



KENT STATE FOOTBALL



2021 Season

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Week Three at Iowa



Kent State Golden Flashes (1-1)
2020: 3-1, (3-1 MAC)
Head Coach: Sean Lewis (Fourth Season)
Record at Kent State: 13-18
Overall Record: 13-18

WEEK THREE

Week Three at Iowa
TIME: 3:30 pm ET
LOCATION: Iowa City, Iowa
STADIUM: Kinnick Stadium
TV: Big-10 Network
RADIO: Kent St Radio Network
TWITTER: @KentStFootball



#5 Iowa Hawkeyes (2-0)
2020: 6-2, (6-2, Big 10)
Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz (23rd Season)
Record at Iowa (170-106)
Overall Record: 182-127

2021 Schedule

	at Texas A and M Sept. 4, 2021 | Kyle Field College Station, TX	L, 41-10
	vs VMI Sept. 11, 2021 | Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	W, 60-10
	at Iowa Sept. 18, 2021 | Kinnick Stadium Iowa City, Iowa	3:30 PM ET
	at Maryland Sept. 25, 2021 | Capital One Field College Park, MD	TBA
	vs BGSU* Oct. 2, 2021 | Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	3:30 PM ET
	vs Buffalo* Oct. 9, 2021 | Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	3:30 PM ET
	at WMU* Oct. 16, 2021 | Waldo Stadium Kalamazoo, MI	3:30 PM ET
	at Ohio* Oct. 23, 2021 | Peden Stadium Athens, Ohio	TBA
	vs NIU* Wed. Nov 3, 2021 | Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	7:00 PM ET
	at CMU* Wed. Nov 10, 2021 | Kelly/Shorts Stadium Mt. Pleasant, MI	7/8 PM ET
	at Akron* Nov. 20, 2021 | InfoCision Stadium Akron, Ohio	TBA
	vs Miami (OH)* Nov. 27, 2021 | Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	TBA

The Opening Kick

- The Flashes are coming off a 60-10 home opening victory over VMI. The Flashes rushed for 494 yards in the win, the most in a game since 1954.
- The 494 yards are the most in a game so far in this young FBS season, as do Kent State's seven rushing touchdowns in a game
- Kent State leads the FBS with a 360 rushing yard per game average
- Kent State finished third last year in rushing yards per game averaging 283. This season, they rushed for 494 against VMI and 226 against Texas A & M, the most allowed by the Aggies in nearly two years
- The Golden Flashes' rushing attack returns all four of their leading rushers (three running backs plus Dustin Crum)
- Marquez Cooper, Dustin Crum and Xavier Williams are all averaging over 60 yards rushing per game and the team is averaging nearly seven yards per carry
- Kent State brings back the vast majority of its starters on offense and defense in 2021. The Flashes will bring back 19 of 25 starters in 2021 including nine each on the offense and defense
- Headlining the returners is quarterback Dustin Crum, Crum was named to six different watch lists in 2020 and produced a 12:2 TD/INT ratio and led the MAC in completion percentage at 73.2
- Since becoming the starter in week two of 2019, Crum has thrown 33 touchdowns against just six interceptions
- The veteran defense has swarmed to the ball this season, they lead the FBS with eight interceptions
- Montre Miller and Elvis Hines are tied for second in the NCAA with three picks each
- Twenty-one of the returning Golden Flashes (26%) have already earned their undergraduate degree and are either in post-graduate or graduate school classes this fall
- One of those graduates is wide receiver Isaac Vance, who has had a busy offseason. Vance has been named to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) as he serves as the president of SAAC at Kent State and sits on the MAC's executive SAAC board. Vance also is one of two student-athletes that sits on the Division-I Football Oversight Committee

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Weekly Team / Media Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Practice: None... Recovery Day Media: None	OFF Weekly Presser: 1130 a.m. ET	Practice: media availability post-practice (Zoom/Phone)	Practice: A.M. media availability post-practice (Zoom/Phone)	Practice: A.M. media availability post-practice (Zoom/Phone)	Practice: Walkthrough and travel day Media availability- None	Kent State at Iowa Kick: 330pm ET TV: Big 10 Network Radio: Kent State Radio Network

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Kent State Media Services

Notes and Releases

Updated Kent State football game notes are available in PDF format at www.kentstatesports.com. To receive the notes via email, contact Director of Athletics Communications Dan Griffin at 330.672.8468 or dgriff34@kent.edu.

Media Credentials

All members of the media wishing to cover games in a working capacity must submit a request to cover the game through KentStateSports.com or by emailing Dan Griffin at DGriff34@kent.edu. NO season credentials will be given due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Media members will have their name on a check-in list outside of the stadium on the day of the game. ALL media must be screened, cleared and be wearing a wrist band before entering the stadium. Space in the press box is **EXTREMELY** limited this season and will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Press Conferences

Head Coach **Sean Lewis** will hold a virtual press conference after every game as well as a weekly press conference. The day of the press conference will be two days after the previous week's game. All press conferences will be password protected, if you would like to attend a press conference, please email DGriff34@kent.edu with your name and affiliation, and a password will be provided. All press conferences will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel, GoldenFlashesTV.

Weekday Interview Schedule

All interviews with Kent State players and coaches **must be** coordinated through the Athletic Communications office. Due to COVID-19 protocol, practices will be closed to the media for the season. All interviews will be done via Zoom or by phone.

College Press Box

Collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register.

Professional Scout Policy

Professional scouts may receive credentials by sending a request via email to Director of Athletic Communications Dan Griffin at (dgriff34@kent.edu). With social distancing policies in effect for the 2021 season, seats inside the press box will be extremely limited. If no seating in the press box is available, scouts will be given seats in the west side stands.

Stats

In an effort to stay physically distant, eliminate touch points and in accordance with MAC protocols, all stats will be uploaded as a PDF immediately to the **Kent State Football Page under "Football Media Links"**.

Website

Up-to-date Kent State football information is available via the official athletics department web site at www.kentstatesports.com. Updated results and statistics are available as well as releases, team roster, player bios, coaching staff bios and game recaps. The website also features real-time statistics for home games plus links to broadcasts of all games on the Kent State App.

GO FLASHES App

Your one-stop digital shop for all things Kent State is available with the GoFlashes app for IOS and Android. With the app, you can access the latest in Kent State Athletics news, stats and more. The "GameDay Hub" feature will have streaming information, game programs and social media updates. Simply search Kent State in the App Store or Google Play store and download for free.



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/04/2021	at Texas A&M	L	10-41	97339
09/11/2021	VMI	W	60-10	16785

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Marquez Cooper	2	20	164	3	161	8.1	1	66	80.5
Xavier Williams	2	21	145	7	138	6.6	0	38	69.0
Dustin Crum	2	19	149	19	130	6.8	1	35	65.0
Joachim Bangda	2	13	94	3	91	7.0	1	60	45.5
Daniel Bangura	1	8	80	0	80	10.0	1	49	80.0
Bryan Bradford	2	15	70	1	69	4.6	1	16	34.5
Collin Schlee	2	8	40	10	30	3.8	2	21	15.0
Nykeim Johnson	2	3	21	0	21	7.0	1	14	10.5
Total	2	107	763	43	720	6.7	8	66	360.0
Opponents	2	79	474	33	441	5.6	3	63	220.5

Team Statistics

	KENTST	OPP
First Downs	50	48
Rushing	35	22
Passing	12	21
Penalty	3	5
Rushing Yardage	720	441
Rushing attempts	107	79
Average per rush	6.7	5.6
Average per game	360.0	220.5
TDs Rushing	8	3
Passing Yardage	314	433
Comp-Att-Int	28-49-2	37-69-8
Average per pass	6.4	6.3
Average per catch	11.2	11.7
Average per game	157.0	216.5
TDs Passing	1	2
Total offense	1034	874
Average per play	6.6	5.9
Average per game	517.0	437.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-115	5-85
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-16	4-11
Int returns: #-Yards	8-104	2-85
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-108	9-100
Punts-Avg	10-41.4	4-43.5
Time of possession / game	28:02	31:41
3rd-down conversion	18/35	14/28
4rd-down conversion	3/3	1/3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dustin Crum	2	106.7	24-43-2	55.8	269	1	52	134.5
Collin Schlee	2	129.7	4-6-0	66.7	45	0	18	22.5
Total	2	109.5	28-49-2	57.1	314	1	52	157.0
Opponents	2	92.7	37-69-8	53.6	433	2	53	216.5

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nykeim Johnson	2	7	71	10.1	1	20	35.5
Dante Cephas	2	5	75	15.0	0	52	37.5
Keshunn Abram	2	4	29	7.3	0	14	14.5
Devontez Walker	2	3	43	14.3	0	30	21.5
Javaughn Williams	2	2	21	10.5	0	15	10.5
Luke Floriea	2	2	30	15.0	0	24	15.0
Kris Leach	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Bryan Bradford	2	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-2.5
Xavier Williams	2	1	14	14.0	0	14	7.0
Joachim Bangda	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Marquez Cooper	2	1	19	19.0	0	19	9.5
Total	2	28	314	11.2	1	52	157.0
Opponents	2	37	433	11.7	2	53	216.5

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Elvis Hines	3	51	17.0	0	33
Montre Miller	3	3	1.0	0	3
Nico Bolden	1	28	28.0	0	28
Khalib Johns	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	8	104	13.0	0	33
Opponents	2	85	42.5	1	85



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
3	Dean Clark	2	8	7	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	C.J. Holmes	2	9	4	13	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	AJ Musolino	2	6	3	9	2-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Nico Bolden	2	6	2	8	0.5-1	.	1-28	.	.	.	.	.
15	Matt Harmon	2	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
26	Richie Carpenter	2	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	CJ West	2	3	3	6	1.5-4	1-3	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Montre Miller	2	5	1	6	.	.	3-3	1	.	.	.	.
35	Brandon Coleman	2	2	4	6	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Adin Huntington	2	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Saivon Davis	2	2	2	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Sebastian Spear	1	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Keith Sherald Jr.	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	Brian Mitchell	2	3	1	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Marvin Pierre	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Juan Wallace	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Antwaine Richardson	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Heskin Smith	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Jabbar Price	2	3	.	3	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Capone Blue	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Mandela Lawrence-Burke	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98	Asher Frow	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Khalib Johns	2	2	.	2	.	.	1-22	.	.	.	.	.
14	Elvis Hines	2	1	1	2	.	.	3-51	2	.	.	.	.
11	Antoine Cook	1	2	.	2	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Macyo Williams	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		2	78	50	128	11-30	4-17	8-104	8	1	0-0	0	0	
Opponents		2	96	76	172	14-48	6-28	2-85	5	1	0-0	0	0	



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Team Statistics

	KENTST	OPP
Scoring	70	51
Points per game	35.0	25.5
Points Off Turnovers	24	7
First Downs	50	48
Rushing	35	22
Passing	12	21
Penalty	3	5
Rushing Yardage	720	441
Yards gained rushing	763	474
Yards lost rushing	43	33
Rushing attempts	107	79
Average per rush	6.7	5.6
Average per game	360.0	220.5
TDs Rushing	8	3
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TDs Passing	1	2
Total offense	1034	874
Total plays	156	148
Average per play	6.6	5.9
Average per game	517.0	437.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-115	5-85
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-16	4-11
Int returns: #-Yards	8-104	2-85
Kick return average	23.0	17.0
Punt return average	8.0	2.8
Int return average	13.0	42.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-108	9-100
Average per game	54.0	50.0
Punts-Yards	10-414	4-174
Average per punt	41.4	43.5
Net punt average	39.3	34.5
Kickoffs-Yards	13-622	11-654
Average per kick	47.8	59.5
Net kick average	30.6	37.6
Time of possession / game	28:02	31:41
3rd-down conversion	18/35	14/28
3rd-down pct	51%	50%
4rd-down conversion	3/3	1/3



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KENT STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
WR	14	Dante Cephas	R-So.	6-1	178	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	80	Keshunn Abram	5th	6-2	193	Southaven, Miss.
	81	Devontez Walker	R-Fr.	6-3	175	Charlotte, N.C.
WR	25	Ja'Shaun Poke	Jr.	5-10	171	Hampton, Ga.
	88	Luke Floria	So.	5-10	168	Mentor, Ohio
LT	71	Bill Kuduk	R-Sr.	6-4	295	Chicago, Ill.
	77	Daniel Johnson	R-Jr.	6-5	307	London, Ontario
	72	Marcellus Marshall	So.	6-5	335	Morgantown, W. Va.
LG	75	Adam Gregoire	R-Sr.	6-6	332	Canton, Ohio
	54	Sam Allan	Gr.	6-2	285	Portage, Mich.
C	61	Jack Clement	R-Sr.	6-3	283	Springfield, Ill.
	65	Jack Bailey	R-So.	6-3	285	Willoughby, Ohio
	56	Elijah Ratliff	R-Jr.	6-3	291	Reynoldsburg, Ohio
RG	67	Nathan Monnin	5th	6-5	295	Piqua, Ohio
	54	Sam Allan	Gr.	6-2	285	Portage, Mich.
RT	77	Daniel Johnson	R-Jr.	6-5	307	London, Ontario
	78	Savion Washington	So.	6-8	345	Akron, Ohio
	73	Zach Whaley	R-Jr.	6-4	300	Prior Lake, Minn.
QB	7	Dustin Crum	Gr.	6-3	207	Grafton, Ohio
	19	Collin Schlee	Jr.	6-3	218	Ijamsville, Md.
RB	1	Marquez Cooper	So.	5-6	184	Gaithersburg, Md.
	2	Xavier Williams	Gr.	5-9	189	Forestville, Md.
	31	Bryan Bradford	Jr.	6-0	243	St. Louis, Mo.
TE	89	Aaron Hackett	Gr.	6-3	237	Venice, FL
	11	Kris Leach	Gr.	6-6	248	Bealton, Va.
	13	Keenan Orr	R-Sr.	6-5	223	Forest, Ind.
	45	Adam Dulka	Gr.	5-9	212	Brecksville, Ohio
WR	82	Nykiem Johnson	Gr.	5-8	170	Washington, D.C.
	12	Raymond James	R-Sr.	5-11	186	Dayton, Ohio

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
End	55	Sekou Diaby	Sr.	6-2	278	Hillside, N.J.
	53	Adin Huntington	Fr.	6-0	263	Stafford, Va.
	41	Jabbar Price	Sr.	6-4	250	Youngstown, Ohio
Nose	50	CJ West	So.	6-2	330	LaGrange Park, Ill.
	56	Macyo Williams	Fr.	6-3	265	Akron, Ohio
End	97	Zayin West	R-Sr.	6-1	272	Midlothian, Va.
	11	Antoine Cook	Gr.	6-4	260	McKeesport, Pa.
	98	Asher Frow	Gr.	6-4	265	Fullerton, Calif.
OLB	15	Matt Harmon	R-Sr.	6-5	235	Rockwood, Mich.
	35	Brandon Coleman	R-So.	6-1	220	Columbia Station, Ohio
	42	Leon Williams	So.	6-1	215	Valdosta, Ga.
ILB	34	Kesean Gamble	Sr.	6-1	274	Cincinnati, Ohio
	33	Marvin Pierre	Gr.	6-1	222	Rahway, N.J.
	19	A.J. Musolino	Gr.	6-3	209	Struthers, Ohio
ILB	28	M. Lawrence-Burke	R-Sr.	6-0	200	Steubenville, Ohio
	10	Juan Wallace	Sr.	6-2	209	Washington, D.C.
	32	Khalib Johns	Sr.	6-2	232	Lancaster, Calif.
S	17	Antwaine Richardson	Gr.	6-0	195	Delray Beach, Fla.
	29	C.J. Holmes	R-Sr.	6'1	215	Hamden, Conn.
S	3	Dean Clark	So.	6-0	211	Massillon, Ohio
	24	Nico Bolden	Gr.	6-3	215	St. Paul, Minn.
S	5	KJ Sherald	Gr.	5-9	185	Waldorf, Md.
	26	Richie Carpenter Jr.	R-Sr.	5-10	194	Dayton, Ohio
CB	21	Montre Miller	R-So.	5-10	183	Blythewood, S.C.
	27	Heskin Smith	5th	5-11	165	Brunswick, Ga.
CB	14	Elvis Hines	Sr.	5-10	174	Camden, N.J.
	12	Capone Blue	R-Jr.	6-3	180	San Diego, Calif.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/QBs	Sean Lewis
Associate HC/Defensive Coordinator	Tom Kaufman
Offensive Coordinator/TEs	Andrew Sowder
Special Teams Coordinator	Zac Barton
Offensive Line	Bill O'Boyle
Secondary	CJ Cox
Outside Linebackers	Lee Stalker
Safeties	Jason Makrinos
Wide Receivers/Off. Recruiting Coordinator	Matthew Middleton
Running Backs	Matt Johnson
Defensive Line	Colin Ferrell
Director of Player Personnel	Ephi Levy
Director of Football Operations	Jake Olson
Sports Performance Coach	Jeff Sobol
Graduate Assistant (Defense)	Eddie Soto
Graduate Assistant (Defense)	Dan Conwell
Graduate Assistant (Offense)	AJ Scott
Graduate Assistant (Offense)	Juan Soto

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
PK	60	Andrew Glass	Fr.	5-10	160	Wheeling, W. Va.
	94	Casey Magyar	Fr.	5-11	165	Columbus, Ohio
LS	58	Brad George	So.	5-9	199	Wheaton, Ill.
	91	Gus Goodell	Fr.	6-1	205	Stafford, Va.
P	96	Josh Smith	Fr.	6-0	185	Brisbane, Australia
	95	Magnus Haines	Fr.	5-11	180	Massillon, Ohio
H	7	Dustin Crum	Gr.	6-3	207	Grafton, Ohio
KR	82	Nykiem Johnson	Gr.	5-8	170	Washington, D.C.
	25	Ja'Shaun Poke	Jr.	5-10	171	Hampton, Ga.



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1	Marquez Cooper	RB	5-7	184	So.	Gaithersburg, Md. / Quince Orchard
2	Xavier Williams	RB	5-9	189	Gr.	Forestville, Md. / Bishop McNamara
3	Dean Clark	S	6-0	211	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington
5	Keith Sherald Jr.	S	5-9	181	Gr.	Waldorf, Md. / Bishop McNamara
7	Dustin Crum	QB	6-3	207	Gr.	Grafton, Ohio / Midview
10	Juan Wallace	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Washington, D.C./IMG Academy (Fla.)/Syracuse
10	Javaughn Williams	WR	6-3	189	R-Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / John Hay
10	Gage Michael	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	Fairmont, W.Va. / Fairmont Senior
11	Kris Leach	TE	6-6	248	Gr.	Bealton, Va. / Liberty / Western Kentucky
11	Antoine Cook	DL	6-4	260	Gr.	McKeesport, Pa. / McKeesport / Youngstown St.
12	Capone Blue	CB	6-3	179	R-Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Murrieta Mesa
12	Raymond James	WR	5-11	186	R-Sr.	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne
13	Keenan Orr	TE	6-5	223	R-Sr.	Forest, Ind. / Clinton Central / S. Dakota State
14	Dante Cephas	WR	6-1	178	R-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Penn Hills
14	Elvis Hines	CB	5-10	174	5th	Camden, N.J. / IMG Academy
14	Pat McQuaide	QB	5-11	177	Fr.	Solon, Ohio / Solon
15	Matt Harmon	LB	6-5	234	R-Jr.	Rockwood, Mich. / Oscar Carlson
15	Ian Kipp	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
17	Griffin Brewster	QB	6-2	192	So.	Rome, Ga. / Darlington School
17	Antwaine Richardson	S	6-0	195	5th	Delray Beach, Fla. / Atlantic Comm. / Maryland
18	Terrell Miller	DB	6-0	167	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
19	A.J. Musolino	LB	6-3	209	Gr.	Struthers, Ohio / Struthers
19	Collin Schlee	QB	6-3	218	R-So.	Ijamsville, Md. / Oakdale
20	Daniel Bangura	RB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Canal Winchester, Ohio / Harvest Prep
21	Joachim Bangda	RB	5-10	231	Jr.	Washington, D.C. / St. Frances Academy
21	Montre Miller	CB	5-10	183	R-Jr.	Blythewood, S.C. / Westwood
22	Tyler Dixon	WR	6-3	198	So.	Saint Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers
22	Michael West	LB	6-5	224	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers
23	Paul Breinz	S	5-9	181	R-Jr.	Canfield, Ohio / Canfield / Ohio Dominican
23	Marcus Harris	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Radcliff, Ky. / North Hardin
24	Nico Bolden	S	6-3	215	Gr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Woodbury / New Mexico
24	Shakhi Carson	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	West Orange, N.J. / West Orange
25	Ja'Shaun Poke	WR	5-10	171	Jr.	Hampton, Ga. / Dutchtown
25	Alex Branch	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	Twinsburg, Ohio / Twinsburg
26	J.B. Awolowo	WR	5-9	199	So.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Christian School
26	Richie Carpenter Jr.	S	5-10	194	5th	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne / Urbana
27	Heskin Smith	DB	5-11	160	5th	Brunswick, Ga. / Brunswick / Virginia
27	Isaac Vance	WR	5-9	169	Gr.	Las Cruces, N.M. / Mayfield
28	Mandela Lawrence-Burke	LB	6-0	200	5th	Steubenville, Ohio / Steubenville
29	C.J. Holmes	S	6-0	213	R-Sr.	Hamden, Conn. / Cheshire Academy / Penn State
30	Emon Hill	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek
31	Bryan Bradford	RB	6-0	243	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers
32	Khalib Johns	LB	6-2	232	Sr.	Lancaster, Calif. / Antelope Valley / College of the Canyons
33	Jasper Robinson	LB	6-4	259	So.	Canton, Ohio / Canton McKinley
33	Marvin Pierre	LB	6-1	222	Gr.	Rahway, N.J. / Mater Dei / Murray State
34	Kesean Gamble	LB	6-1	274	Gr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Cincinnati Hills Christian
35	Brandon Coleman	LB	6-1	219	R-So.	Columbia Station, Ohio / Columbia
36	Alexander Sims	LB	6-1	205	Gr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Arbor View / S.Utah
37	Ty Berrong	LB	6-3	222	So.	Port Orange, Fla. / Atlantic
38	Tynan Tucker	S	5-11	191	So.	Statesville, N.C. / Statesville
39	Jordan Revels	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Hamden, Conn. / Hamden Country Day
41	Mario Nunez	CB	6-2	184	R-So.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison
41	Jabbar Price	DL	6-4	250	Gr.	Youngstown, Ohio / Ursuline / Garden City
42	Leon Williams	LB	6-1	215	So.	Valdosta, Ga. / Lowndes
43	Chase Fortkamp	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Wickliffe, Ohio / Wickliffe
44	Sebastian Spear	LB	6-0	203	5th	Cleveland, Ohio / Parma / Ashland
45	Adam Dulka	TE	5-9	212	Gr.	Brecksville, Ohio / University School / Syracuse
46	Luke Miller	LB	6-2	190	Fr.	Gibsonia, Pa. / Pine-Richland
47	Jalen Davis	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Canal Winchester, Ohio / Harvest Prep
48	Shane Slattery	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Richfield, Ohio / Revere
50	CJ West	DL	6-2	330	So.	LaGrange Park, Ill. / Nazareth Academy
51	Anthony Morris	LB	5-10	225	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Glenville
52	Saivon Taylor-Davis	DL	6-0	230	Jr.	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio / Cuyahoga Falls / Notre Dame College
53	Adin Huntington	DL	6-0	263	So.	Stafford, Va. / Mountain View
54	Sam Allan	OL	6-2	285	Gr.	Portage, Mich. / Portage Central
55	Sekou Diaby	DL	6-2	278	5th	Hillside, N.J. / Hillside / Dodge City C.C.
56	Elijah Ratliff	OL	6-3	291	R-Jr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Reynoldsburg
56	Macyo Williams	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary's
57	Luke Murphy	LB	6-1	192	So.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington
58	Brad George	LS	5-9	199	R-So.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton Warrenville South
59	Spencer Berthold	DL	6-4	230	Sr.	Grafton, Ohio / Midview
60	Andrew Glass	K	5-10	160	Fr.	Wheeling, W.Va. / Wheeling Park
61	Jack Clement	OL	6-3	283	R-Sr.	Springfield, Ill. / Sacred Heart-Griffin / S.Dakota
65	Jack Bailey	OL	6-3	285	R-So.	Willoughby, Ohio / Kirtland
66	Elijah Lamptey	OL	6-5	295	R-So.	Chicago, Ill. / Leo Catholic
67	Nathan Monnin	OL	6-5	295	5th	Piqua, Ohio / Piqua
71	Bill Kuduk	OL	6-4	295	R-Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist / Kansas State
72	Marcellus Marshall	OL	6-5	331	So.	Morgantown, W.Va. / Morgantown
73	Zach Whaley	OL	6-4	299	R-Jr.	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake
74	Thor Kracht	OL	6-3	280	So.	Carmel, Ind. / Carmel
75	Adam Gregoire	OL	6-6	332	5th	Canton, Ohio / Massillon Perry
77	Daniel Johnson	OL	6-5	307	R-Jr.	London, Ontario / Catholic Central
78	Savion Washington	OL	6-8	342	So.	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary's
80	Keshunn Abram	WR	6-2	193	5th	Southaven, Miss. / DeSoto Central / NW Mississippi
81	Devontez Walker	WR	6-3	175	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / West Charlotte / NC Central
82	Nykeim Johnson	WR	5-8	170	Gr.	Washington, D.C. / Friendship Academy Syracuse
83	Naran Buntin	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Middletown, N.J. / Mater Dei
84	Isaiah Wooden	WR	5-8	168	R-Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Helix / Dixie State
85	Mark Williams	TE	6-4	225	R-Jr.	Ashburn, Va. / Stone Bridge /
86	Taj Mustapha	WR	6-0	185	Gr.	Southfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Wisconsin
87	Hayden Junker	TE	6-3	247	R-So.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Jackson
88	Luke Floriea	WR	5-10	168	So.	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
89	Aaron Hackett	TE	6-3	237	Gr.	Venice, Fla. / Venice / Syracuse
90	Brian Mitchell	DL	6-5	290	Gr.	Mobile, Ala. / Daphne / Jackson State
91	Gus Goodell	LS	6-1	205	Fr.	Stafford, Va. / Colonial Forge
92	Aeden Holler	DL	6-4	220	Fr.	Williamsport, Pa. / Loyalsock Township
93	Mason Isaac	DL	6-4	205	So.	Owings Mills, Md. / Boy's Latin
94	Casey Magyar	K	5-11	165	Fr.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
95	Magnus Haines	P/K	5-11	180	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington
96	Josh Smith	P	6-0	185	Fr.	Narre Warren, Victoria, Australia / Hallam Senior College (Pro Kick Australia)
97	Zayin West	DE	6-1	272	R-Sr.	Midlothian, Va. / Manchester
98	Asher Frow	DL	6-4	260	Gr.	Fullerton, Calif. / Troy High School / N.Texas

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10	Javaughn Williams	Juh-VON
13	Paul Breinz	BRINES
14	Dante Cephas	SEE-fuss
20	Daniel Bangura	BAN-GRR-UH
21	Joachim Bangda	Joe-SHEEM BANG-duh
26	J.B. Awolowo	Ah-Whoa-Low-UH
32	Khalib Johns	KAY-lib
34	Asher Frow	Rhymes with Brow
55	Sekou Diaby	SAY-koo Dee-ah-bee
56	Macyo Williams	May-C-Oh
74	Thor Kracht	Cracked
75	Adam Gregoire	GREG-WAHR
78	Savion Washington	SAVE-ee-on
82	Nykeim Johnson	N-Eye-Keem
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NCAA Statistics

Kent St. - 2021-22 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/11/2021

Statistic	National Conference Rank		Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
	Rank	Rank					
3rd Down Conversion Pct (130 ranked)	28	3	0.514	Coastal Carolina	0.733	Buffalo	0.543
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (130 ranked)	114	8	0.500	South Carolina	0.080	Central Mich.	0.087
4th Down Conversion Pct (112 ranked)	1	1	1.000	28 teams tied	1.000	Kent St.	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (110 ranked)	41	4	0.333	27 teams tied	0.000	Ball St. Buffalo Central Mich.	0.000 0.000 0.000
Blocked Kicks (9 ranked)				Coastal Carolina	3	Toledo	2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (130 ranked)	1	1	0	101 teams tied	0	11 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (5 ranked)				4 teams tied	2	Toledo	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (130 ranked)	1	1	0	115 teams tied	0	12 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (130 ranked)	93	9	0.571	Coastal Carolina	0.822	Ohio	0.698
Defensive TDs (9 ranked)				Iowa		3 4 teams tied	1
Fewest Penalties (130 ranked)	40	5	11	ULM	3	Western Mich.	6
Fewest Penalties Per Game (130 ranked)	43	5	5.50	LSU	2.00	Western Mich.	3.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (130 ranked)	68	5	108	ULM	25	Western Mich.	50
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	69	5	54.00	LSU	17.50	Western Mich.	25.00
First Downs Defense (130 ranked)	106	9	48	Wisconsin	14	Buffalo Western Mich.	26 26
First Downs Offense (130 ranked)	28	2	50	Fresno St.	73	Central Mich.	55
Fumbles Lost (127 ranked)	1	1	0	42 teams tied	0	5 teams tied	0
Fumbles Recovered (42 ranked)				Boise St.	6	Bowling Green	3
Kickoff Return Defense (130 ranked)	39	5	17.00	Colorado St.	-1.00	Eastern Mich.	0.00
Kickoff Returns (119 ranked)	43	2	23.00	Boston College	96.00	Central Mich.	24.50
Net Punting (130 ranked)	78	7	38.30	Tulane	51.50	Eastern Mich.	45.75
Passes Had Intercepted (130 ranked)	69	8	2	33 teams tied	0	Western Mich. Toledo	0 0
Passes Intercepted (64 ranked)	1	1	8	Kent St.	8	Kent St.	8
Passing Offense (130 ranked)	111	11	157.0	Arkansas St.	460.0	Central Mich.	253.0
Passing Yards Allowed (130 ranked)	75	9	216.5	Washington	74.5	Western Mich.	122.5
Passing Yards per Completion (130 ranked)	89	5	11.21	Army West Point	21.88	Toledo	14.28
Punt Return Defense (130 ranked)	59	7	2.75	Tulane	-9.00	Buffalo	-3.00
Punt Returns (130 ranked)	54	3	8.00	Boise St.	48.60	Buffalo	11.00
Red Zone Defense (89 ranked)	23	2	0.625	Virginia	0.000	Buffalo	0.600
Red Zone Offense (130 ranked)	95	11	0.778	35 teams tied	1.000	Akron Bowling Green Northern Ill.	1.000 1.000 1.000
Rushing Defense (130 ranked)	116	7	220.5	Auburn	21.5	Buffalo	124.5
Rushing Offense (130 ranked)	1	1	360.0	Kent St.	360.0	Kent St.	360.0
Sacks Allowed (130 ranked)	101	9	3.00	4 teams tied	0.00	Buffalo	0.00
Scoring Defense (130 ranked)	87	6	25.5	Auburn Georgia	5.0 5.0	Central Mich.	17.0
Scoring Offense (130 ranked)	43	3	35.0	Boise St.	69.0	Toledo	39.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (130 ranked)	88	7	7.00	Coastal Carolina FIU Marshall	1.50 1.50 1.50	Western Mich.	2.50
Team Passing Efficiency (130 ranked)	107	10	109.54	Army West Point	326.00	Toledo	147.38
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (130 ranked)	15	1	92.71	Marshall	67.35	Kent St.	92.71
Team Sacks (118 ranked)	68	8	2.00	LSU	7.00	Toledo	3.50
Team Tackles for Loss (130 ranked)	76	6	5.5	LSU	13.0	Toledo	9.5
Time of Possession (130 ranked)	90	9	28:02	Fla. Atlantic	42:18	Western Mich.	34:30
Total Defense (130 ranked)	108	10	437.0	Georgia	177.0	Central Mich.	288.5
Total Offense (130 ranked)	19	1	517.0	Memphis	633.5	Kent St.	517.0
Turnover Margin (130 ranked)	3	1	3.00	Boise St. Rutgers	4.00 4.00	Kent St.	3.00
Turnovers Gained (103 ranked)	2	1	8	Boise St.	11	Kent St.	8
Turnovers Lost (130 ranked)	33	4	2	9 teams tied	0	Buffalo Ohio Toledo	1 1 1
Winning Percentage (111 ranked)	54	1	0.500	50 teams tied	1.000	8 teams tied	0.500



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Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (198 ranked)	Marquez Cooper	132	10	90.0	Blake Corum, Michigan	221.50	Harrison Waylee, Northern Ill.	164.50
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Mannie Nunnery, Houston Alex Spillum, Coastal Carolina Debo Williams, South Carolina	2 2 2		
Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)	Nykeim Johnson C.J. Holmes Ja'Shaun Poke	117 157 181	11 13 20	43 26 21	Winston Wright, West Virginia	304	De'Montre Tuggle, Ohio	187
Completion Percentage (117 ranked)	Dustin Crum	97	10	0.558	Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina	0.825	DJ Irons, Akron	0.714
Completions Per Game (98 ranked)	Dustin Crum	98	10	12.00	Will Rogers, Mississippi St.	36.00	Matt McDonald, Bowling Green	24.00
Field Goal Percentage (101 ranked)	Andrew Glass	76	8	0.500	44 players tied	1.000	5 players tied	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (115 ranked)	Andrew Glass	49	5	1.00	Jonah Dalmas, Boise St.	4.50	4 players tied	1.50
Forced Fumbles (19 ranked)					Mitchell Agude, UCLA	2.00	10 players tied	0.50
Fumbles Recovered (6 ranked)					5 players tied	2	12 players tied	1
Interceptions Per Game (25 ranked)	Elvis Hines Montre Miller Nico Bolden Khalib Johns	2 2 25 25	1 1 3 3	1.5 1.5 0.5 0.5	Seyi Oladipo, Boise St.	2.0	Elvis Hines, Kent St. Montre Miller, Kent St.	1.5 1.5
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					8 players tied	1	De'Montre Tuggle, Ohio	1
Kickoff Returns (61 ranked)					Winston Wright, West Virginia	51.2	De'Montre Tuggle, Ohio	26.7
Passes Defended (81 ranked)	Elvis Hines Montre Miller	2 10	1 2	2.5 2.0	Greg Rubin, Memphis	4.0	Elvis Hines, Kent St.	2.5
Passing Efficiency (117 ranked)	Dustin Crum	97	10	106.7	Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina	213.7	Carter Bradley, Toledo	157.9
Passing TDs (33 ranked)					Tanner Mordecai, SMU	11	Jacob Sirmon, Central Mich.	4
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Dustin Crum	102	9	269	Jake Haener, Fresno St.	1,009	Matt McDonald, Bowling Green	495
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Dustin Crum	100	9	134.5	Bailey Zappe, Western Ky.	429.5	Matt McDonald, Bowling Green	247.5
Passing Yards per Completion (117 ranked)	Dustin Crum	72	5	11.21	Dorian Thompson-Robinson, UCLA	20.53	Carter Bradley, Toledo	15.84
Points Responsible For (195 ranked)					Jake Haener, Fresno St.	68	Clint Ratkovich, Northern Ill. Jacob Sirmon, Central Mich.	24 24
Points Responsible For Per Game (196 ranked)					Tanner Mordecai, SMU Bailey Zappe, Western Ky.	33.0 33.0	Clint Ratkovich, Northern Ill. Jacob Sirmon, Central Mich.	12.0 12.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					11 players tied	1	Maxen Hook, Toledo Jacquez Stuart, Toledo	1 1
Punt Returns (64 ranked)					D.J. Matthews Jr., Indiana	27.7	Quian Williams, Buffalo	12.0
Punting (84 ranked)	Josh Smith	59	7	40.7	Matt Araiza, San Diego St.	55.2	Jake Julien, Eastern Mich.	49.6
Receiving TDs (17 ranked)					Kayshon Boutte, LSU	5	JaCorey Sullivan, Central Mich.	3
Receiving Yards (196 ranked)					Erik Ezukanma, Texas Tech	323	Devin Maddox, Toledo	226
Receiving Yards Per Game (198 ranked)					Erik Ezukanma, Texas Tech	161.5	Devin Maddox, Toledo	113.0
Receptions Per Game (170 ranked)	Nykeim Johnson	170	13	3.5	Trey McBride, Colorado St.	10.5	Michael Mathison, Akron Austin Osborne, Bowling Green	7.5 7.5
Rush Yards Per Carry (156 ranked)	Marquez Cooper Xavier Williams	14 31	1 2	8.05 6.57	Kenneth Walker III, Michigan St.	10.70	Marquez Cooper, Kent St.	8.05
Rushing TDs (19 ranked)					Mataeo Durant, Duke	6	5 players tied	3
Rushing Yards (198 ranked)	Marquez Cooper Xavier Williams Dustin Crum Joachim Bangda Daniel Bangura	63 85 96 173 194	4 7 9 19 22	161 138 130 91 80	Brandon Thomas, Memphis	338	Harrison Waylee, Northern Ill.	323
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Marquez Cooper Xavier Williams Dustin Crum Joachim Bangda	61 82 93 162	4 7 9 19	80.5 69.0 65.0 45.5	Brandon Thomas, Memphis	169.0	Harrison Waylee, Northern Ill.	161.5
Sacks (119 ranked)	Brandon Coleman AJ Musolino Jabbar Price CJ West	119 119 119 119	8 8 8 8	0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50	Andre Carter II, Army West Point	2.25	Tavion Woodard, Ball St.	1.50
Scoring (129 ranked)	Andrew Glass Nykeim Johnson Collin Schlee	118 129 129	10 12 12	6.5 6.0 6.0	Jonah Dalmas, Boise St.	21.0	Clint Ratkovich, Northern Ill.	12.0
Solo Tackles (47 ranked)					Malcolm Rodriguez, Oklahoma St.	9.0	Lance Deveaux, Northern Ill.	7.0
Tackles For Loss (80 ranked)					Blaze Alldredge, Missouri Jermaine Johnson, Florida St.	3.0 3.0	Terrance Taylor, Toledo	2.5
Total Interceptions (24 ranked)	Elvis Hines Montre Miller Nico Bolden Khalib Johns	2 2 24 24	1 1 3 3	3 3 1 1	Seyi Oladipo, Boise St.	4	Elvis Hines, Kent St. Montre Miller, Kent St.	3 3
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Dustin Crum Marquez Cooper	79 188	3 17	199.5 80.5	Bailey Zappe, Western Ky.	445.0	Matt McDonald, Bowling Green	234.0
Total Points Scored (138 ranked)	Andrew Glass Nykeim Johnson Collin Schlee	127 138 138	10 12 12	13 12 12	Jonah Dalmas, Boise St.	42	Clint Ratkovich, Northern Ill.	24
Total Tackles (475 ranked)	Dean Clark C.J. Holmes AJ Musolino	88 159 475	12 19 46	7.5 6.5 4.5	Malcolm Rodriguez, Oklahoma St.	14.5	Bubba Arslanian, Akron	12.5
Total Touchdowns (65 ranked)	Nykeim Johnson Collin Schlee	65 65	7 7	2 2	Mataeo Durant, Duke	6	Clint Ratkovich, Northern Ill.	4



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Week One: Sept. 4, 2021
@ #6 Texas A & M 41 | Kent State 10

Week TWO: Sept. 11, 2021
@ Kent State 60 | VMI 10



Scoring Summary report
Kent St. vs Texas A&M (Sep 04, 2021)
Kent St. (0-1) vs Texas A&M (1-0)

Date: Sep 04, 2021
Site: Bryan-College Station, Texas
Stadium: Kyle Field
Attendance: 97339

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Kent St.	3	0	0	7	10
Texas A&M	10	0	17	14	41

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:27	TAM - #0 A.Smith 4 yd pass from #13 H.King (#47 S.Small kick), 10-75, 05:33	0-7
1st	05:23	KSU - #60 A.Glass 30 yd FG, 10-68, 03:59	3-7
1st	04:11	TAM - #47 S.Small 49 yd FG, 5-15, 01:12	3-10
3rd	10:02	TAM - #47 S.Small 36 yd FG, 9-47, 04:03	3-13
3rd	07:27	TAM - #9 L.O'Neal 85 yd interception return (#47 S.Small kick), 02:35	3-20
3rd	03:49	TAM - #6 D.Achane 63 yd rush (#47 S.Small kick), 5-82, 02:25	3-27
4th	11:31	TAM - #0 A.Smith 14 yd pass from #13 H.King (#47 S.Small kick), 7-53, 03:12	3-34
4th	08:27	KSU - #19 C.Schlee 1 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 10-75, 03:04	10-34
4th	06:26	TAM - #6 D.Achane 1 yd rush (#47 S.Small kick), 4-44, 01:57	10-41

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 07:03 PM
End of Game: 10:51 PM
Total elapsed: 03:47

OFFICIALS

Referee: Marc Curles
Umpire: Brent Sowell
Linesman: Richard Godfrey
Line Judge: Chris Conway
Back Judge: Matt Hollifield
Field Judge: Wes Booker
Side Judge: Eduardo Babas
Center Judge: Chris Garner
Replay Official: Bryant Thompson

WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 95 F
Wind: South 3 mph



Scoring Summary report
VMI vs Kent St. (Sep 11, 2021)
VMI (1-1) vs Kent St. (1-1)

Date: Sep 11, 2021
Site: Kent, Ohio
Stadium: Dix
Attendance: 16785

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
VMI	0	0	3	7	10
Kent St.	22	17	14	7	60

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:31	KSU - #1 M.Cooper 2 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 6-75, 01:29	0-7
1st	08:38	KSU - #7 D.Crum 35 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 9-80, 03:14	0-14
1st	03:35	KSU - #82 N.Johnson 14 yd rush (#28 M.Lawrence-Burke rush), 12-69, 03:23	0-22
2nd	14:20	KSU - #60 A.Glass 20 yd FG, 9-21, 03:16	0-25
2nd	09:31	KSU - #31 B.Braddock 7 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 9-96, 01:43	0-32
2nd	00:45	KSU - #82 N.Johnson 20 yd pass from #7 D.Crum (#60 A.Glass kick), 8-77, 01:56	0-39
3rd	11:55	VMI - #93 J.Rice 43 yd FG, 9-46, 03:04	3-39
3rd	05:34	KSU - #19 C.Schlee 21 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 10-75, 06:17	3-46
3rd	00:25	KSU - #21 J.Bangda 60 yd rush (#60 A.Glass kick), 4-80, 02:17	3-53
4th	02:45	VMI - #24 H.Rice 5 yd rush (#93 J.Rice kick), 13-99, 05:57	10-53
4th	02:36	KSU - #20 D.Bangura 49 yd rush (#94 C.Magyar kick), 1-49, 00:08	10-60

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 11:35 AM
End of Game: 03:15 PM
Total elapsed: 03:39

OFFICIALS

Referee: Tim O'Day
Umpire: Brett Denker
Linesman: John Swartz
Back Judge: Doug Wiams
Field Judge: Nate Robinson
Side Judge: Kendal Smith
Center Judge: Kyle Harbour
Replay Official: James Schaefer

WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 71 F
Wind: South West 10 mph



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Quick Facts

KENT STATE		IOWA		Kent State in 2021	
School Information		School Information			
Name	Kent State University	Name	University of Iowa	At home	1-0
Location	Kent, Ohio 44242	Location:	Iowa City, Iowa	On the road	0-1
Founded	1910	Founded:	1847	Neutral site	0-0
Enrollment	38,323 (all campuses)	Enrollment:	30,448	On natural grass	0-1
Alumni Worldwide	241,000	Nickname:	Hawkeyes	On artificial surface	1-0
Nickname	Golden Flashes	Mascot:	Herky the Hawk	When scoring first	1-0
Mascot	"Flash" the Golden Eagle	Color:	Black and Yellow	When opponent scores first	0-1
Colors	Navy Blue and Gold	Conference:	Big 10	When leading at halftime	1-0
Conference	Mid-American (East Division)	Affiliation:	NCAA Division I-FBS	When trailing at halftime	0-1
Affiliation	NCAA Division I	Coaching Staff		When tied at halftime	0-0
President	Dr. Todd Diacon	Head Coach:	Kirk Ferentz	When leading after three quarters	1-0
Alma Mater	Wisconsin	Years at VMI:	23rd (170-106)	When trailing after three quarters	0-1
Director of Athletics	Randale Richmond	Years as head coach:	26 (182-127)	When tied after three quarters	0-0
Alma Mater	Baldwin Wallace	Assistant Coaches		When leading after four quarters	1-0
Deputy AD	Greg Glaus and Suzette McQueen	Offensive Coordinator/TEs:	Brian Ferentz (field)	When trailing after four quarters	0-1
Home venue	Dix Stadium (1969)	Quarterbacks:	Ken O'Keefe (field)	In overtime	0-0
Surface/Capacity	FieldTurf/25,319	O-Line	George Barnes (field)	In games decided by 3 points or less	0-0
Coaching Staff		Running Backs	Ladell Betts (field)	In games decided by 7 points or less	0-0
Head Coach	Sean Lewis	Receivers:	Kelton Copeland (booth)	In games decided by 10 points or less	0-0
Alma Mater	Wisconsin '07	Defensive Coordinator/DBs:	Phil Parker (field)	In games decided by more than 14 points	1-1
Record at Kent State (Years)	13-18 (Fourth Season)	Assistant DC/Linebackers:	Seth Wallace (field)	When running more plays than opponent	1-0
Overall record	Same	Assistant D-Line:	Kelvin Bell (field)	When opponent runs more plays	0-1
Assistant Coaches		Special Teams:	LeVar Woods (field)	When plays are equal	0-0
Offensive Coordinator / QBs / TEs	Andrew Sowder	Stadium Information		When gaining more total yards	1-0
Defensive Coordinator / Assoc. HC	Tom Kaufman	Stadium:	Kinnick Stadium	When gaining less total yards	0-1
Special Teams Coordinator	Zac Barton	Field:	Duke Slater Field	When rushing for more yards	1-0
Offensive Line	Bill O'Boyle	Opened:	1929	When rushing for fewer yards	0-1
Running Backs	Matt Johnson	Capacity:	69,250	When passing for more yards	1-0
Wide Receivers	Matthew Middleton	Surface:	Field Turf	When passing for fewer yards	0-1
Defensive Line	Colin Ferrell	All-Time Record:	299-188-15	When committing fewer turnovers	1-1
Outside Linebackers	Lee Stalker	Team Information		When committing more turnovers	0-0
Safeties	Jason Makrinos	Basic Offense:	Pro	When turnovers are even	0-0
Secondary	CJ Cox	Basic Defense:	Multiple	When winning time of possession	1-0
Director of Player Personnel	TBA	2020 Record:	6-2	When opponent wins time of possession	0-1
Director of Football Operations	Jake Olson	2020 Big 10		When running 70 or more plays	1-1
Graduate Assistant / Defense	Eddie Soto			When running less than 70 plays	0-0
Graduate Assistant / Offense	AJ Scott			When rushing for 100 yards or more	1-1
Graduate Assistant / Defense	Dan Conwell			When rushing for less than 100 yards	0-0
Graduate Assistant / Offense	Juan Soto			When passing for 200 yards or more	1-0
Head Football Sports Performance	Jeff Sobol			When passing for less than 200 yards	0-1
Team Information				When pass % is 60% or better	1-0
First year of football	1920			When pass % is under 60%	0-1
All-time record	352-572-28/98 years			When third down conversion is 40% or better	1-1
Bowl record	1-3			When third down conversion is under 40%	0-0
Last bowl	2019 Frisco Bowl			When committing fewer penalties	0-1
Result	W, 51-41 vs. Utah State			When committing more penalties	1-0
2020 overall record	3-1			When penalties are even	0-0
2020 MAC record/finish	3-1, T-2 East			When gaining 20 first downs or more	1-0
Starters returning/lost	19/6			When gaining less than 20 first downs	0-1
Offense	9/2				
Defense	9/2				
Specialists	1/2				
Basic Offense	Spread				
Basic Defense	3-3-5 Variable				
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MAC Information

2021 Standings

East	MAC	Overall
Buffalo	0-0	1-1
Kent State	0-0	1-1
Miami	0-0	0-2
Ohio	0-0	0-2
Akron	0-0	0-2
Bowling Green	0-0	0-2
West	MAC	Overall
Ball State	0-0	1-1
Eastern Michigan	0-0	1-1
Northern Illinois	0-0	1-1
Toledo	0-0	1-1
Western Michigan	0-0	1-1
Central Michigan	0-0	1-1

Week 3 Games

September 16 (Thursday)

Ohio @ Louisiana 8:00 PM

September 18 (All Times EST)

Kent State @ Iowa	3:30 PM
Ball State @ Wyoming	TBA
N. Illinois @ Michigan	NOON
Coastal Carolina @ Buffalo	NOON
W. Michigan @ Pitt	NOON
E. Michigan @ UMass	3:30 PM
LIU @ Miami	3:30 PM
Bryant @ Akron	3:30 PM
Colorado St. @ Toledo	4:00 PM
Murray State @ BG	5:00 PM
C. Michigan @ LSU	7:30 PM

Players of the Week

Week 1:

Offensive: Harrison Waylee-NIU (West)
Kyle Vantrease-Buff (East)

Defensive: Lance Deveaux-NIU (West)
Darren Anders-BG (East)

Special Teams: Matt Ference-NIU (West)
Josh Smith-Kent State (East)

Week 2:

Offensive: Matt McDonald-QB-BG (East)
Harrison Waylee-NIU (West)

Defensive: Bubba Arslanian-LB-Zips/Montre Miller-DB-Kent St (East)

Dyontae Johnson-LB (Toledo) (West)

Special Teams: Bailey Flint-P-Toledo (West)
Graham Nicholson-K- Miami (East)

Pre-Season All-MAC

First-Team Offense

Dustin Crum-QB (Athlon, Phil Steele) Bill Kuduk-OL (Athlon, Phil Steele)

Second-Team Offense

Nate Monnin-OL (Athlon)

Third-Team Offense

Ja'Shaun Poke-WR (Athlon)

Fourth-Team Offense

Marquez Cooper-RB (Athlon)
Adam Gregoire-OL (Athlon, Phil Steele)
Nykeim Johnson-WR (Athlon)
Nate Monnin-OL (Phil Steele)

Fourth-Team Specialist

Ja'Shaun Poke-RET (Phil Steele)

Second-Team Defense

Manny Lawrence-Burke-LB (Phil Steele)

Third-Team Defense

Zayin West-DL (Athlon)
Elvis Hines-DB (Athlon, Phil Steele)
KJ Sherald-S (Athlon)

Fourth-Team Defense

Manny Lawrence-Burke-LB (Athlon)

MAC Pre-Season Polls

Coaches Poll

East Division

1. Kent State (6) - 63 Points
2. Miami (2) -- 55 Points
3. Ohio (2) - 51 Points
4. Buffalo (2) - 46 Points
5. Akron - 19 Points
6. Bowling Green - 18 Points

West Division

1. Ball State (9) - 65 Points
2. W. Michigan (1) - 53 Points
3. Toledo (2) - 51 Points
4. Central Michigan - 39 Points
5. Eastern Michigan - 26 Points
6. Northern Illinois - 18 Points

Rocket Mortgage MAC Football Champion

Ball State (4), Buffalo (2), **Kent State (2)**, Miami (1), Ohio (1), Toledo (1), Western Michigan (1)

Media Poll

East Division

1. Kent State (11) - 112 points
2. Ohio (2) - 96 points
3. Miami (5) - 94 points
4. Buffalo (4) - 93 points
5. Akron - 39 points
6. Bowling Green - 28 points

West Division

1. Ball State (11) - 114 points
2. Toledo (7) - 104 points
3. W. Michigan (4) - 103 points
4. Central Michigan - 68 points
5. Eastern Michigan - 44 points
6. Northern Illinois - 29 points

Rocket Mortgage MAC Football Champion

Ball State (7), Toledo (5), **Kent State (4)**, Western Michigan (3), Buffalo (2), Miami (1)



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OFFSEASON PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN*

OFFENSE

Returning Starters (13)

- QB (1) Dustin Crum
- RB (2) Marquez Cooper, Xavier Williams
- WR (2) J'Shaun Poke, Isaac Vance
- TE (3) Adam Dulka, Elijah Ratliff, Mark Williams
- OL (5) Jack Clement, Adam Gregorie, Daniel Johnson, Bill Kuduk, Nathan Monnin

Starters Lost (2)

- WR (1) Isaiah McKoy
- OL (1) Julian Sams

DEFENSE

Returning Starters (11)

- DL (3) Sekou Diaby, Jabbar Price, Zayin West
- LB (4) Brandon Coleman, Kesean Gamble, Khalib Johns, Mandela Lawrence-Burke
- DB (4) Dean Clark, Elvis Hines, Montre Miller, Richie Carpenter Jr.

Starters Lost (4)

- DL (2) Buddha Jones, Oly Okombi
- DB (2) Tony Butler, Jerimiah Salaam

SPECIALISTS

Returning Starters (0)

Lettermen Lost (3)

- K (1) Matthew Trickett
- P (1) Ian Henzi
- LS (1) Josh Sanders

* Starters is qualified by starting at least one game in 2020



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KENT STATE

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FLASH FAST OFFENSE

Kent State was the only FBS team to average over 600 yards of total offense in 2020, averaging 606.5 yards per game and led the FBS in scoring offense at 49.5 points per game. This season, the Flashes topped 60 points for the fifth time in school history and FOURTH in the Lewis/FlashFAST era in the 60-10 win over VMI.

RUSH HOUR

The Kent State offensive outburst was led by a rushing attack that finished third in the FBS at 283 rushing yards per game. Kent State had four backs that averaged over 50 yards per game on the ground and all four return for the 2021 season. **Marquez Cooper** led the team with 282 yards and five touchdowns, while **Xavier Williams** led the team averaging 8.0 yards per carry. Kent State runningbacks collectively averaged 5.7 yards per carry last year.

In week one, the Golden Flashes rushed for 226 yards, the most the Aggies have allowed since October of 2019. Leading a balanced attack, **Xavier Williams** averaged over nine yards per carry and totaled 73 rushing yards against A & M.

In week two, the Golden Flashes set a pair of NCAA season highs. The Flashes 494 yards and the ground and SEVEN different players scored a rushing touchdown top the FBS so far this season.

REFUSING to CRUM-ble

The now graduate student helped engineer the Nation's top offense in total yards per game (606.5) and points per game (49.8). Crum was a big reason for those gaudy numbers, he averaged 295 yards passing per game last season and added another 60 yards per game rushing.

The Grafton, Ohio native completed 73.5 percent of his passes while tossing 12 touchdowns against two interceptions in the Flashes' four games last season. His 73.5 percent completion percentage tied for second in the FBS, his 192.75 pass efficiency rating was fourth while his 295 yards per game ranked 14th. Since stepping in as the starter in week two of 2019, Crum has thrown 33 touchdown passes against just six interceptions.

As a result, Crum has been named pre-season first team by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele and has landed on a laundry list of pre-season watch lists including: College Football Performance, Davey O'Brien, Manning, Walter Camp, Maxwell and Awards and has earned a spotlight as a player to watch for the Senior Bowl.

MOVING THE CHAINS

Kent State stayed "on schedule" in 2020, ranking second in the FBS by converting 56 percent of their third-down opportunities. When called upon, the Flashes were even better on fourth down, converting seven-of-eight chances. That 87.5 percent mark was good for third in the FBS. This season, Kent State is 100 percent on fourth down (3-3) and converting almost 52 percent of third downs (18-35)

CLOSING IN RECORD FASHION

Kent State scored 172 points in their last three games of 2020. That set a new Mid-American Conference record for the most points over a three game span.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE

Kent State's 3-1 2020 season was the first time the Flashes were 3-1 since the 2012 season. That year Kent State ripped off 10-straight wins after a 1-1 start. Prior to the 2012 season, the previous time the Golden Flashes were 3-1 was 1987 when **Glen Mason** led the Flashes to that start en route to a 7-4 season. Outside of 2012, you'd have to go back to 1977 when the Flashes started 4-1.

SAME PLACE, NEW FACE

Kent State welcomes in 10 transfers for the 2021 season, here are the veterans who joined the Golden Flashes for 2021

OFFENSE

Aaron Hackett | Venice, FL | Venice (Syracuse) | Tight End Graduate transfer from Syracuse...Tied for Syracuse's all-time lead in touchdown receptions by a tight end (9) ... Played in 45 games with 19 starts ... Valuable contributor on special teams, returning nine kickoffs for 92 yards (10.2 avg.) ... Recorded 37 career receptions for 311 yards (8.4 avg.) and nine touchdowns

Taj Mustapha | Southfield, MI | West Bloomfield (Wisconsin) | Wide Receiver

Played three seasons for the Badgers, seeing action on special teams and at receiver...Caught first career touchdown pass against New Mexico... Three-star recruit by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals

Devontez Walker | Charlotte, N.C. | West Charlotte (NC Central) | Wide Receiver

Originally signed by North Carolina Central but did not play a game for the Eagles after the cancellation of the 2020 season...Earned All-Conference honors in high school after topping 1,000 yards receiving for West Charlotte...Rated a three-star prospect by 247 Sports.

DEFENSE

Antoine Cook | McKeesport, PA | McKeesport (Youngstown

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State)| Defensive Line

Cook is a graduate transfer after a successful career at Youngstown State. In 2019, he appeared in 12 games, recording 39 tackles including 17 solo. Cook recorded 6.5 tackles for loss as well as four sacks, a fumble recovery, and a blocked kick

Asher Frow | Fullerton, CA | Troy High School (North Texas) | Defensive Line

Joins Kent State after two seasons at North Texas, recorded a tackle and a quarterback hurry in four games for the Mean Green in 2020...Saw action in 11 games in 2019...Recorded nine tackles two tackles for loss and two sacks...Played two seasons at Fullerton (CA) College recording 15 tackles and five sacks during junior college career

Brian Mitchell | Mobile, AL | Daphne (Jackson State) | Defensive Line |

Mitchell comes to the Golden Flashes from Jackson State...Over the last two seasons, Mitchell has recorded 16 tackles and five sacks for the Tigers

Marvin Pierre | Rahway, N.J. | Mater Dei (Murray State) | Linebacker |

Graduate transfer from Murray State, also played a year at Butler Community College. Played in all seven games for the Racers in 2020. Recorded 29 tackles, including four for loss and one sack. Forced a fumble against Tennessee Tech and had an interception against Tennessee State....Had 42 tackles in his season at Butler Community College...Helped Mater Dei win the 2016 Non-Public Group II state title.

Alexander Sims | Las Vegas, NV | Arbor View (Southern Utah) | Linebacker

Graduate transfer from Southern Utah...Named honorable mention All-Big Sky in 2019 after posting 81 tackles, 40 solo, 5.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble...Totaled 139 tackles in parts of four seasons with the Thunderbirds

Heskin Smith | Brunswick, GA | Brunswick (Virginia) | Cornerback

Transfer from the University of Virginia where he played in 17 games in parts of three seasons for the Cavaliers...Started the 2019 ACC Championship game against Clemson...Totaled 30 tackles, 20 solo and three tackles for loss in his Cavaliers' career... Labeled a four-star recruit by ESPN.com and a three-star recruit by Rivals.com, 247Sports and Scout.com

Saivon Taylor-Davis | Cuyahoga Falls, OH | Cuyahoga Falls (Notre Dame College) | Defensive Line

Transfer from Notre Dame College.. Appeared in 13 games as a sophomore... Posted 37 tackles (23 solo), of which 15 were for a loss... Recorded five sacks... Forced one fumble... Broke

up one pass... Recorded season-high game against Frostburg State (11/2/19) in which he posted six tackles and 1.5 sacks... Named to Conference Honor Roll...Sports Management and Business major

RETURNING PRODUCTION

While the Flashes are bringing in 10 transfers to the squad in 2021, the Golden Flashes return their top two quarterback, top four running backs, three of four top receivers and seven lineman who saw action in 2020.

Defensively, the Golden Flashes bring back their top four tacklers from last season, led by Dean Clark. The pass rush returns as well with the Flashes' top four in sacks also returning

YOU CAN FIND ME IN THE CLUB

Club Tub and Club Dub are mainstays for the Golden Flashes. Club Tub is the end of camp practice competition between the offense and the defense. Winning unit gets the bluetooth speaker and juice box for the post-practice ice bath. Club Dub is the post-game locker room celebration after a victory. The music blares and disco ball spins as the Flashes celebrate a hard-earned victory.

POSSIBILITIES ARE (ALMOST) ENDLESS

Using the mantra, "Look Good, Feel Good, Play Good" the Golden Flashes will never wear the same uniform combination in the same season. That week's uniform combination is typically released on social media on the eve of that week's game. Here is a look at every combination the Flashes have used since switching to Under Armour in 2016 and their record in that uniform combination

(bold is the projected uniform combo for the week):

Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Record	Last Worn
White	White	White	2-7	Sept. 4, 2021 at TAMU
White	White	Blue	0-6	Sept. 15, 2018, L at Penn St.
White	Blue	White	1-2	Nov. 8, 2017, L at WMU
White	White	Gold	2-0	Nov. 29, 2019, W at EMU
White	Gold	White	1-1	Sept. 21, 2019, W vs BG
White	Grey	Grey	0-1	Nov. 15, 2018, L vs Toledo
White	Blue	Blue	2-1	Sept. 11, 2021 vs VMI
Blue	White	White	0-3	Sept. 14, 2019, L at Auburn
Blue	Blue	Blue	1-4	Sept. 7, 2019, W vs Kennesaw St.
Blue	Gold	Gold	1-0	Sept. 17, 2016, W vs Monmouth
Blue	Blue	Gold	2-1	Nov. 4, 2020, W vs EMU
Blue	Gold	Blue	0-1	Nov. 25, 2016, L vs NIU
Blue	Blue	White	0-1	Nov. 14, 2017, L vs CMU
Blue	White	Blue	0-2	Oct. 5, 2019, L at Wisconsin
Blue	Grey	Grey	1-1	Nov. 17, 2020 W vs TSDTR
Gold	Blue	Gold	2-0	Sept. 8, 2018, W vs Howard
Gold	White	Gold	2-3	Nov. 28, 2020, L at Buffalo
Gold	Gold	Gold	1-1	Dec. 20, 2019, W vs Utah St.
Gold	White	White	0-2	Oct. 19, 2019, L at Ohio



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FAMOUS FLASHES

The Golden Flashes have a number of famous alumni who have suited up for Kent State



Lou Holtz ('59)

The legendary coach was a tight end in the mid-50s for the Golden Flashes



Jack Lambert

The hall of fame linebacker played for the Golden Flashes from 1970-73...totaled 593 tackles in his career...came to Kent State as a quarterback before moving to linebacker



Don James

The hall of fame head coach helped lead the Golden Flashes to their first MAC title in 1972, and earned Coach of the Year honors...Later coached the Washington Huskies winning a national title in 1991



Gary Pinkel

Another hall of fame coach, Pinkel was a stand-out tight end in the 1970s and an All-American in 1973. Later a grad assistant and full time assistant for James at Washington. Went on to coach Toledo and Missouri



Nick Saban

Before his coaching career, Saban suited up at safety for the Flashes, earned three letters in football (70-72) and one in baseball He went on to become a defensive assistant for Don James and has gone on to above average success as a head coach coaching Toledo, Michigan State, LSU, Alabama and the Miami Dolphins



James Harrison

Named first-team All-MAC in 2001, Harrison was a standout linebacker and pass rusher from 1999-2001 at Kent State. Closed his career with a five-sack performance against Ben Roethlisberger and Miami of Ohio. The five sacks remains a Kent State single-game record



Antonio Gates

More famously known for his work with the San Diego Chargers, Gates was an All-American forward at Kent State. He reached the 1,000 points club in just two seasons with the Golden Flashes and helped Kent State to the elite 8 in 2002.



Josh Cribbs

An electrifying playmaker, Cribbs had two 1,000 yard rushing and passing seasons and totaled over 10,000 yards of offense and went on to a pro-bowl career with the Browns and Jets



Julian Edelman

A three-year starting quarterback, Edelman still ranks in the Kent State top-10 in rushing and passing. New England drafted Edelman as a receiver in the 7th round and he became the first MAC player to win Super Bowl MVP



Usama Young

Young led the Flashes in interceptions as a sophomore and was first-team All-MAC as a senior. Taken in the 3rd round by New Orleans, Young was a member of the 2008 Super Bowl team and is the Saints career leader in special team tackles



Dri Archer

Archer set the MAC record for single-season touchdown with 24 in 2012 and closed the season with over 1400 rushing. He was a consensus All-American as a returner as well, averaging over 28 yards a return and 4 return touchdowns in his career



Rosie Nix

Nix had four first-team All-MAC seasons as a defensive lineman and finished his career with 65 tackles for loss and 25 sacks, both amongst the career leaders at Kent State. Went on to a All-Pro career as a fullback with Pittsburgh and Indianapolis



Brian Winters

Winters started every game during his four-year career and was a three-time All-MAC offensive lineman. He was taken in the third round of the NFL Draft by the Jets and has played for New York, Buffalo and Arizona



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BREAKING THROUGH

The 51-41 victory in the Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl was the first bowl victory in school history. In 97 previous seasons, the Flashes were 0-3 prior to last year's victory. The Flashes lost to Delaware in the 1954 Refrigerator Bowl in Evansville, Indiana, lost to the University of Tampa in the 1972 Tangerine (now Citrus) Bowl and to Arkansas State in the 2012 GoDaddy Bowl.

FlashFAST

Kent State employs what is called a FlashFAST style of play, referring to their up-tempo offense and attacking defense. Additionally, FlashFAST is the overall mantra of the team with **FAST standing for Fun, Accountable, Smart and Tough.**

GOLDEN STANDARD

Kent State head coach Sean Lewis reserves the single digits for players that have met the "golden standards" of the team, both on and off the field. This season, **KJ Sherald and Dustin Crum** return as golden standard players from 2020. Joining them for 2021 are **Marquez Cooper (#1), Xavier Williams (#2) and Dean Clark (#3).**

Honoring #54 Jason Bitsko

On Aug. 20, 2014 during a preseason practice, Kent State's football team received tragic news of the unexpected overnight death of **Jason Bitsko**. The fourth-year junior was slated to be the team's center after starting 12 games at right tackle in 2013. Bitsko had become a team leader, mentor and friend to many both on and off the field. In Bitsko's honor, the number 54 is now worn by a select offensive lineman every season. In 2018 and 19, Nate Warnock was chosen by teammates and coaches to wear the jersey. In previous years, it was worn by Reno Reda, Stefano Millin and Nathan Puthoff. In 2014, 54 was displayed on one side of every player's helmet throughout the year. Coach Sean Lewis treats #54 as the Golden Standard number for the offensive line, this season **Sam Allan** will wear number 54.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Golden Flashes enjoyed their most successful academic semester on record in the spring of 2020. Adapting well to the remote learning, online format, the Flashes posted the highest team grade-point average on record at 3.27. Twenty-One Golden Flashes have earned their undergraduate degree and will be attending post-grad or graduate school in 2021.

The "James Gang" Coaching Tree

Two players from **Don James'** 1972 squad (he himself a member of the College Football Hall of Fame) have gone on to find great coaching success of their own. Current Alabama head coach **Nick Saban** (defensive back, 1970-73) won a national championship with LSU in 2003 and five more with Alabama, while **Gary Pinkel** (tight end, 1971-73) directed Missouri to a school-record 12 victories in 2007, finishing the season fourth in the final Associated Press poll after being ranked No. 1 earlier in the year, and is on this year's ballot for the College Football Hall of Fame. **Dan Dorazio**, who was a student assistant under James, has coached for over 40 years in the CFL, and **Dom Capers** (graduate assistant, 1972-74) who recently retired as Green Bay Packers defensive coordinator, also worked under James.

Furthermore, **Bob Stoops** – who led Oklahoma to the 2000 national title – got his full-time coaching start as an assistant at Kent State in 1988.

In addition to College Football Hall of Fame inductee **Lou Holtz**, the list also includes former head coach **Glen Mason** (1986-87), who went on to find success at Minnesota, Long-time NFL coordinator **Dean Pees** served as the Kent State head coach from 1998 to 2003 before leaving to start that lengthy NFL tenure.

Steve Harvey Scholarship

Kent State linebacker **Anthony Morris** (#51) is one of the recipients of the Steve and Marjorie Harvey Foundation Scholarship. Morris, a Cleveland Glenville High School graduate, like Harvey, appeared on Harvey's talk show, "Steve" in June of 2019 to accept the scholarship. Harvey attended Kent State University before going on to a career in comedy, tv and film. He is best known for being the current host of Family Feud. Morris got his first live action against Bowling Green, seeing action in the fourth quarter. Morris, a nursing major, has professional goals to be a pediatric nurse.

Double Cheeseburger

On May 22, 2019, Twisted Meltz in Kent, Ohio named the "Sean Lewis" as its newest signature sandwich. The Sean Lewis is a double cheeseburger with bacon and jalapenos. Lewis joins the ranks of esteemed Kent State greats such as Josh Cribbs, Lou Holtz, Nick Saban and Dri Archer to have sandwiches named after them.



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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

KENT STATE

Rushing

400 or more yards: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 494 yards)**
 300 or more yards: vs. Akron, 2020 (390)
 70 or more rushing attempts: at Western Michigan, 1988 (86)
 60 or more rushing attempts: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 62 rushes)**
 50 or more rushing attempts: vs. Akron, 2020 (51)
 6 or more rush TDs: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 7 touchdowns)**
 5 or more rush TDs: at Miami, 2012 (5)
 4 or more rush TDs: at Buffalo, 2016 (4)
 2 players with 100 rush yards in a game: vs. Akron, 2020 (Marquez Cooper - 107 yards; Dustin Crum - 104 yards)

Passing

500 or more yards: vs. UCF, 1997 (551)
 400 or more yards: at UCF, 2004 (426)
 300 or more yards: at Buffalo, 2020 (343)
 40 or more pass attempts: vs. Miami, 2019 (44)
 30 or more pass attempts: at Buffalo, 2020 (35)
 25 or more pass completions: vs. Bowling Green, 2019 (31)
 20 or more pass completions: vs. Akron, 2020 (24)
 5 passing TDs: at Bowling Green, 2020 (5)
 4 passing TDs: vs. Akron, 2020 (4)
 3 passing TDs: at Buffalo, 2020 (3)
 5 passes intercepted: at Ohio, 2005 (6)
 4 passes intercepted: at Bowling Green, 2014 (4)
 3 passes intercepted: at Bowling Green, 2017 (3)

Receiving

2 players with 100 receiving yards in a game: at Buffalo, 2020 (Isaiah McKoy - 137 yards; Ja'Shaun Poke - 124 yards)
 Player with 150+ receiving yards in a game: vs. Ball State, 2019 (Mike Carrigan - 178 yards)

Combination Offense

200-yard passer and a 100-yard rusher in a game: vs Utah St 2019 (Dustin Crum: 289 Passing 147 rush)
 100-yard receiver & 100-yard rusher in game: vs Utah St 2019 (Isaiah McKoy, 140 rec., Marquez Cooper/Dustin Crum, 107 & 104 yards rush)

Total Offense

700 or more yards total offense: vs. Akron, 2020 (750)
 600 or more yards total offense: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 698)**
 500 or more yards total offense: at Buffalo, 2020 (578)
 400 or more yards total offense: vs. EMU, 2020 (431)
 90 or more plays total offense: at Bowling Green (93)
 80 or more plays total offense: at Buffalo, 2020 (80)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 60)**
 Scored 50 or more points: vs Utah St, 2019 (51)
 Scored 40 or more points: at Buffalo, 2020 (41)
 Scored 30 or more points: at Eastern Michigan, 2019 (34)
 Scored 28 points in a quarter: at Bowling Green, 2020 (28, 2nd)
 Allowed 60 or more points: at Buffalo, 2020 (70)
 Allowed 50 or more points: at Auburn, 2019 (55)
 Allowed 40 or more points: vs Utah State (41)
 Allowed 30 or more points: vs Ball State (38)
 Was held scoreless at home: vs. Bowling Green, 2015 (0-48)
 Was held scoreless on the road: at Wisconsin, 2019 (0-48)
 Was held scoreless at a neutral site: vs. BC, 2008, (0-21)
 Held opponent scoreless: vs. Coastal Carolina, 2009 (18-0)
 Held opponent scoreless on the road: at EMU, 1974 (13-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site: N/A
 Held 2 opponents scoreless in a season: 1963 at Toledo (20-0); vs. Dayton (23-0)
 Held 3 opponents scoreless in a season: 1958 at Xavier (6-0); vs. Marshall (24-0); vs. Toledo (32-0)
 Held 4 opponents scoreless in a season: 1948 at Mount Union (18-0); vs. Wooster (39-0); at CMU (28-0); at Akron (31-0)
 Held 5 opponents scoreless in a season: 1940 vs. Bluffton (37-0); vs. Assumption (26-0); vs. Mount Union (26-0); vs. Hiram (26-0); at Findlay (13-0)
 Held 6 opponents scoreless in a season: 1940 vs. Bluffton (37-0); vs. Assumption (26-0); vs. Mount Union (26-0); vs. Hiram (26-0); at Findlay (13-0); at BGSU (13-0)
 Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game: vs. EMU, 2012 (Trayion Durham - 2 rushing, Dri Archer - 3, 1 rushing, 1 receiving and 1 kick return)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: **vs VMI (9/11/21)**
 Committed 5 or more turnovers: at Bowling Green, 2014 (5)
 Committed 4 or more fumbles lost: at Boston College, 2010 (5)
 Committed 3 or more fumbles lost: vs. Delaware State, 2015 (3)
 Recorded 6 or more takeaways: at Rutgers, 2012 (7)

Recorded 5 or more takeaways: **at Texas A & M, 2021 (5)**
 Returned 2 or more interceptions for TDs: N/A
 Returned an interception for a TD: vs. Buffalo, 2015 (Demetrius Monday - 69 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD: vs. Eastern Michigan, 2018 (Jamal Parker - 16 yards)

Defense

Held opponent to 50 or fewer rushing yards: vs. Delaware St, 2015 (-38)
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards: vs. Akron, 2017 (69)
 Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 294)**
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: at Akron, 2017 (191)
 Intercepted 5 or more passes: at Rutgers, 2012 (6)
 Intercepted 4 or more passes: **vs VMI (9/11/21)**
 Intercepted 3 or more passes: at Central Michigan, 2016 (3)
 Scored a safety: vs. Howard, 2018
 Scored two safeties in a game: vs. Coastal Carolina, 2009 (2)
 Scored two defensive touchdowns in a game: vs. Akron 2010
 Recorded 9 or more sacks: vs. Ohio, 1994 (9)
 Recorded 8 or more sacks: vs. Ohio, 2012 (8)
 Recorded 7 or more sacks: vs. Ohio, 2012 (8)
 Recorded 6 or more sacks: vs. Akron, 2015 (6)
 Recorded 5 or more sacks: vs. Akron, 2020 (5)
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: vs. Delaware St, 2015 (1)
 Had three players with 10 or more tackles: vs. Buffalo, 2019 (Nick Faulkner, Cepeda Phillips, Keith Sherald Jr.)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD: vs. Akron, 2004 (Darrell Dowery Jr. - 66 yards)
 Returned two punts for a TD: vs. Toledo, 1989 (Shawn Barnes, 62 yards & Andre Palmer, 62 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD: vs. Temple, 2010 (Sam Kirkland - 0 yards)
 Returned a blocked field goal for a TD: vs. Bowling Green, 2009 (Quinton Rainey - 82 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD: at Eastern Michigan, 2019 (Jamal Parker - 96 yards)
 Blocked a punt: Buffalo, 2019 (Jeremiah Salaam)
 Blocked two punts: vs. Temple, 2010 (Sam Kirkland, Howard Bowers)
 Punted 10 or more times: at Buffalo, 2018 (10)
 Did not punt: N/A
 Blocked a field goal: at Ole Miss, 2018 (Kalil Morris)
 Had a field goal blocked: vs. Miami, 2019
 Blocked both a punt and field goal: at Ohio, 2011
 Blocked a PAT kick: at Buffalo, 2018 (Kalil Morris)
 Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: N/A
 Scored a defensive two-point conversion: vs. SE Missouri State, 2005
 Missed a kicking PAT: vs. Eastern Michigan, 2020
 Had a kicking PAT blocked: vs. Army, 2014
 Had a punt blocked: vs. Buffalo, 2017
 Converted a fake punt: at Arizona State, 2019

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more 1st downs: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 32)**
 Had 20 or more 1st downs: vs. Eastern Michigan 2020 (28)
 Was not penalized: at Alabama, 2016
 Had 10 or more penalties: at Buffalo, 2020 (11)
 Had 120 or more yards in penalties: at Ball State, 2018 (142)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: vs. CMU, 2016 (37:22)
 Was involved in a tie game: at Ohio, 1995 (28-28)
 Was involved in an overtime game: vs. Kennesaw State, 2019 (W, 26-23 OT)

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Rushing

300 or more yards: Astron Whatley at Eastern Michigan, 1997 (373)
 250 or more yards: Charles Chatman vs. Central Michigan, 1997 (257)
 200 or more yards: Nick Holley at Buffalo, 2016 (224)
 175 or more yards: Nick Holley at Buffalo, 2016 (224)
 100 or more yards: Marquez Cooper **vs VMI 9/11/21: 119**
 QB rushed for 100 or more yards: Dustin Crum vs. Akron, 2020 (104)
 Rushed 30 or more times: Jo-El Shaw vs Eastern Michigan (31)
 Rushed 25 or more times: Will Matthews at Akron (25)
 Rushed for 4 or more TDs: Nick Holley at Buffalo, 2016 (4)
 Rushed for 3 or more TDs: Marquez Cooper, 2020 (3)
 Rushed for 2 or more TDs: Marquez Cooper, 2020 (2)

Had a run of 80 yards or more: George Bollas vs. Northern Illinois, 2016 (85)

Had a run of 70 yards or more: Joachim Bangda vs. Bowling Green, 2019 (72)

Had a run of 60 yards or more: Marquez Cooper **vs VMI (9/11/21, 66)**
 Had a run of 50 yards or more: Jo-El Shaw vs Kennesaw State, 2019 (54)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Jose Davis vs. UCF, 1997 (551)
 Passed for 400 or more yards: Jose Davis vs. UCF, 1997 (551)
 Passed for 300 or more yards: Dustin Crum at Buffalo, 2020 (343)
 Attempted 50 or more passes: Spencer Keith at Akron, 2009 (59)
 Attempted 40 or more passes: Dustin Crum vs. Miami, 2019 (44)
 Attempted 30 or more passes: Dustin Crum at Ohio, 2019 (35)
 Completed 20 or more passes: Dustin Crum at Buffalo, 2020 (22)
 Threw 5 or more TDs: Joshua Cribbs at UCF, 2004 (5)
 Threw 4 or more TDs: Dustin Crum at Bowling Green, 2020 (4)
 Threw 5 or more interceptions: Michael Machen at Ohio, 2005 (5)
 Threw 4 or more interceptions: Colin Reardon at Bowling Green, 2014 (4)
 Threw 3 or more interceptions: Colin Reardon at Illinois, 2015 (3)
 Comp. a pass of 80 yards or more: George Bollas vs. Miami 2017 (84)
 Comp. a pass of 70 yards or more: Dustin Crum vs. Akron (75)
 Comp. a pass of 60 yards or more: Dustin Crum vs. Toledo, 2018 (60)
 Comp. a pass of 50 yards or more: Dustin Crum at Bowling Green, 2020 (55 & 50)

Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes: Eugene Baker vs. UCF, 1997 (15)
 Caught 10 or more passes: Isaiah McKoy at Ball State, 2018 (10)
 Caught 7 or more passes: Ja'Shaun Poke at Buffalo, 2020 (7)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Najah Pruden at Ohio, 2005 (200)
 Had 175 or more yards receiving: Mike Carrigan vs. Ball State, 2019 (178)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving: Isaiah McKoy vs. Ball State 2019 (159)
 Had 100 or more yards receiving: Isaiah McKoy/Ja'Shaun Poke at Buffalo, 2020 (137/124)
 Caught 3 or more TDs: Isaiah McKoy vs. Ball St 2019 (3)
 Caught 2 or more TDs: Isaiah McKoy at Bowling Green, 2020 (2); Ja'Shaun Poke at Bowling Green, 2020 (2)

Total Offense

500 or more yards total offense: Jose Davis vs. UCF, 1997 (534)
 400 or more yards total offense: Dustin Crum at Buffalo, 2020 (419)
 100 yards both passing and rushing: Dustin Crum vs. Akron, 2020 (348 passing, 104 rushing)

Scoring

5 or more touchdowns: Dustin Crum vs. Akron, 2020 (3 pass, 2 rush)
 4 or more touchdowns: Dustin Crum at Buffalo, 2020 (3 pass, 1 rush)
 3 or more touchdowns: Dustin Crum vs. Utah St, 2019, (2 passing, 1 rushing)

Defense

Intercepted 3 or more passes: **Montre Millers vs VMI (9/11/21)**
 Intercepted 2 or more passes: **Elvis Hines(2) at Texas A&M, Sept 2021**
 Recovered 3 or more fumbles: N/A
 Recovered 2 or more fumbles: Luke Batton vs. Western Michigan, 2012 (2)
 Recorded 15 or more tackles: M.Lawrence-Burke at Toledo, 2019 (15)
 Recorded 2 or more sacks: Kesean Gamble vs. EMU, 2020 (2.0)

Special Teams

15 or more points kicking: Matthew Trickett vs Utah St, 2019 (19)
 10 or more points kicking: Matthew Trickett at Bowling Green, 2020 (14)
 Kicked 5 or more field goals: N/A
 Kicked 4 or more field goals: Matthew Trickett at Akron, 2019 (4)
 Kicked 2 field goals of 50 or more yards: N/A
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: Nate Reed vs. Central Michigan 2007 (52)
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Derek Adams vs. Ball St, 2019 (76)
 Kicked a punt 60 or more yards: Derek Adams vs. Miami, 2019 (62)
 Punted 10 or more times: Matthew Trickett at Penn State, 2018 (11)
 Totaled 175 or more kick return yards: Shawn Bayes vs. Northern Illinois, 2008 (177)
 Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: Jamal Parker at Arizona State, 2019 (118)
 Returned a failed PAT attempt for defensive two-point conversion: Andre Kirkland vs. SE Missouri State, 2005 (interception)



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OPPONENT

Rushing

400 or more yards: Buffalo, 2020 (515)
 300 or more yards: **Texas A&M, Sept. 2021 (303)**
 50 or more rushing attempts: Buffalo, 2020 (54)
 5 or more rush TDs: Buffalo, 2020 (10)
 4 or more rush TDs: Ball State, 2019 (4)
 2 or more players with 100 rush yards in a game:
Texas A&M, 2021
 (Devon Achane-123, Isaiah Spiller, 113)

Passing

400 or more yards: Ball State, 2018 (446)
 300 or more yards: Utah State, 2019 (310)
 60 or more pass attempts: Bowling Green, 2009 (63)
 50 or more pass attempts: Ball State, 2018 (52)
 40 or more pass attempts: Ball State, 2018 (52)
 30 or more pass completions: Utah State, 2019 (30)
 5 or more passing TDs: Bowling Green, 2015 (5)
 4 or more passing TDs: Ball State, 2018 (4)
 3 or more passing TDs: Utah State, 2019 (3)

Receiving

2 players with 100 receiving yards in a game:
 Eastern Michigan, 2019
 (Arthur Jackson - 129 yards, Line Latu - 108 yards)

Total Offense

600 or more yards total offense: Buffalo, 2020 (663)
 500 or more yards total offense: **Texas A&M, Sept 2021 (595)**
 400 or more yards total offense: Toledo, 2019 (483)
 80 or more plays: Ball State, 2019 (84)
 75 or more plays: **Texas A & M, Sept. 2021 (76)**

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: Buffalo, 2020 (70)
 Scored 50 or more points: Ohio, 2005 (55)
 Scored 40 or more points: **Texas A & M, 2021 (41)**
 Scored 30 or more points: Akron, 2020 (35)
 Scored a 2-point conversion: Eastern Michigan, 2020

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: Buffalo, 2020
 Had 3 or more fumbles lost: Ohio, 2018 (3)
 Intercepted 5 or more passes: Ohio, 2005 (6)
 Intercepted 4 or more passes: Temple, 2007 (4)
 Intercepted 3 or more passes: Bowling Green, 2017 (3)
 Returned an INT for a TD: **Texas A&M, 2021 (85 yards)**
 Returned a fumble for a TD: Akron, 2017

Defense

Held Kent State to 10 or fewer 1st downs: Wisconsin, 2019 (10)
 Scored a safety: Western Michigan, 2016
 Held Kent State to 50 or fewer rushing yards: Penn State, 2018 (41)
 Held Kent State to 200 or fewer passing yards: **Texas A&M, 2021 (110)**
 Held Kent State to 100 or fewer passing yards: Wisconsin, 2019 (64)
 Held Kent State to 300 or fewer yards total offense: Buffalo, 2019 (284)
 Held Kent State to 200 or fewer yards total offense: Wisconsin, 2019 (124)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD: Toledo, 2018 (Diontae Johnson - 83 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Miami, 2010 (Evan Harris - 18 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD: CMU, 2015 (Jarrod Davis - 98 yards)
 Punted 10 or more times: Marshall, 2015 (12)
 Did not punt: **Texas A&M, 2021**
 Missed a kicking PAT: Eastern Michigan, 2020

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more 1st downs: Buffalo, 2020 (30)
 Had 20 or more 1st downs: **Texas A & M (29)**
 Had 10 or more penalties: Bowling Green, 2020 (12)
 Had 100 or more yards in penalties: Miami, 2019 (101)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: **Texas A & M, 2021 (35:10)**
 Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher:
Texas A & M, 2021
 (Achane and Spiller-Rushing, Ainais Smith-Receiving)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Jaret Patterson, 2020 (409)
 Rushed for 200 or more yards: Teon Dollard, Akron, 2020 (202)
 Rushed for 150 or more yards: Terion Stewart, Bowling Green, 2020 (162)
 Rushed for 100 or more yards: **Devon Achane-Texas A&M, 2021 (123)**
 Rushed 40 or more times: Michael Turner, N Illinois, 2002 (40)
 Rushed 30 or more times: Jaret Patterson, Buffalo, 2020 (36)
 Rushed 25 or more times: Teon Dollard, Akron, 2020 (28)
 Rushed for 5 or more TDs: Jaret Patterson, Buffalo, 2020 (8)
 Rushed for 4 or more TDs: Teon Dollard, Akron, 2020 (4)
 Rushed for 3 or more TDs: Ian Eriksen, Eastern Michigan, 2018 (3)
 Rushed for 2 or more TDs: Terion Stewart, Bowling Green, 2020 (2)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more: Josh Cleveland, Bowling Green, 2016 (85)
 Had a run of 70 yards or more: Jarvion Franklin, Western Michigan, 2017 (72)
 Had a run of 60 yards or more: **Devon Achane-Texas A&M, 2021 (63)**
 Had a run of 50 yards or more: Teon Dollard, Akron, 2020 (59)

Passing

500 or more yards: Tyler Sheehan, Bowling Green, 2009 (505)
 400 or more yards: Riley Neal, Ball State, 2018 (404)
 300 or more yards: Jordan Love, Utah State, 2019 (310)
 Attempted 60 or more passes: Tyler Sheehan, Bowling Green, 2009 (63)
 Attempted 50 or more passes: Riley Neal, Ball St, 2018 (50)
 Attempted 40 or more passes: Riley Neal, Ball St, 2018 (50)
 Completed 30 or more passes: Jordan Love, Utah State, 2019 (30)
 Completed 20 or more passes: Preston Hutchinson, EMU, 2020 (21)
 Threw 5 or more TDs: Matt Johnson, Bowling Green, 2015 (5)
 Threw 4 or more TDs: Riley Neal, Ball State, 2018 (4)
 Threw 3 or more TDs: Jordan Love, Utah State, 2019 (3)
 Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: Sean Clifford, Penn State, 2018 (95)
 Completed a pass of 80 yards or more: Sean Clifford, Penn St, 2018 (95)
 Completed a pass of 70 yards or more: Jayden Daniels, Arizona St, 2019 (77)
 Completed a pass of 60 yards or more: Jayden Daniels, Arizona St, 2019 (77)
 Completed a pass of 50 yards or more: **Haynes King, Texas A&M, 2021 (53)**

Receiving

Caught 10 or more passes: Riley Miller, Ball State, 2018 (11)
 Caught 7 or more passes: **Ainais Smith, Texas A&M, 2021 (8)**
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Riley Miller, Ball St, 2018 (208)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving: Riley Miller, Ball St, 2018 (208)
 Had 100 or more yards receiving: **Ainais Smith, Texas A&M, 2021 (100)**
 Caught 3 or more TD passes: Freddie Barnes, Bowling Green, 2009 (3)
 Caught 2 or more TD passes: Siosi Mariner, Utah State, 2019 (2)

Scoring

Accounted for 5 or more TDs:
 Jaret Patterson, Buffalo, 2020 (8 rushing)
 Accounted for 3 or more TDs:
 Teon Dollard, Akron, 2020 (4 rushing)

Defense

Intercepted 3 or more passes: Janssen Patton, Bowling Green, 2000 (3)
 Intercepted 2 or more passes: Richard King, Army, 2010 (2)
 Recorded 3 or more sacks: Zack Baun, Wisconsin, 2019 (3.0)
 Recorded 2 or more sacks: Nick Henninger, Utah St., 2019 (2)

Special Teams

Kicked 4 or more field goals: Nate Freese, Boston College, 2010 (4)
 Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards: Chase McLaughlin, Illinois, 2018 (50)
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Michael Turk, Arizona State, 2019 (77)
 Kicked a punt 65 or more yards: Michael Turk, Arizona State, 2019 (77)
 Kicked a punt 60 or more yards: Michael Turk, Arizona State, 2019 (77)
 Punted 10 or more times: Tyler Williams, Marshall, 2015 (12)
 Totaled 175 or more kick return yards: Jarrod Davis, Central Michigan, 2017 (206)
 Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: Jarrod Davis, Central Michigan, 2017 (206)

LONGEST PLAYS

Longest Run From Scrimmage

1.	99*#	Lou Mariano vs. Western Reserve	10/1/54
2.	96*	Larry Blackman vs. Toledo	11/17/73
3.	93*	Tim Starks vs. Northern Illinois	9/24/83

Longest Pass Play

1.	98*#	Jose Davis to Eugene Baker vs. UCF	10/4/97
2.	97*	Joshua Cribbs to Najah Pruden vs. Marshall	10/11/03
3.	85*	Spencer Keith to Matt Hurdle vs. Central Michigan	11/4/11

Longest Kickoff Return

1.	100*#	Dri Archer vs. Northern Illinois	10/5/13
	100*#	Norman Warren vs. Eastern Kentucky	9/18/79
3.	99*	Dri Archer vs. Ball State	9/29/12
4.	98*	Dri Archer vs. Eastern Michigan	10/6/12
	98*	Dri Archer vs. Towson	8/30/12
	98*	Derrick Samuels vs. Northern Illinois	9/18/82
	98*	Orin Richburg vs. Buffalo	9/16/67

Longest Punt Return

1.	87*	Gerald Tinker vs. Toledo	11/17/73
2.	86*	Fred Gissendanerer vs. Bowling Green	10/23/65
3.	80*	Dan Watkins vs. Akron	10/26/74

Longest Interception Return

1.	99*	Jack Williams at Iowa	9/4/04
2.	97*	Jay Littlepage vs. Marietta	1933
3.	80*	Alonzo Curry vs. Miami	11/11/72
4.	75*	Shawn Armstead vs. Buffalo	10/26/02

Longest Punt

1.	99	Charles Kilbourne vs. John Carroll	1929
2.	80	Matt Rinehart vs. W Michigan	10/31/09
3.	77	Derek Adams vs. Akron	10/20/18
	77	Jim Posipanka vs. Ball State	9/24/77
5.	76	Derek Adams vs Ball State.....	11/23/19
	76	Jack Mancos vs. Morris Harvey	10/20/51

Longest Field Goal

1.	52	Nate Reed vs. Central Michigan	10/27/07
2.	51	Paul Marchese vs. Bowling Green	10/15/77
3.	50	Joe Romano vs. Navy	11/22/97
4.	49	Matthew Trickett vs. Ohio	10/6/18
	49	Freddy Cortez vs. Eastern Michigan	11/19/11
	49	Dave Pavich vs. Northern Illinois	10/13/01
	49	Dave Pavich vs. Central Michigan	10/7/00
	49	Joe Romano vs. Bowling Green	11/1/97
	49	John Manson vs. Eastern Michigan	9/28/74

* Touchdown play / # MAC record / \$ NCAA Record

LARGEST HOME CROWDS

No.	Attend	Opponent	Date
1.	27,363	Miami	Nov. 10, 1973
2.	25,186	Akron	Sept. 23, 2004
3.	25,137	Bowling Green	Oct. 13, 1973
4.	24,221	Akron	Oct. 9, 2010
5.	23,158	Youngstown State	Sept. 14, 1996
6.	23,102	Miami	Oct. 2, 1982
7.	23,064	Akron	Sept. 10, 1988
8.	22,758	Bowling Green	Sept. 7, 2013
9.	22,645	Ball State	Oct. 8, 1988
10.	22,013	Akron	Sept. 30, 2006

KENT STATE OVERTIME GAMES

10/7/00	at Central Michigan	W, 24-21 (2ot)
11/4/00	at Buffalo	L, 17-20
10/18/03	Connecticut	L, 31-34
9/9/06	at Army	L, 14-17
11/24/07	Buffalo	L, 23-30
10/4/08	Akron	L, 27-30 (2ot)
11/30/12	vs. Northern Illinois	L, 37-44 (2ot)
9/26/15	Marshall	L, 29-36 (2ot)
9/10/16	North Carolina A&T	L, 36-33 (4ot)
10/20/18	Akron	L, 23-24
9/7/19	Kennesaw State	W, 26-23



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Career Highs

#80 Keshunn Abram

Receptions: 4 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 21, 2019)
Yards: 73 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 21, 2019)
Touchdowns: 1, twice, last at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)

#21 Joachim Bangda

Carries: 11 at Eastern Michigan (Nov. 29, 2019)
Yards: 114 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 21, 2019)
Long: 72 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 21, 2019)
Touchdowns: 1 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Receptions: 1, four times, last vs VMI (9/11/21)

#20 Daniel Bangura

Carries: 8 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Yards: 80 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Long: 49 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Touchdowns: 1 vs VMI (9/11/21)

#12 Capone Blue

Total Tackles: 2 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Solo Tackles: 2 vs VMI (9/11/21)

#24 Nico Bolden

Total Tackles: 5 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Solo Tackles: 3 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Interceptions: 1, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#31 Bryan Bradford

Carries: 13 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Yards: 113 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Long: 24 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)

#26 Richie Carpenter Jr.

Solo Tackles: 4 at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Total Tackles: 7 at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
TFL: 1.0, twice, last at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)

#14 Dante Cephas

Receptions: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Yards: 55 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Long: 50 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)

#10 Dean Clark

Solo Tackles: 6, twice, last at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Total Tackles: 8, at Texas A&M (Sept 4, 2021)
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)

#35 Brandon Coleman

Sacks: 2.0 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Tackles for loss: 2.0 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Solo Tackles: 4, twice, last at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)

#11 Antoine Cook

Tackle for loss: 1.0 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Solo Tackles: 2 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Total Tackles: 2 vs VMI (9/11/21)

#24 Marquez Cooper

Carries: 15, twice, last at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Yards: 119 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Long: 66 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Receptions: 1, twice (Latest @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021)
Yards: 19 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Long: 19 a @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#7 Dustin Crum

Attempts: 44 vs. Miami (Oct. 26, 2019)
Completions: 26 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 21, 2019)
Yards: 369 vs. Ball State (Nov. 23, 2019)
TDs: 4, twice, last at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Long: 78 vs Utah State (Dec 20, 2019)
Rushes: 23 vs Utah State (Dec 20, 2019)
Yards: 147 vs Utah State (Dec 20, 2019)
Long: 58 at WMU (Nov. 8, 2017)
TDs: 2, vs Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
All Purpose: 470 vs. Ball State (Nov. 23, 2019)

#52 Saivon Taylor-Davis

Solo Tackles: 2 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Total Tackles: 3 vs VMI (9/11/21)

#55 Sekou Diaby

Sacks: 1.0, twice, last vs Utah State (Dec. 20, 2019)
Tackles for loss: 1, twice, last vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Solo Tackles: 3, twice, last at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Total Tackles: 4, three times, last at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)

#45 Adam Dulka

Rec: 2, three times, last at Wisconsin (Oct. 5, 2019)
Yards: 34 at Auburn (Sept. 14, 2019)
Touchdowns: 1, twice, last vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 21, 2019)
Long: 18 at Auburn (Sept. 14, 2019)

#98 Asher Frow

Solo Tackles: 1 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#34 Kesean Gamble

Carries: 12 at Louisville (Sept. 23, 2017)
Yards: 45 at Louisville (Sept. 23, 2017)
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Howard (Sept. 9, 2017)
Long: 10 at Clemson (Sept. 2, 2017)
Sacks: 2.0, twice, last vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Tackles for loss: 3.0 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Solo Tackles: 7 vs. Ohio (Oct. 6, 2018)
Total Tackles: 10 vs. Ball State (Nov. 23, 2019)

#60 Andrew Glass

Field Goals Made: 1, twice last vs VMI (9/11/21)
Extra Points Made: 8 vs VMI (9/11/21)

#95 Magnus Haines

Punts: 1 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Long: 48 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Inside 20: 1 vs VMI (9/11/21)

#11 Matt Harmon

Solo Tackles: 4 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Total Tackles: 4 vs VMI (9/11/21)

#29 C.J. Holmes

Solo Tackles: 5 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Total Tackles: 8 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Pass Breakups: 1 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Interceptions: 1 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#14 Elvis Hines

Total Tackles: 11 at Akron (Oct. 12, 2019)
Solo Tackles: 10 at Akron (Oct. 12, 2019)
Interceptions: 2, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Sacks: 1.0, twice, last at Akron (Oct. 12, 2019)
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)

#53 Adin Huntington

Solo Tackles: 4 twice, latest @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Total Tackles: 5 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)

#12 Raymond James

Punt Returns: 4, at Marshall (Sept. 16, 2017)
Yards: 45, vs Miami (Oct. 26, 2019)
Long: 35, vs Miami (Oct. 26, 2019)
Receptions: 1, three times, last at Ohio (Oct. 19, 2019)
Yards: 28, at Wisconsin (Oct. 5, 2019)
Touchdowns: 1 at Ohio (Oct. 19, 2019)

#82 Nykeim Johnson

Kick Returns: 2, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Yards: 46, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Long: 26, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Rushes: 2 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Yards: 14, vs VMI (9/11/21)
Touchdowns: 1, vs VMI (9/11/21)
Receptions: 5 vs VMI (9/11/21)
Yards: 55, vs VMI (9/11/21)
Touchdowns: 1 vs VMI (9/11/21)

#32 Khalib Johns

Solo Tackles: 5 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Total Tackles: 10 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Interceptions: 1, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#28 Mandela Lawrence Burke

Sacks: 1.0, five times, last vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Solo Tackles: 8, twice, last vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Tackles for loss: 2.0, twice, last vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)

Total Tackles: 15 vs. Kennesaw State (Sept. 7, 2019)

#11 Kris Leach

Receptions: 1, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Yards: 11, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#21 Montre Miller

Solo Tackles: 2, twice, latest @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Total Tackles: 3 twice, latest @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Interceptions: 3, vs VMI, (9/11/21)

#90 Brian Mitchell

Solo Tackles: 2, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Total Tackles: 2, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#19 A.J. Musolino

Solo Tackles: 4, @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Total Tackles: 6 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Sacks: 1 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#13 Keenan Orr

Receptions: 2 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Yards: 19, vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Long: 12, vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Touchdowns: 1, twice, last vs. Toledo (Nov. 5, 2019)

#33 Marvin Pierre

Solo Tackles: 2, twice, last vs VMI, (9/11/21)
Total Tackles: 2, twice last vs VMI, (9/11/21)

#25 Ja'Shaun Poke

Carries: 2 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Yards: 18 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 21, 2019)
Long: 18 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 21, 2019)
Receptions: 7 at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Yards: 124 at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Touchdowns: 2 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Long: 55 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)

#41 Jabbar Price

Solo Tackles: 4, twice, last at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Total Tackles: 5, twice, last at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Tackles for loss: 2.0 at Wisconsin (Oct. 5, 2019)
Sacks: 1.0 twice, last vs VMI (9/11/21)

#17 Wheezy Richardson

Solo Tackles: 1 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Total Tackles: 2 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Tackles for Loss: 0.5 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#19 Collin Schlee

Attempts: 8 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Completions: 5 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Yards: 101 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
TDs: 1 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Long: 33 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Rushes: 8 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Yards: 62 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Long: 38 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
TDs: 1 three times, last vs VMI, (9/11/21)
All Purpose: 163 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)

#5 Keith Sherald Jr.

Solo Tackles: 10 at Miami (Oct. 13, 2018)
Total Tackles: 14 at Miami (Oct. 13, 2018)
Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Miami (Oct. 26, 2019)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)

#27 Heskin Smith

Total Tackles: 2 vs VMI, (9/11/21)

#96 Josh Smith

Punts: 8 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Long: 57 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Inside 20: 4 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#44 Sebastian Spear

Tackles for loss, 1 vs VMI, (9/11/21)
Solo Tackles: 2 vs VMI, (9/11/21)
Total Tackles: 4 vs VMI, (9/11/21)



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#27 Isaac Vance

Receptions: 6 at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Yards: 48 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Long: 19 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)

#81 Devontez Walker

Receptions: 1 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Yards: 3 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Long: 3 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#10 Juan Wallace

Solo:1 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Total Tackles: 1 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#50CJ West

Pass break-up 1: vs VMI, (9/11/21)
Solo:3 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Total Tackles: 5@ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Sacks: 1.0 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 v@ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021

#97 Zayin West

Solo: 9 at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Total Tackles: 12 at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Sacks: 2.0 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)

#10 Javaughn Williams

Receptions: 2 twice, latest @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Yards: 21 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Long: 15 @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)

#56 Macyo Williams

Total Tackles: 2 vs VMI, (9/11/21)

#85 Mark Williams

Receptions: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Yards: 9 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Long: 9 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)

#18 Xavier Williams

Carries: 18 vs. Ball State (Nov. 23, 2019)
Yards: 97 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Long: 49 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
TDs: 1, six times, last vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Receptions: 2, twice, last vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Yards: 56 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Long: 41 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Touchdowns: 1, twice, last vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)



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Kent State Player Starts

Player	2021 Starts	Consecutive Starts	Career Starts
Sam Allan	1	1	5
Keshunn Abram	1	1	4
Jack Bailey	1	1	1
Richie Carpenter Jr.	1	2	2
Dante Cephas	2	2	4
Dean Clark	2	5	5
Jack Clement	0	0	4
Brandon Coleman	0	0	3
Antoine Cook	2	2	2
Marquez Cooper	2	6	6
Dustin Crum	2	18	18
Sekou Diaby	0	4	4
Adam Dulka	0	1	11
Kesean Gamble	0	0	13
Adam Gregoire	2	18	22
Aaron Hackett	1	1	1
Elvis Hines	2	31	31
Matt Harmon	2	2	2
CJ Holmes	1	1	1
Khalib Johns	0	2	2
Daniel Johnson	0	0	7
Nykeim Johnson	2	2	2
Bill Kuduk	2	6	6
Mandela Lawrence-Burke	2	3	25
Montre Miller	2	4	4
Nathan Monnin	2	27	27
AJ Musolino	2	2	2
Keenan Orr	0	0	2
Ja'Shaun Poke	1	5	5
Jabbar Price	2	2	2
Elijah Ratliff	0	2	2
Weezy Richardson	1	1	1
Keith Sherald Jr.	2	2	28
CJ West	2	2	2
Zayin West	0	0	14
Zach Whaley	2	2	2
Mark Williams	0	0	1
Xavier Williams	0	0	1

UPSTAIRS/DOWNSTAIRS

Here is where you can find the Kent State Coaching Staff on gameday.

DOWNSTAIRS



Sean Lewis
Head Coach



Tom Kaufman
Defensive Coordinator



Zac Barton
ST Coordinator



CJ Cox
Cornerbacks



Colin Ferrell
Defensive Line



Matt Middleton
Wide Receivers

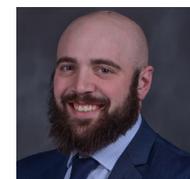


Bill O'Boyle
Offensive Line

UPSTAIRS



Andrew Sowder
Offensive Coordinator



Matt Johnson
Running Backs



Jason Makrinos
Safeties



Lee Stalker
Outside Linebackers



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Sean LEWIS

Head Coach • 4th Season (Wisconsin)

Sean Lewis became Kent State University's 22nd head football coach on Dec. 21, 2017. Lewis also works with the Golden Flashes' quarterbacks. He is entering his third season as head coach and remains one of the youngest coaches in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) at 35 years old.

In a shortened 2020 season, Lewis guided the Golden Flashes to a 3-1 record, securing the first back-to-back winning seasons at Kent State for the first time since the 1976-77 seasons. The FlashFAST offense took another big stride in the four games, leading the FBS in total offense (606.5 yards per game) and scoring offense (49.75 points per game). Highlighting the record-setting season was when Kent State tied the program single-game record in points (69) and touchdowns (10) in the Wagon Wheel rivalry victory. The win gave Kent State back-to-back wins in the rivalry game for the first time since 2012.

In just his second season, Lewis orchestrated one of the best turnarounds in college football. Kent State's five-win improvement to 7-6 was tied for eighth-best in the FBS in 2019. Capping the turnaround was a 51-41 victory in the Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl. It was the first bowl win in school history and the fourth bowl in program history and first since 2012. Kent State went 5-3 in Mid-American Conference play, the five wins in conference play were the most since that magical 2012 season.

Highlighting the five victories was a 30-27 comeback win at home versus Buffalo. The Golden Flashes trailed 27-6 with under eight minutes remaining and won the game in regulation. It marked the largest comeback in Kent State history and the largest fourth-quarter comeback this season.

The Flashes placed six players on the All-Conference list, headlined by sophomore kicker Matthew Trickett who was named Special Teams Player of the Year.

The offense continued to take big strides in 2019, improving from 22 points per game in conference play in 2018 to over 34 points in 2019. The Flashes had two games with over 600 yards of total offense including a 750-yard outburst against Bowling Green. The 750 yards are the most in an FBS regulation game in the 2019 season.

Highlighting that turnaround was the emergence of junior quarterback Dustin Crum. The signal caller led the MAC in quarterback rating (159.2) and completion percentage (69.3) while posting a 20:2 touchdown to interception ratio.

In his first season at Kent State, Lewis engineered a drastic offensive improvement from the previous season. The 2018 campaign saw the Flashes improve in scoring offense by 11.2 points per game and also a whopping 108.4 yards per game. He recorded his first career win in the home opener with a 54-14 triumph against Howard. Kent State posted more than 50 points for the first time since 2008 and the first time at Dix Stadium since 2004. Lewis also guided the Flashes to a road victory over Bowling Green, the first since 2012, in his return to the school where he served as co-offensive coordinator.

Recruiting has also taken an uptick since Lewis arrived in Kent. After he was hired in December, Lewis immediately hit the recruiting trail and put together the fifth ranked recruiting class in the MAC according to 247sports in just over a month. His 2019 class was ranked by 247sports as the fourth best in the conference.

Lewis brought an extensive coaching résumé to Kent State and has been one of the fastest-rising coaches in the nation over the last decade. He came to the Golden Flashes after serving as the co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under Dino Babers at Syracuse. Lewis' background stretches from his four-year playing career at the University of Wisconsin under Barry Alvarez, to winning the 2015 Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championship as the co-offensive coordinator at Bowling Green.

That ascension led Lewis to becoming the youngest Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) head coach in the nation at the age of 31. That distinction was previously held by the University of Oklahoma's Lincoln Riley at age 34.

Lewis spent his previous six seasons alongside head coach Babers at Syracuse (2016-17), Bowling Green (2014-15) and Eastern Illinois (2012-13).

"We are thrilled to bring Sean to Kent State," Director of Athletics Joel Nielsen said. "Sean brings an innovative style of football to Kent State with an offensive system that is proven in the MAC. We are confident Sean can build broad support and engagement in our program along with competitive success."

In 2017, Syracuse put up 40 or more points in three games and knocked off defending national champion Clemson 27-24 on Oct. 13. Syracuse's offense averaged 456.3 yards and 24.4 first downs per game.

Those numbers were fueled by a fast-paced offense that led the nation in offensive snaps per game (87.8). Wide receiver Steve Ishmael broke the single-season program records for catches (105) and yards (1,347), earned second-team All-America honors and was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award. Wide receiver Ervin Philips earned All-ACC Second Team honors and was named Walter Camp Connecticut Player of the Year after making 89 catches for 904 yards.

During Lewis' first season with the Orange in 2016, its offense set or tied over 40 program records including most passing yards in a season (3,855). Syracuse quarterbacks ranked 11th in the nation in passing. Its 5,290 yards of total offense were the second most in program history.

In 2015, Bowling Green ranked fourth in the nation in total offense (546.8) and sixth in scoring offense (42.2 ypg). Lewis served as co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Matt Johnson, that season's MAC Offensive Player of the Year. Johnson finished second in the nation in both passing yards (4,946) and touchdowns (46). All-American wide receiver Roger Lewis finished second in the nation in receiving yards (1,544) and third in touchdown catches (16). One year earlier, the Falcons won a MAC East title and the Camellia Bowl.

Lewis coached tight ends and inside receivers at Eastern Illinois. The Panthers made the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs both seasons and reached the quarterfinals in 2013 with a 12-2 mark. Eastern Illinois' offense was led by San Francisco 49ers' quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo.

A tight end and quarterback at Wisconsin, Lewis was a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection under Alvarez. Current Wisconsin Badger head coach Paul Chryst served as his offensive coordinator and position coach.

Lewis' coaching career began as the offensive coordinator for his alma mater, Richards High School in Illinois. Richards was led by veteran Gary Korhonen, who earned National High School Coach of the Year honors from both the National Football Hall of Fame and the National High School Coaches Association. Lewis transitioned to the college level in 2010 as tight ends coach at Division II Nebraska Omaha. He made his first MAC stop in 2011 as a graduate assistant for Akron.

Lewis earned a bachelor's degree from Wisconsin in agricultural sciences in 2007. He and his wife, Sarah, have two children.

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Tom Kaufman joined Kent State in January of 2018 as associate head coach and defensive coordinator as well as the inside linebackers coach.

In the shortened 2020 season, Kaufman's defense held opponents to a mere two passing touchdowns and 648 total passing yards over four games, with the Flashes going 3-1 in the process. Over the final three games of the year, opposing offenses failed to score a single touchdown through the air. Additionally, on the ground, in the first contest of the season against Eastern Michigan, Kaufman's defense kept the Eagles to 61 rushing yards.

In Kaufman's second season as the defensive coordinator, he and the Golden Flashes won the first bowl game in program history with a 51-41 victory over Utah State in the Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl. Kaufman's defense secured the Flashes spot in the program's fourth bowl game with an interception against Eastern Michigan as time winded down.

Timely takeaways were a large part of the Flashes success in 2019 as Kent State ranked 27th in the country in turnover margin (+6). The defense flashed when it needed to and resulted in two players grabbing all-MAC honors. Jamal Parker earned a spot on the all-MAC second team for his play at the third level. His 10 pass breakups ranked fourth in the conference while his three interceptions tied for fifth in the MAC, leading the Flashes in both categories. Theo Majette anchored the Flashes defensive line, earning third-team All-MAC honors and registering a team-high 5.5 sacks to go along with 40 tackles and a forced fumble.

Kaufman's transitioned the defense to a 3-4 scheme and in his first year at Kent State saw defensive tackle Kalil Morris named to the All-MAC Second Team and sign with the Baltimore Ravens. The defense held two opponents under 100 rushing yards for the first time since 2016.

Kaufman spent the 2017 season as defensive coordinator at Chattanooga. The Mocs led the Southern Conference in total defense allowing just 326.4 yards per game and 309.6 yards per contest in conference games. Chattanooga also led the SoCon in pass defense and ranked second in first downs allowed. Four Mocs on defense earned all-conference honors and senior linebacker Tae Davis was selected to play in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl.

In 2016, Kaufman served as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach at Syracuse alongside Sean Lewis. Two Syracuse linebackers and two specialists earned All-ACC honors under Kaufman's guidance, while the Orange punt return unit ranked fourth in the nation. Prior to Syracuse, Kaufman and Lewis spent four seasons together at Bowling Green (2014-15) and Eastern Illinois (2012-13) under Dino Babers.

While at Bowling Green, Kaufman directed the Falcons' defensive line and special teams. The Falcons won back-to-back East Division titles, the 2014 Camellia Bowl and the 2015 MAC Championship Game.

Eastern Illinois won back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference championships in 2012-13 with Kaufman serving as linebackers coach. The

Panthers finished 12-2 in 2013, advancing to the FCS quarterfinals.

Kaufman was a quality control coach at Texas in 2011 and Kansas in 2010. He served as a graduate assistant at Mississippi State in 2009. He also coached six seasons (2003-08) at the Division III level, spending time at Heidelberg, Case Western Reserve and Chicago, where he served as defensive coordinator. In 2008, seven players on Chicago's defense earned all-conference honors.

Kaufman played at John Carroll from 1999-2002 and earned his undergraduate degree in 2003 as an English major. He earned a master's degree from Heidelberg in 2005. Tom and his wife Stephanie, have two sons, Jack and Max.



Andrew Sowder joined Kent State in January of 2018 as offensive coordinator. He also works with quarterbacks and tight ends. In 2020, Sowder's third year managing the Golden Flashes offense, he helped Kent State achieve a 3-1 record in the shortened season. The Flashes averaged the most total yards per game in the entire MAC at 606.5. They also led the conference in average points scored per game with 49.8. Four Kent State players earned All-MAC honors, and they were all on the offensive side of the ball and under Sowder's watch: quarterback Dustin Crum, wide receiver Isaiah McKoy, and offensive linemen Bill Kuduk and Nathan Monnin. Crum and McKoy were both named to the first team.

Sowder's second year at the helm of the Kent State offense was one to be remembered, in large part to the emergence of Dustin Crum. The rising star quarterback threw for 2,625 yards, completing 69 percent of his pass attempts, throwing for 20 touchdowns and only two interceptions. Crum ranked 11th in the country in passing efficiency and was the only quarterback in the country to throw for more than 20 touchdowns with two or fewer interceptions.

The Golden Flashes and Crum continued their offensive dominance with a 50-burger in the Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl. The 51-41 victory earned Kent State its first ever bowl win. Crum was 21-for-26 with 289 yards and two touchdowns through the air, while adding another 147 yards and a touchdown on the ground. The historic offense totaled 550 yards in the game.

The offense is not only lighting it up on the field, but also cementing themselves in the Kent State history books. The Golden Flashes' offense averaged 405.6 yards per game, which ranks third in program history. The 905 plays ran also rank third all-time. The 2,849 passing yards rank second in Kent State history and the 42 total touchdowns ranks fifth.

The Flashes' offense put two wide receivers on the all-MAC third team, Isaiah McKoy and Mike Carrigan. McKoy led the Flashes with 56 receptions, 872 yards and eight touchdowns, cracking the top-10 in program history in all three categories. McKoy also led the Mid-American Conference with 72.7 yards per game as well as touchdowns. Carrigan caught 44 balls for 570 yards and five touchdowns.

In his first year as offensive coordinator at Kent State, Sowder saw



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an increase of 11.2 points per game from the previous season, and a massive 108.4 yards per game jump. The 383.3 yards per game is the fifth most in program history and he oversaw first year quarterback Woody Barrett complete 229 passes, the most in school history.

Sowder came to Kent by way of San Jose State where he served as the team's offensive coordinator and tight ends coach in 2017, implementing the spread offense. Prior to San Jose State, Sowder was at the University of Texas for one season as an offensive quality control coach, working primarily with the wide receivers.

Prior to Texas, Sowder spent four seasons alongside Kent State head coach Sean Lewis at Bowling Green (2014-15) and Eastern Illinois (2012-13) under Dino Babers.

As Bowling Green's wide receivers coach, Sowder helped the Falcons to back-to-back MAC East Division titles, a 2014 Camellia Bowl win and the 2015 MAC Championship. He also served as director of player personnel and recruiting coordinator for the Falcons in 2014. In 2015, Bowling Green ranked fourth in the nation in total offense (546.8) and sixth in scoring offense (42.2 ppg). All-American wide receiver Roger Lewis finished second in the nation in receiving yards (1,544) and third in touchdown catches (16).

In 2012 and 2013, Eastern Illinois won back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference championships while Sowder served as wide receivers coach. Eastern Illinois was the FCS national leader in total offense in 2013 after ranking seventh in 2012.

Prior to Eastern Illinois, Sowder coached running backs at West Texas A&M in 2011. The Buffs won the Kanza Bowl and ranked 14th in the nation in total offense.

A 2011 Baylor University graduate, Sowder majored in digital media. His coaching career began as a student assistant on Art Briles staff in 2009. In 2010, the Bears played in the Texas Bowl, the program's first postseason appearance in 16 years.

As a player at Baylor, Sowder was both a wide receiver and tight end in 2007 and 2008.

Sowder grew up in Shallowater, Texas. He married his wife Shawna in May of 2021.



Zac Barton joined Kent State in January of 2018 as special teams coordinator.

Barton's special teams unit went 4-6 on field goal attempts in 2020, in the shortened season in which Kent State only played four games. The net punt average was 40 yards per attempt, the kickoff return average was 17.25 yards, and the Flashes went 1-2 on onside kick attempts.

Barton's teams unit arguably made the most influential play of the 2019 season to earn them a spot in the Tropical Smoothie Cafe Bowl. Down 27-6 in the fourth quarter against Buffalo with bowl eligibility hanging in the balance, the Flashes needed a comeback. After cutting the lead to 27-20, the defense forced a punt. Jeremiah Salaam made the play of the game and blocked the punt, giving the Flashes the ball at the 4-yard line. Kent State made the biggest comeback of the college football season and kept their bowl hopes alive in large part to the teams play.

The 2019 season saw two players earn all-MAC honors. Matthew Trickett earned the highest honor as the Mid-American Conference Special Teams Player of the Year. He connected on 29 of his 34 field goal attempts, including nailing four game-winning kicks during the season. Trickett also set a career-high with five field goals in the program's first ever bowl win against Utah State. Joining Trickett was punter Derek Adams, who received third team all-MAC honors. The lefty ranked 38th in the country and third in the MAC with 43.10 yards per punt.

Kick returner Jamal Parker also received all-MAC honors at defensive back, but he was a huge contributor to the teams as well. He set the Kent State kick returning record with 797 return yards in 2019. His 27.5 yard average ranks fifth in program history.

In his first season as special teams coordinator he oversaw Trickett's sensational freshman season as he was named to the All-MAC First Team. Trickett made 14-of-17 field goals including a 49-yarder, the longest by a freshman in school history. Barton improved the kickoff return average of more than five yards per return in his first season. Two different Kent State return men had returns of over 40 yards

Prior to working at Kent State, Barton spent the previous six seasons as an assistant coach for Winona State, where he served as co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach. He was also the Warriors' recruiting coordinator.

In 2012, the first season of his second stint at Winona State, Barton helped the Warriors win 10 games and earn an appearance in the Mineral Water Bowl. The following season, Winona State's special teams excelled, finishing second in the nation with six blocked kicks. The Warriors finished second in their conference in both punting and punt returns.

Prior to Winona State, Barton worked with the offensive line at the University of Memphis, helping with all aspects of the offensive game plan.

In 2010, Barton was on staff with Sean Lewis at Nebraska Omaha, serving as defensive line coach.

Barton's first stint with Winona State came in 2007, lasting three seasons coaching the defensive line and special teams. The Warriors captured the NSIC title and earned a spot in the NCAA Division II playoffs during his first season.

A 2006 graduate of Bloomsburg University, Barton earned a degree in history. He was an all-conference and all-region selection as a senior at Bloomsburg and a member of three conference championship teams. Barton was also a CoSIDA Academic All-Region selection and a four-time member of the PSAC All-Academic Team.

In 2009, Barton received his Master of Science degree in sports management from Winona State. He and his wife Holly have a daughter, Mia.



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S | Jr.



KEITH SHERALD JR.
CB | Gr.



DUSTIN CRUM
QB | Gr.



GAGE MICHAEL
QB | Fr.



JUAN WALLACE
LB | Sr.



JAVAUGHN WILLIAMS
WR | R-Jr.



ANTOINE COOK
DL | Gr.



KRIS LEACH
TE | Gr.



CAPONE BLUE
CB | R-Jr.



RAYMOND JAMES
WR | R-Sr.



PAUL BREINZ
S | R-Jr.



KEENAN ORR
TE | R-Sr.



DANTE CEPHAS
WR | R-So.



ELVIS HINES
CB | 5th



PAT MCQUAIDE
QB | Fr.



MATT HARMON
LB | R-Jr.



IAN KIPP
QB | Fr.



GRIFFIN BREWSTER
QB | So.



ANTWAINE RICHARDSON
S | 5th



TERRELL MILLER
DB | So.



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NICO BOLDEN

S | Gr.



SHAKHI CARSON

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ALEX BRANCH

CB | Fr.



JA'SHAUN POKE

WR | Jr.



J.B. AWOLOWO

WR | So.



RICHIE CARPENTER JR.

S | 5th



HESKIN SMITH

DB | 5th



ISAAC VANCE

WR | Gr.



MANDELA LAWRENCE-BURKE

LB | 5th



C.J. HOLMES

S | R-Sr.



EMON HILL

CB | Fr.



BRYAN BRADFORD

RB | R-So.



KHALIB JOHNS

LB | Sr.



MARVIN PIERRE

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ASHER FROW

DL | Gr.



KESEAN GAMBLE

LB | Gr.



BRANDON COLEMAN

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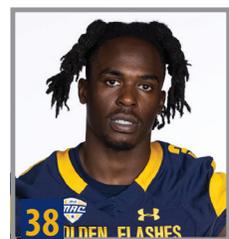
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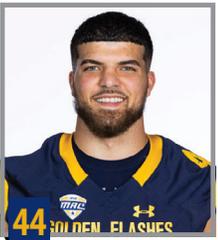
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CHASE FORTKAMP

LB | Fr.



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LB | 5th



ADAM DULKA

TE | Gr.



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JALEN DAVIS

LB | Fr.



SHANE SLATTERY

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SAIVON TAYLOR-DAVIS

DL | Jr.



ADIN HUNTINGTON

DL | So.



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DL | 5th



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DL | Fr.



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LB | So.



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LS | R-So.



SPENCER BERTHOLD

DL | Sr.



ANDREW GLASS

K | Fr.



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JACK BAILEY

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OL | So.



ADAM GREGOIRE

OL | 5th



DANIEL JOHNSON

OL | R-Jr.



SAVION WASHINGTON

OL | So.



KESHUNN ABRAM

WR | 5th



DEVONTEZ WALKER

WR | R-Fr.



NYKEIM JOHNSON

WR | Gr.



NARAN BUNTIN

WR | Fr.



ISAIAH WOODEN

WR | R-Jr.



MARK WILLIAMS

TE | R-Jr.



TAJUDEEN MUSTAPHA

WR | Gr.



HAYDEN JUNKER

TE | R-So.



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AARON HACKETT

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BRIAN MITCHELL

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GUS GOODELL

LS | Fr.



AEDEN HOLLER

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P/K | Fr.



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