell to 5-6 while wearing white jersey tops and black pants, dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers are 1-2 in such games this season.
- Kyle Bailey recorded 6 tackles (2 solo, 4 assisted) with 1 sack and 1 interception, which he returned for 24 yards. The sack was his second of the season while the interception was his first, pushing his career totals to 2.5 sacks and 5 interceptions.
- DeAngelo Malone ranked second on WKU with 11 tackles (5 solo, 6 assisted) for the fourth double-digit game of his career. He recorded 2 sacks for 14 yards lost for the fifth multi-sack game of his career; WKU was previously 4-0 in such games. He had 3 quarterback hurries for the sixth multi-QBH game of his career; WKU was previously 4-1 in such games. One of those hurries led directly to WKU's interception.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
FAU	3	8:51	Vladimir Rivas 40-yard field goal	8-27	3:23	0-3
WKU	3	2:57	Brayden Narveson 32-yard field goal	13-61	5:54	3-3
WKU	4	8:09	Brayden Narveson 49-yard field goal	4-6	1:31	6-3
FAU	4	2:27	Javion Posey 11-yard rush (Rivas kick)	10-54	4:08	6-10

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Pigrome	19-39-0	163	0	19	1
Tinsley	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19-40-0	163	0	19	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	17	78	0	13	4.8
Moses	5	18	0	7	3.6
Whittington	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Pigrome	4	-1	0	7	-0.2
TOTALS	27	94	0	13	3.5

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Lane	7	60	0	19
Tinsley	4	43	0	16
Burt, Jr.	5	37	0	13
Walker	2	16	0	9
Moses	1	7	0	7
TOTALS	19	163	0	19

Florida Atlantic

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Tronti	7-16-0	108	0	35	4
Posey	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7-17-1	108	0	35	4

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Posey	6	60	1	17	6.7
Emmons	14	56	0	7	4.0
Charles	10	53	0	15	5.3
Wester	2	9	0	7	4.5
TEAM	1	-5	0	0	-5.0
Tronti	6	-8	0	7	-0.9
TOTALS	42	135	1	13	3.2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Chase	3	47	0	26
Merrell	1	35	0	35
Robinson	1	16	0	16
Wester	1	8	0	8
Emmons	1	2	0	2
TOTALS	7	108	0	35

Southern Miss GAME 9 RECAP



Southern Miss	0	0	0	7	-	7
WKU	10	0	0	0	-	10

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (DB) — WKU earned its third victory of the season, defeating the Southern Miss Golden Eagles 10-7. Two Hilltopper defenders set program records in the Saturday afternoon game. DeAngelo Malone set the new WKU FBS Era career sack record at 25.0 while safety Devon Key hit a monumental 327 career tackles, WKU's new FBS Era record for career takedowns.

After deferring their coin toss win, the Hilltoppers made a quick stop against the Southern Miss offense, forcing a Golden Eagles punt just four plays in.

On its first drive of the game, WKU scored a touchdown after nine plays. Tyrrell Pigrome capped off the drive with a 5-yard rush to the endzone, taking an early 7-0 lead.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	USM	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	13	19
Rushing	7	10
Passing	5	8
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	154	121
Rushing Attempts	37	40
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	190	172
Yards Lost Rushing	36	51
NET YARDS PASSING	67	183
Completions-Attempts-Int	6-14-0	19-30-0
Average Per Attempt	4.8	6.1
Average Per Completion	11.2	9.6
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	221	304
Total offense plays	51	70
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	4.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	1-15	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	7-273	5-243
Average Yards Per Punt	39.0	48.6
Net Yards Per Punt	39.0	44.6
Inside 20	3	3
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-105	3-187
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.5	62.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.3
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch Yards	23	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-20-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	10.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-66-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	22.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	25:18	34:42
1st Quarter	3:36	11:24
2nd Quarter	7:36	7:24
3rd Quarter	5:43	9:17
4th Quarter	8:23	6:37
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Touchdowns	1-1	1-2
Field goals	0-0	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	6-30
PAT Kicks	1-1	1-1
Field Goals	0-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captain for the game was redshirt senior defensive tackle Jalen Madden.
- WKU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Hilltoppers are 6-3 this season in coin tosses and have won four consecutive calls.
- There was an attendance of 3,815 in Houchens-Smith Stadium for the 2:37 p.m. CT kick off. The game lasted 3:03, which was the third WKU game (at Louisville and at Middle Tennessee) of that exact length.
- WKU improved to 4-0 all-time against Southern Miss, including a 3-0 record in Houchens-Smith Stadium. The Hilltoppers held the Golden Eagles to only 17 total points in back-to-back wins over the past two seasons. In addition, WKU improved to 8-5 all-time in games played on Nov. 14.
- WKU did not commit a turnover for the second consecutive game, and improved to 1-2 in such games this season.
- WKU committed only 3 penalties for 25 yards, lowering the Hilltoppers' season average to 4.1 (8th in the FBS) penalties for 36.9 yards (10th) per game this season.
- WKU recorded 3 pass breakups, pushing their season total to 44, which ranks second in the FBS this season. The Hilltoppers' 48 passes defended (44 pass breakups plus 4 interceptions) also ranks second.
- WKU recorded 6 sacks, only the second time since 2013 the Hilltoppers have reached that mark (7 at Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 17, 2016. It was the first time WKU had 6 sacks at Houchens-Smith Stadium in the program's FBS Era (since 2009).
- WKU held Southern Miss to only 67 pass yards, the third-fewest by the Hilltoppers in the Clayton White Era (since 2017). Over the past four seasons, WKU has held its opponents to double-digit pass yards in 8-of-47 games. The Hilltoppers pass defense, allowing only 167.2 yards per game thru the air, ranks sixth in the FBS this season.
- WKU had a 34:42-to-25:18 advantage in time of possession over Southern Miss; the team's best mark of the season. Over the past three games, the Hilltoppers have averaged a time of possession of 33:52. WKU averaged a time of possession of only 27:35 thru the first six games.
- WKU improved to 9-3 while wearing red jersey tops and black pants, dating back to 2013.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
WKU	1	9:07	Tyrrell Pigrome 5-yard rush (Narveson kick)	9-91	4:20	7-0
WKU	2	12:54	Brayden Narveson 24-yard field goal	18-65	9:10	10-0
USM	4	10:30	Kevin Perkins 6-yard rush (Bourgeois kick)	12-90	6:14	10-3

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Pigrome	19-30-0	183	0	47	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Moses	12	40	0	21	3.3
Walker	11	37	0	9	3.4
Pigrome	14	32	1	16	2.3
Staples	3	12	0	9	4.0
TOTALS	40	121	1	21	3.0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Lane	5	90	0	47
Tinsley	4	35	0	18
Simon	5	30	0	12
Burt, Jr.	3	14	0	5
LaFrance	1	8	0	8
Moses	1	6	0	6
TOTALS	19	183	0	47

Southern Miss

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Lowe	6-14-0	67	0	23	6

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Perkins	8	71	1	31	8.9
Gore, Jr.	14	66	0	19	4.7
Lowe	13	12	0	27	0.9
Baker	2	5	0	8	2.5
TOTALS	37	154	1	31	4.2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Robinson	2	25	0	23
T. Jones	2	18	0	11
Perkins	1	16	0	16
D. Jones	1	8	0	8
TOTALS	6	67	0	23

Quick Hitter NOTES

#1 QB TYRRELL PIGROME

-When he was announced the QB starter on Sept. 2, ESPN announcer Scott Van Pelt (Maryland native) replied to a tweet about him to wish him good luck. "Go get 'em, Pig! [turtle emoji] are pulling for you."
 -Is only 1-of-3 FBS quarterbacks (Ohio State's Justin Fields and Wake Forest's Sam Hartman) with 8+ TD passes and zero INT.

#2 SAF DEVON KEY

-Became a father on Aug. 13 when his son, Drace Legend Key, was born to mother Kristen.

#3 RB JAKAIRI MOSES

-Scored on first-ever touch as a true freshman in 2017 – a 19-yard touchdown rush vs. LA Tech.
 -Has come back from multiple ACL injuries (spring ball 2018 and first game of 2019 vs. Central Arkansas); named to 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

#4 WR MITCHELL TINSLEY & #11 WR CRAIG BURT, JR.

-Both went to Hutchinson Community College in Kansas

#5 RB GAEJ WALKER

-Scored on consecutive plays in unique ways: His first touch as a defensive back (pick six vs. UTEP in 2018) and his first touch as a running back (68-yard touchdown rush vs. Central Arkansas in 2019).
 -Scored on WKU's first offensive play of 2019 (68-yard touchdown rush vs. Central Arkansas) and 2020 (1-yard touchdown rush at Louisville).
 -Accounted for 92% of the carries and 93% of the yards by WKU running backs in 2019.

#6 TE JOSHUA SIMON

-From Dalzell, S.C., (population of only around 2,000) which is the same hometown as NBA superstars Ray Allen and Ja Morant.
 -With 106 yards in the 2019 First Responder Bowl, he was the only tight end in the nation with 100+ yards in a 2019-20 bowl game.

#7 DB TRAE MEADOWS

-Almost went to the Naval Academy before committing to NC State, where Clayton White was a safeties coach at the time.

#8 QB KEVARIS THOMAS

-Was WKU's first four-star recruit out of high school in program history.

#10 RB MALIK STAPLES

-Switched from linebacker to running back during the 2020 offseason, his high school position.

#19 WR DAYTON WADE

-Had one reception for 10 yards all of last season and through the first two games of 2020; then had 19 catches for 170 yards in a three-game span at MTSU, vs. Marshall and at UAB.
 -Has missed the majority of the past 5 games due to injury.

#23 WR MALACHI CORLEY

-First football player from Campbellsville High School to ever sign with the Hilltoppers.

#24 CB ROGER CRAY

-Listed on The Athletic's Bruce Feldman's 2019 Freaks List: "Cray has a 41-inch vertical and 10-5 broad jump to go with a 300-pound clean, 315-pound bench and 265-pound jerk."
 -Had missed the majority of the previous 4 games due to injury before returning to play 29 snaps vs. Southern Miss.

#25 RB C.J. JONES

-Late addition to the team (officially on roster as of Aug. 26) from Blinn Junior College. Originally went to Texas A&M out of high school.

#28 DE DEMETRIUS CAIN

-Expecting father, twins are due near the end of the year.

#29 CB BEANIE BISHOP

-First name is Shannon.
 -Ran an unofficial 40-yard dash of 4.29 at a WKU camp to catch the previous staff's attention.

#30 LB CLAY DAVIS

-Will miss the 2020 season due to a knee injury in fall camp.

#33 LB MARIO WRIGHT II

-Had back surgery last year, made collegiate debut on special teams vs. Marshall.

#34 DE JUWUAN JONES

-Intered in the SID office in spring 2020 before COVID-19 hit.
 -Graduated in three years and is already enrolled in master's program.
 -First WKU football player to earn CoSIDA All-Academic honors since tight end Jack Doyle and defensive back Arius Wright in 2011.

#36 LB KYLE BAILEY

-Came to WKU and played safety for two years before switching to linebacker, his high school position, during the 2019 offseason.
 -His 109 tackles in 2019 tied for fourth in C-USA and 32nd in the nation, while he was only 1-of-7 FBS defenders with 100+ tackles and 3+ interceptions.

#44 K BRAYDEN NARVESON

-Came to WKU in summer 2020 and edged out Cory Munson for starting placekicking job in fall camp.

#46 K CORY MUNSON

-His 52-yard, game-winning field goal in the 2019 First Responder Bowl was the 26th walk-off field goal in a bowl game since 2000 (676 games in that span) and the longest of any of those kicks.
 Not Confirmed but it might be the longest walk-off field goal in a bowl game in NCAA history.
 -Made a 59-yard field goal in high school.

#47 P JOHN HAGGERTY

-At 25 years of age, is one of the 25 oldest players in FBS this season.
 -Came to America after New Year's 2019 with wife Spencer.
 -Set the all-time WKU record with 45.9 yards per punt in 2019, smashing Brian Claybourn's previous high mark of 43.4 in 2004.

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Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	132	225
Points Per Game	14.7	25.0
Points Off Turnovers	24	58
FIRST DOWNS	148	170
Rushing	72	91
Passing	67	66
Penalty	9	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1033	1619
Yards gained rushing	1276	1843
Yards lost rushing	243	224
Rushing Attempts	292	360
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.5
Average Per Game	114.8	179.9
TDs Rushing	4	18
PASSING YARDAGE	1453	1505
Comp-Att-Int	159-284-2	129-232-4
Average Per Pass	5.1	6.5
Average Per Catch	9.1	11.7
Average Per Game	161.4	167.2
TDs Passing	11	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	2486	3124
Total Plays	576	592
Average Per Play	4.3	5.3
Average Per Game	276.2	347.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-293	11-201
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-25	15-187
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-52	2-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	14.6	18.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.6	12.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	14-10	9-2
PENALTIES-Yards	37-332	41-397
Average Per Game	36.9	44.1
PUNTS-Yards	42-1872	36-1462
Average Per Punt	44.6	40.6
Net punt average	38.2	38.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	31-1818	46-2445
Average Per Kick	58.6	53.2
Net kick average	40.9	40.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:41	30:19
3RD-DOWN Conversions	39/121	54/127
3rd-Down Pct	32%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	17/27	13/22
4th-Down Pct	63%	59%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-122	21-133
MISC YARDS	0	-16
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	15	28
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-10	10-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(16-21) 76%	(26-30) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(12-21) 57%	(19-30) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(15-15) 100%	(27-28) 96%
ATTENDANCE	16424	40912
Games/Avg Per Game	4/4106	5/8182
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	27	30	37	38	0	132
Opponents	62	87	43	33	0	225

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WALKER, G.	9-9	99	414	25	389	3.9	1	38	43.2
PIGROME, T.	8-7	78	403	126	277	3.6	1	25	34.6
MOSES, J.	8-0	48	259	18	241	5.0	0	23	30.1
JONES, C.	4-0	12	63	0	63	5.2	0	14	15.8
THOMAS, K.	3-2	24	68	39	29	1.2	1	13	9.7
WHITTINGTON, N.	9-0	15	42	13	29	1.9	0	15	3.2
STAPLES, M.	8-0	7	22	0	22	3.1	1	9	2.8
TINSLEY, M.	9-7	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
OCEAN, D.	1-0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
BURT JR, C.	8-6	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	5-0	6	0	13	-13	-2.2	0	0	-2.6
Total	9	292	1276	243	1033	3.5	4	38	114.8
Opponents	9	360	1843	224	1619	4.5	18	71	179.9

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
PIGROME, T.	8-7	112.95	122-212-0	57.5	1084	8	50	135.5
THOMAS, K.	3-2	105.57	37-70-2	52.9	369	3	51	123.0
TINSLEY, M.	9-7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
OCEAN, D.	1-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	110.34	159-284-2	56.0	1453	11	51	161.4
Opponents	9	118.03	129-232-4	55.6	1505	8	70	167.2

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
TINSLEY, M.	9-7	34	309	9.1	3	38	34.3
LANE, X.	8-6	32	357	11.2	1	51	44.6
SIMON, J.	9-9	25	224	9.0	3	28	24.9
BURT JR, C.	8-6	20	156	7.8	2	24	19.5
WADE, D.	6-1	19	170	8.9	0	19	28.3
PEARSON, J.	2-1	9	96	10.7	0	50	48.0
WALKER, G.	9-9	6	40	6.7	0	11	4.4
MOSES, J.	8-0	6	24	4.0	0	9	3.0
SMITH, D.	5-1	4	58	14.5	2	26	11.6
WHITTINGTON, N.	9-0	2	6	3.0	0	7	0.7
LAFRANCE, G.	1-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
TRAYNOR, T.	7-1	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
Total	9	159	1453	9.1	11	51	161.4
Opponents	9	129	1505	11.7	8	70	167.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WADE, D.	3	2	0.7	0	2
TINSLEY, M.	2	3	1.5	0	3
ALEXANDER, O.	1	23	23.0	0	0
RUFFIN, D.	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	7	25	3.6	0	3
Opponents	15	187	12.5	1	37

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
RUFFIN, D.	1	28	28.0	0	28
MEADOWS, T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
ALEXANDER, O.	1	0	0.0	0	0
BAILEY, K.	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	4	52	13.0	0	28
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WADE, D.	9	147	16.3	0	24
WITCHOSKEY, S.	3	34	11.3	0	18
FAILS, J.	3	40	13.3	0	16
JONES, C.	3	55	18.3	0	24
WHITTINGTON, N.	1	18	18.0	0	18
WASHINGTON, B.	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	20	293	14.6	0	24
Opponents	11	201	18.3	0	34

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	59	19.7	1	38

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
NARVESON, B.	-	9-10	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	42
TINSLEY, M.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
SIMON, J.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
BURT JR, C.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SMITH, D.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WALKER, G.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
THOMAS, K.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
PIGROME, T.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LANE, X.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
STAPLES, M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	15	9-10	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	132
Opponents	28	10-13	27-28	-	-	-	-	-	225

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
PIGROME, T.	8	290	277	1084	1361	170.1
THOMAS, K.	3	94	29	369	398	132.7
WALKER, G.	9	99	389	0	389	43.2
MOSES, J.	8	48	241	0	241	30.1
JONES, C.	4	12	63	0	63	15.8
WHITTINGTON, N.	9	15	29	0	29	3.2
STAPLES, M.	8	7	22	0	22	2.8
TINSLEY, M.	9	2	5	0	5	0.6
OCEAN, D.	1	2	-1	0	-1	-1.0
BURT JR, C.	8	1	-8	0	-8	-1.0
TEAM	5	6	-13	0	-13	-2.6
Total	9	576	1033	1453	2486	276.2
Opponents	9	592	1619	1505	3124	347.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
NARVESON, B.	9-10	90.0	0-0	1-1	3-3	4-4	1-2	53	0

FG Sequence	WKU	Opponents
Louisville	-	-
LIBERTY	(43)	(24),42
Middle Tennessee	(47),(53)	42,(44)
Marshall	-	(28)
UAB	-	(38),(44),(30)
Chattanooga	(32),(32)	(22)
BYU	(44)	(49),(45)
FAU	50,(32),(49)	(40)
Southern Miss	(24)	42

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
HAGGERTY, J.	42	1872	44.6	68	4	8	15	13	1
Total	42	1872	44.6	68	4	8	15	13	1
Opponents	36	1462	40.6	70	2	15	12	4	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
MUNSON, C.	31	1818	58.6	14	2			
Total	31	1818	58.6	14	2	18.3	40.9	24
Opponents	46	2445	53.2	11	0	14.6	40.8	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	KEY, D.	9-9	41	30	71	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
36	BAILEY, K.	9-9	34	30	64	5.5-14	3.0-10	1-24	1	1	.	.	.	.
31	KINCADE, A.	9-9	36	24	60	5.0-8	.	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	
1D	MALONE, D.	9-9	37	22	59	11.0-45	6.0-38	.	1	4	.	1	1	.	
32	BROWN, E.	9-9	24	21	45	5.5-23	2.0-17	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
50	BARBER, R.	9-9	17	22	39	4.5-21	3.0-20	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	
34	JONES, J.	9-9	8	19	27	5.0-16	2.0-9	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
53	DARVIN, J.	9-8	13	9	22	3.5-15	2.0-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7D	MEADOWS, T.	9-9	15	6	21	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	1	.	
26	RUFFIN, D.	9-9	17	2	19	.	.	1-28	8	.	1-0	.	.	.	
52	LOWE, D.	6-0	7	8	15	2.5-17	1.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	ALEXANDER, O.	9-0	10	5	15	3.5-10	.	1-0	3	1	1-0	.	1	.	
24	CRAY, R.	6-5	11	3	14	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
99	MADDEN, J.	9-1	4	9	13	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9D	BRADSHAW, D.	9-3	8	4	12	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
29	BISHOP, B.	5-1	10	1	11	1.0-5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
1H	HUNTER, J.	9-0	8	3	11	1.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	CAIN, D.	9-0	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	BRATHWAITE, A.	8-0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	SHIPP, D.	7-0	3	3	6	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5D	DAYS, N.	8-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1S	SIMPKINS, K.	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98	BRAGG, M.	8-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6D	SPRINGER, T.	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	STAPLES, M.	8-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2W	WASHINGTON, B.	7-0	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	WITCHOSKEY, S.	9-2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	BLUNT JR, J.	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1A	ALLEN, T.	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	BALDECK, M.	8-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1M	MARRIA, C.	4-0	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	MUNSON, C.	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	TINSLEY, M.	9-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	BELJAN, J.	9-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	332	238	570	51-179	19-122	4-52	44	18	2-0	5	3	.	
Opponents		9	319	226	545	56-210	21-133	2-0	28	24	10-59	10	1	.	

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 12	at Louisville	35	119	2	25	10	129	1	50	10-23-0	129	1	50	2	39	0	21	1	23	0	0	248
Sep 19	LIBERTY	28	110	0	21	18	181	3	24	18-25-0	181	3	24	5	73	0	24	1	-1	0	0	291
Oct 3	at Middle Tennessee	38	138	0	14	21	188	2	26	21-36-0	188	2	26	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	326
Oct 10	MARSHALL	25	85	1	13	21	209	1	51	21-39-0	209	1	51	2	13	0	14	1	2	0	2	294
Oct 17	at UAB	32	88	0	17	16	162	2	25	16-35-2	162	2	25	5	92	0	24	0	0	0	0	250
Oct 24	CHATTANOOGA	33	122	0	38	16	132	1	38	16-25-0	132	1	38	3	34	0	18	1	-3	0	0	254
Oct 31	at BYU	34	156	0	23	19	106	1	14	19-31-0	106	1	14	3	42	0	18	1	3	0	3	262
Nov 07	at FAU	27	94	0	13	19	163	0	19	19-40-0	163	0	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	257
Nov 14	SOUTHERN MISS	40	121	1	21	19	183	0	47	19-30-0	183	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	304
Opponents		292	1033	4	38	159	1453	11	51	159-284-2	1453	11	51	20	293	0	24	7	25	0	3	2486
		360	1619	18	71	129	1505	8	70	129-232-4	1505	8	70	11	201	0	34	15	187	1	37	3124

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 3.5 • Avg/catch: 9.1 • Pass effic: 110.34 • KR avg: 14.6 • PR avg: 3.6 • All purpose avg/game: 317.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 276.2

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
Sep 12	at Louisville	45	18	63	10.0-26	1.0-4	1	1-0	1-0	2	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Sep 19	LIBERTY	38	48	86	4.0-10	1.0-7	2	0-0	0-0	1	7	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Oct 3	at Middle Tennessee	41	16	57	7.0-30	3.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Oct 10	MARSHALL	43	22	65	4.0-20	1.0-16	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 17	at UAB	44	12	56	7.0-15	1.0-6	1	1-0	1-0	4	8	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Oct 24	CHATTANOOGA	29	32	61	3.0-14	2.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Oct 31	at BYU	29	24	53	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-28	3	7	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10
Nov 07	at FAU	34	32	66	6.0-26	4.0-24	0	0-0	1-24	3	6	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	6
Nov 14	SOUTHERN MISS	29	34	63	9.0-36	6.0-30	1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Opponents		332	238	570	51.0-179	19.0-122	5	2-0	4-52	18	44	3	15-15	0	0	0	24	132
		319	226	545	56.0-210	21.0-133	10	10-59	2-0	24	28	1	27-28	0	0	0	58	225

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 12	at Louisville	5	231	46.2	55	0	0	3	1	3	0-0	0	0	3	189	63.0	1	0
Sep 19	LIBERTY	5	239	47.8	57	0	0	1	2	1	1-1	43	0	5	292	58.4	1	1
Oct 3	at Middle Tennessee	4	161	40.2	48	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	53	0	5	296	59.2	3	0
Oct 10	MARSHALL	6	248	41.3	49	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	85	42.5	1	1
Oct 17	at UAB	6	260	43.3	68	1	2	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	3	194	64.7	2	0
Oct 24	CHATTANOOGA	3	141	47.0	53	0	0	0	2	2	2-2	32	0	4	210	52.5	2	0
Oct 31	at BYU	3	136	45.3	50	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	44	0	3	170	56.7	2	0
Nov 07	at FAU	5	213	42.6	54	0	2	0	2	2	2-3	49	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
Nov 14	SOUTHERN MISS	5	243	48.6	57	0	0	2	3	3	1-1	24	0	3	187	62.3	0	0
Opponents		42	1872	44.6	68	1	4	8	13	15	9-10	53	0	31	1818	58.6	14	2
		36	1462	40.6	70	1	2	15	4	12	10-13	49	2	46	2445	53.2	11	0

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 12	at Louisville	38	144	2	41	19	343	3	70	19	34	1	343	3	70	2	17	0	9	1	7	0	7	487
Sep 19	LIBERTY	58	354	4	51	13	133	0	32	13	21	0	133	0	32	3	68	0	34	2	23	0	17	487
Oct 3	at Middle Tennessee	33	102	1	28	23	217	1	32	23	33	0	217	1	32	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	319
Oct 10	MARSHALL	40	182	4	45	16	162	0	40	16	22	0	162	0	40	0	0	0	0	5	65	0	20	344
Oct 17	at UAB	35	217	2	71	15	141	1	18	15	31	1	141	1	18	1	27	0	27	3	51	1	37	358
Oct 24	CHATTANOOGA	42	135	1	13	9	90	0	25	9	23	0	90	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
Oct 31	at BYU	32	166	2	32	21	244	3	42	21	37	1	244	3	42	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	410
Nov 07	at FAU	45	165	1	17	7	108	0	35	7	17	1	108	0	35	1	13	0	13	1	17	0	17	273
Nov 14	SOUTHERN MISS	37	154	1	31	6	67	0	23	6	14	0	67	0	23	3	66	0	26	2	20	0	12	221
		360	1619	18	71	129	1505	8	70	129	232	4	1505	8	70	11	201	0	34	15	187	1	37	3124
WKU		292	1033	4	38	159	1453	11	51	159	284	2	1453	11	51	20	293	0	24	7	25	0	3	2486

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 4.5 • Avg/catch: 11.7 • Pass effic: 118.03 • KR avg: 18.3 • PR avg: 12.5 • All purpose avg/game: 390.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 347.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 12	at Louisville	32	20	52	10.0-40	3.0-22	1	1-4	0-0	3	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
Sep 19	LIBERTY	35	18	53	5.0-16	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	30
Oct 3	at Middle Tennessee	39	28	67	5.0-25	3.0-22	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	17
Oct 10	MARSHALL	37	10	47	1.0-5	1.0-5	2	3-38	0-0	3	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	38
Oct 17	at UAB	41	18	59	6.0-31	5.0-30	2	2-17	2-0	7	5	1	4-4	0	0	0	17	37
Oct 24	CHATTANOOGA	38	22	60	10.0-33	2.0-15	1	2-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
Oct 31	at BYU	28	48	76	3.0-7	2.0-5	1	1-0	0-0	2	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
Nov 07	at FAU	28	36	64	7.0-23	1.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Nov 14	SOUTHERN MISS	41	26	67	9.0-30	3.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
		319	226	545	56.0-210	21.0-133	10	10-59	2-0	24	28	1	27-28	0	0	0	58	225
WKU		332	238	570	51.0-179	19.0-122	5	2-0	4-52	18	44	3	15-15	0	0	0	24	132

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 12	at Louisville	4	112	28.0	46	1	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	334	55.7	2	0	
Sep 19	LIBERTY	2	88	44.0	51	0	0	1	1	1	1-2	24	1	6	340	56.7	0	0	
Oct 3	at Middle Tennessee	5	219	43.8	56	0	1	1	1	2	1-2	44	1	3	120	40.0	0	0	
Oct 10	MARSHALL	5	210	42.0	54	0	1	0	1	1	1-1	28	0	7	336	48.0	1	0	
Oct 17	at UAB	3	137	45.7	46	0	0	1	0	1	3-3	44	0	8	469	58.6	2	0	
Oct 24	CHATTANOOGA	4	152	38.0	43	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	22	0	3	119	39.7	0	0	
Oct 31	at BYU	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	49	0	8	427	53.4	2	0	
Nov 07	at FAU	5	229	45.8	70	0	0	2	1	3	1-1	40	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
Nov 14	SOUTHERN MISS	7	273	39.0	43	0	0	7	0	3	0-1	0	0	2	105	52.5	1	0	
		36	1462	40.6	70	1	2	15	4	12	10-13	49	2	46	2445	53.2	11	0	
WKU		42	1872	44.6	68	1	4	8	13	15	9-10	53	0	31	1818	58.6	14	2	

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WKU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2020	LIBERTY	L 24-30	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 3, 2020	at Middle Tennessee	W 20-17	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2020	MARSHALL	L 14-38	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 17, 2020	at UAB	L 14-37	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24, 2020	CHATTANOOGA	W 13-10	5	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Oct 31, 2020	at BYU	L 10-41	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 07, 2020	at FAU	L 6-10	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 14, 2020	SOUTHERN MISS	W 10-7	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			21	16	96	12	4	8	4	1	2	0	1	1	0
16 of 21 (76.2%)															

Opponents Inside WKU Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 19, 2020	LIBERTY	L 24-30	6	4	23	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 3, 2020	at Middle Tennessee	W 20-17	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2020	MARSHALL	L 14-38	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 17, 2020	at UAB	L 14-37	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24, 2020	CHATTANOOGA	W 13-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 31, 2020	at BYU	L 10-41	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 07, 2020	at FAU	L 6-10	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov 14, 2020	SOUTHERN MISS	W 10-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			30	26	153	19	15	4	7	1	1	0	0	2	0
26 of 30 (86.7%)															

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	4-12 33.3	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	
Sep 19, 2020	LIBERTY	L 24-30	3-10 30.0	1-4 25.0	2-2 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Oct 3, 2020	at Middle Tennessee	W 20-17	7-17 41.2	1-4 25.0	3-5 60.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	
Oct 10, 2020	MARSHALL	L 14-38	2-12 16.7	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	
Oct 17, 2020	at UAB	L 14-37	1-12 8.3	0-1 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-4 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Oct 24, 2020	CHATTANOOGA	W 13-10	3-12 25.0	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-4 0.0	
Oct 31, 2020	at BYU	L 10-41	6-13 46.2	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	
Nov 07, 2020	at FAU	L 6-10	7-17 41.2	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	
Nov 14, 2020	SOUTHERN MISS	W 10-7	6-16 37.5	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	
	WKU		39-121 32.2	10-28 35.7	14-32 43.8	8-30 26.7	7-31 22.6	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		54-127 42.5	13-29 44.8	21-41 51.2	11-32 34.4	9-25 36.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-2 50.0	
Sep 19, 2020	LIBERTY	L 24-30	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 3, 2020	at Middle Tennessee	W 20-17	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 10, 2020	MARSHALL	L 14-38	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Oct 17, 2020	at UAB	L 14-37	4-5 80.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Oct 24, 2020	CHATTANOOGA	W 13-10	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Oct 31, 2020	at BYU	L 10-41	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	
Nov 07, 2020	at FAU	L 6-10	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Nov 14, 2020	SOUTHERN MISS	W 10-7	2-4 50.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	
	WKU		17-27 63.0	3-3 100.0	4-4 100.0	1-4 25.0	9-16 56.2	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		13-22 59.1	2-3 66.7	8-9 88.9	1-4 25.0	2-6 33.3	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 12, 2020	at Louisville	L 21-35	27:27	5:07	5:58	8:51	7:31	
Sep 19, 2020	LIBERTY	L 24-30	25:01	8:22	4:43	6:47	5:09	
Oct 3, 2020	at Middle Tennessee	W 20-17	31:35	8:02	6:18	7:45	9:30	
Oct 10, 2020	MARSHALL	L 14-38	25:19	5:46	5:37	7:39	6:17	
Oct 17, 2020	at UAB	L 14-37	28:33	6:12	9:43	5:07	7:31	
Oct 24, 2020	CHATTANOOGA	W 13-10	27:39	5:41	7:46	6:42	7:30	
Oct 31, 2020	at BYU	L 10-41	33:04	8:24	6:14	10:10	8:16	
Nov 07, 2020	at FAU	L 6-10	33:49	11:44	6:35	10:06	5:24	
Nov 14, 2020	SOUTHERN MISS	W 10-7	34:42	11:24	7:24	9:17	6:37	
	WKU	Total	267:09	70:42	60:18	72:24	63:45	0:00
		Avg.	29:41	7:51	6:42	8:02	7:05	0:00
	Opponents	Total	272:51	64:18	74:42	62:36	71:15	0:00
		Avg.	30:19	7:08	8:18	6:57	7:55	0:00

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 All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	UL	LIBERTY	MT	MAR	UAB	UTC	BYU	FAU	USM
22	MYERS, C.	6/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
4N	NARVESON, B.	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	NDUKWE, D.	6/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
13	OCEAN, D.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
80	OWENS, S.	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
7	PEARSON, J.	2/1	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	PIGROME, T.	8/7	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	START	START	START
65	RANDOLPH, J.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
26	RUFFIN, D.	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
97	SHIPP, D.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
6	SIMON, J.	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1S	SIMPKINS, K.	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
17	SMITH, D.	5/1	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	...	...	...
88	SMITH, M.	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX
18	SMITH, T.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
70	SPENCER, C.	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6D	SPRINGER, T.	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
51	STAATS, R.	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...
10	STAPLES, M.	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	THOMAS, K.	3/2	...	...	...	XXX	START	START	...	...	...
4	TINSLEY, M.	9/7	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
85	TRAYNOR, T.	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	XXX	...
49	TROTTER, D.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
19	WADE, D.	6/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
5	WALKER, G.	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2W	WASHINGTON, B.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
20	WHITTINGTON, N.	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	WITCHOSKEY, S.	9/2	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
74	WITT, T.	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
33	WRIGHT II, M.	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...