

OCTOBER 26TH, 2024 | 7:00 PM | HAMBLEY ATHLETIC COMPLEX

OFFICIAL GAMEDAY PROGRAM OF UPIKE FOOTBALL



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WEEK 9 | THE BLUEFIELD GAME

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# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE



The University of Pikeville is the leading higher education institution of Central Appalachia. Founded in 1889, UPIKE remains steadfast in our commitment to preparing students for the future while creating intellectual, cultural and economic opportunities for Appalachia. Maintaining our commitment to Christian principles, UPIKE recognizes the infinite worth of each person, respecting a variety of religious expressions

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT WEBB



Almost every morning I rise before 6 a.m. and head down the hill for my morning run with Indy at my side. On most days, Indy's first "good morning bark" is given to either a football or basketball player as they walk down the hill to an early morning practice. While I am just trying to keep the ravages of age at bay, they are working to become truly exceptional student-athletes. By 7 a.m., I'll be back at home, getting ready for my day while they are still lifting, stretching, and running. I'm in the office by eight and they are in class, or studying, or trying to squeeze in a quick breakfast before their first lecture. Late at night, while I am relaxing at home, they are preparing for class or watching film - all in an effort to be at their best on the playing field and in the classroom.

Being exceptional takes effort. Being exceptional at more than one thing takes both effort and focus. Students who choose to participate in intercollegiate athletics must have exceptional physical and intellectual capacities if they are going to succeed. Being an institution that is committed to the pursuit of the liberal arts, we understand balance. The inexorable linkage between heart, soul, mind, and strength is at the core of what we do and student-athletes have the opportunity to embody that reality in ways that few others can. Whether they choose to major in business, STEM, nursing, the arts and humanities, education, or one of the social sciences, we will be sure that they are stretched intellectually. The liberal arts curriculum is crafted in a way that will expand their capacity to care, to understand the other, to write, speak, and solve problems; we will develop their "soft" skills. At the University of Pikeville we intentionally delve into the reaches of faith as well. While we are historically Christian, we are also humbly hospitable and welcome people of all faiths to join us in dialog. Finally, we are a campus that seeks to serve rather than to be served. We realize that our souls grow in proportion to our ability take what we have been given and invest it in those around us. We live in ubuntu - I am who I am because of who we are - we are the UPIKE family.

As we compete in the NIAA's Mid-South Conference with 26 varsity sports and more than 2,400 students spread across four undergraduate colleges and four graduate programs, we are aware of all of these things. We hope that you will enjoy the competition, engage our student-athletes in conversation and see for yourself. Welcome to the University of Pikeville and the UPIKE family.

Burton J. Webb  
President

# QUICK FACTS

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

College Founded:	1889
Total Enrollment:	2,400
Academic Colleges:	4
Professional Schools:	2
Student to Faculty Ratio:	13:1

## ABOUT THE BEARS

Nickname:	Bears
Colors:	Orange & Black
Conference:	Appalachian Athletic Conference
Affiliation:	NAIA
Number of Varsity Sports:	26

## ATHLETICS PERSONNEL

Athletic Director:	Corey Fipps
Assistant Athletic Director:	Bradlee Yoder
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## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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## THE COREY FIPPS FILE

Seasons at UPIKE: 4

Record at UPIKE: 20-17

Alma Mater: Harding University (B.A. Kinesiology, M. Ed.)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pikeville (Head Coach)

Kentucky Christian University (Head Coach, Athletic Director)

Missouri Southern University (Offensive Coordinator)

Montana Tech (Offensive Coordinator)

Faulkner (Offensive Coordinator)

Harding University (Graduate Assistant)



Corey Fipps, who was hired as the head football coach at UPIKE in 2021, was named director of athletics in March of 2024.

Coach Fipps' selection is a testament to his outstanding leadership and dedication to student success. With his proven track record of empowering student-athletes both on and off the field, Fipps is poised to make a significant impact in his new role.

Fipps' dedication to developing young athlete-leaders is evident in his work at Kentucky Christian University (KCU), where he served as both the head football coach and vice president of enrollment management and athletics.

Fipps came to UPIKE after four seasons as head football coach at KCU, where he led two of the best seasons in the Knights program history. He has carved a path through many levels of college football, beginning with his alma mater, NCAA Division II Harding University, where he played offensive tackle and obtained both bachelor's and master's degrees in education and kinesiology.

As the athletics director, Coach Fipps oversees all aspects of UPIKE's athletics programs. His extensive experience and proven leadership is instrumental in guiding the Bears to continued success and shaping the future of UPIKE athletics.

Coach Fipps' high flying offense led the NAIA in passing yards during the 2022 season. Fipps also led the Bears to a 6-4 (5-3 MSC) record in 2022, their best season since the 2016 campaign. Fipps also led UPIKE to the program's 100th all-time win after a 28-24 comeback win at Thomas More on October 29th.

The Bears followed that up with a 7-3 record in 2023 that saw them go 5-1 in their first season competing in the Appalachian Athletics Conference. It was a season highlighted by the play of quarterback Lee Kirkland, who was named Offensive Player of the Year in the league after he finished 219-for-358 in the air for 2,741 yards and 31 touchdowns. Those are now the school records in all four categories.

But just as impressive is this: On 358 pass attempts, he was intercepted only six times, giving him a 5.2:1 touch-down-to-interception ratio.

Fipps comes to UPIKE after four seasons as Head Football Coach at Kentucky Christian University (KCU) where he led the growth of the Knights that included two of the best seasons in program history. While at KCU, Fipps also served as the Director of Athletics while holding positions in admissions and enrollment.

Fipps led the Knights to the highest single-season winning percentage (75%) in program history in 2020, wrapping up at 6-2. The Knights boasted a top-ten rushing offense nationwide at the end of the season, a testament to the program's progress in the hands of Fipps. In 2019 the Knights broke over fifty school records and produced a 1,000 yard rusher, a pair of 1,000 yard receivers, and the program's first win over MSC rival Georgetown. Fipps has carved a path through many levels of college football, beginning with his alma mater, NCAA Division II Harding University, where he played offensive tackle. While at Harding, Fipps obtained both bachelor's and master's degrees in education and kinesiology, respectively.

Fipps has served as the offensive coordinator at NCAA Division II Missouri Southern State University, NAIA Montana Tech, Sacramento City College, as well as at Faulkner University, where he piloted an offense that ranked first in the country with 520 yards total offense per game in 2011, concluding with a win over rival Union College 95-89.

Fipps resides in Pikeville with his wife, Dr. Jennifer Fipps, and three daughters, Kensley, Caroline, and Emery.

# MEET THE STAFF



**Chris Elliott**  
Associate Head Coach  
Defensive Coordinator  
Defensive Backs Coach



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Recruiting Coordinator  
Linebackers & Special  
Teams Coach



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Defensive Line Coach



**Jalil El-Amin**  
Quarterbacks Coach



**Luciano Borrelli**  
Wide Receivers Coach  
Tight Ends Coach



**Gray Davis**  
Offensive Line Coach



**Brandon Haynes**  
Running Backs Coach



**Don Paul Branham**  
Specialists Coach



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Defensive Graduate  
Assistant



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Offensive Graduate  
Assistant



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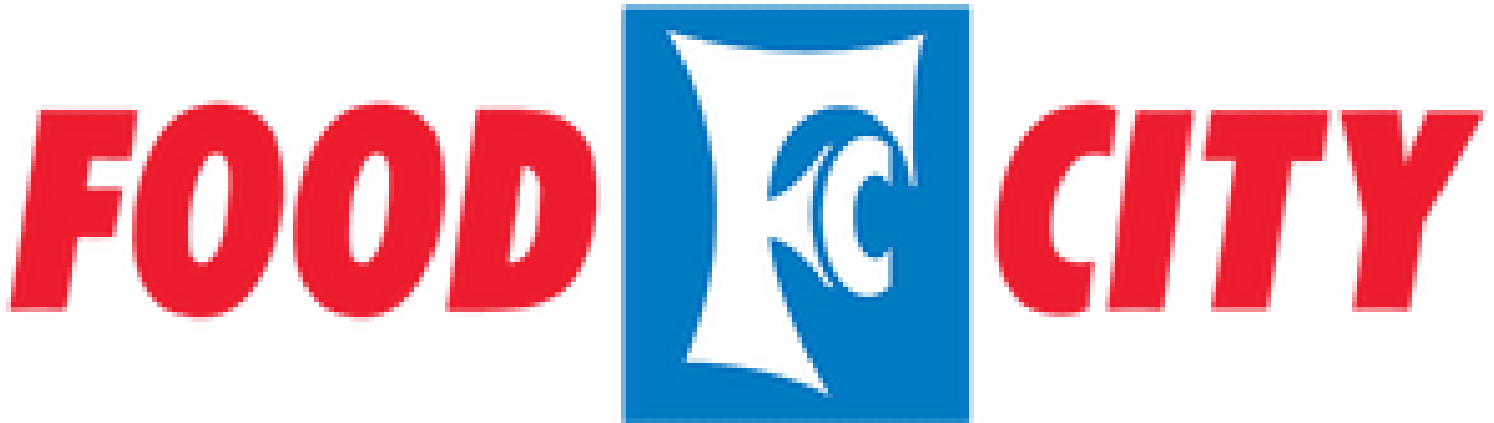
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**UPIKE**  
FOOTBALL



Bluefield University (3-4, 2-0 AAC) at University of Pikeville (3-4, 3-0 AAC)  
 October 26th, 2024 | Pikeville, Ky. | Hambley Athletic Complex | 7:00 PM

## TODAY'S MATCH-UP



**Pikeville Bears (3-4, 3-0 AAC)**  
 Last: Win at Union, 62-35.

**Bluefield Rams (3-4, 2-0 AAC)**  
 Last: Win vs. KCU, 20-19.

## SERIES HISTORY

**UPIKE leads 9-1 (UPIKE W1)**

2023	UP 51-42	Oct. 21 at BU
2022	BU 50-26	Oct. 1 at BU
2021	UP 52-20	Sept. 18 at UP
2018	UP 41-35	Nov. 3 at BU
2017	UP 20-17	Nov. 11 at UP
2016	UP 24-20	Aug. 25 at BU
2015	UP 32-13	Aug. 27 at UP
2014	UP 62-40	Aug. 28 at BU
2013	UP 56-13	Sept. 5 at UP
2012	UP 42-28	Aug. 25 at UP

## HEAD COACHES

### Pikeville

Corey Fipps (Harding University, 2008)  
 Record at UPIKE: 20-17 (Fourth Season)

### Bluefield

Dewey Lusk (Emory & Henry, 1985)  
 Record at BU: 38-43 (Eighth Season)

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## Bear Facts

**1 vs. 2:** Saturday's game features the top-two teams in the AAC standings.

**Three in a Row:** UPIKE has won three consecutive AAC games.

**Offense:** UPIKE's offense leads the AAC in points per game (39.4), yards per game (469.6), first downs per game (29.0), passing yards per game (343.4), and third down conversion rate (51%).

**Pass Catchers:** Jalen Royal-Eiland is third in the AAC in receiving yards per game (76.3) & fourth in touchdown catches (6). Diego Soto is fifth in touchdown catches (4) & Jordan Williams is fifth in receiving yards per game (55.9).

**No. 6 for 6:** Lee Kirkland leads the AAC in passing yards per game (330.3), passing touchdowns (7), and rushing touchdowns (7).

**Rushing Leader:** Amon Williams leads the AAC in rushing yards per game (90.5) and is second in rushing touchdowns (6).

**Last Meeting:** UPIKE defeated Bluefield 51-42 at Bluefield on October 21st, 2023.

## 2024 SCHEDULE

OVERALL RECORD		3-4
AAC Record		3-0
Home Record		1-2
Away Record		2-2
AUG. 29	vs. Campbellsville	L, 33-34
SEPT. 7	vs. Georgetown	L, 20-23
SEPT. 14	at Cumberlands	L, 20-52
SEPT. 21	at Faulkner	L, 28-35
OCT. 5	vs. Reinhardt	W, 47-21
OCT. 12	at KCU	W, 66-34
OCT. 19	at Union Commonwealth	W, 62-35
OCT. 26	vs. Bluefield	
NOV. 2	at Point University	
NOV. 16	vs. St. Andrews	

## QUICK FACTS

Location.....	Pikeville, Ky. 41501
Founded.....	1889
Enrollment.....	2,500
Nickname.....	Bears
Colors.....	Orange & Black
Conference.....	Appalachian Athletic Conference
President.....	Dr. Burton Webb
Athletic Director.....	Corey Fipps
Stadium.....	Hambley Athletic Complex
Capacity.....	4,000
First Year of Football.....	2001
Number of Seasons.....	23rd season
All-Time Record.....	101-134
2023 Record.....	7-3
2023 AAC.....	5-1
Head Coach.....	Corey Fipps
Alma Mater.....	Harding University, '06
Record at Pikeville.....	20-17 (Fourth Season)



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**Lee and the Record Books:**

Quarterback Lee Kirkland has finally climbed to the top of the mountain in four of the five career passing categories. He has chased down Hall of Fame quarterback, and his former position coach, Trevor Hoskins in all of those categories.

In fact, the only category that he probably won't pass him is the one record you don't really want, and that's interceptions. Here's where they stand:

Category	Hoskins	Kirkland	Difference
Completions	553	763	+210
Attempts	1073	1268	+195
Yards	7414	8191	+777
Touchdowns	64	84	+20
Interceptions	56	39	17

**Amon Among Men:**

Freshman tailback Amon Williams opened the season with three fairly pedestrian games. After four games on the schedule – one he missed due to injury – he had carried 29 times and gained 96 yards.

But since then, he's had three straight games of at least 100 rushing yards. He's carried 58 times for 447 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 7.7 yards per carry and 149 yards a game.

He's now the AAC's leading rusher, averaging 90.5 yards per game, well ahead of Reinhardt's Jah Colbert, who is second at 51.3 yards per carry. His six touchdowns on the ground are second only to his own quarterback, Lee Kirkland, who leads the league with eight.

**Top Players:**

When the league announced its players of the week on Monday, two of the three honors went to the Bears.

Lee Kirkland has been named Offensive Player of the Week while Clayton Hutto was named Special Teams Player of the Week. They joined Point (Ga.) University's Cortez Thomas, who was the Defensive Player of the Week.

Hutto is a 6-0, 164-pound freshman from Thomasville, Ga. With 1:39 to play in the third quarter on Saturday night, he blocked a Union punt, picked it up at the three-yard line and ran it into the end zone for a touchdown.

Lee Kirkland was 31-of-47 for 322 yards and four touchdowns while rushing for 37 yards and two more scores. He threw touchdown passes of 49, 6, 36 and 22 yards, while running for scores covering 14 and 1 yards.

His 31 completions gave him 219 for the season, which tied his own school record that he set last year. The Bears have three more regular-season games remaining this season.

For Kirkland, it's the fourth time this season he's been named Offensive Player of the Week and the eighth time since UPike entered the conference at the start of the 2023 season.

# University of Pikeville Football Roster



#	Name	HT	WT	YR	POS	Hometown / Previous School
0	Diego Soto	5'11"	175	SR	WR	Orange Park, Fla. / KCU
1	Ja'Vione Shepherd	6'0"	175	SR	DB	Richmond, Calif. / Contra Costa CC
2	Jakob Headley	5'10"	155	GR	K	Auxier, Ky. / Johnson Central HS
3	D'Andre Stafford	6'2"	169	R-SR	WR	Opa Locka, Fla. / Miami Carol HS
4	Kha'Ron Thrower	6'1"	210	SR	DB	Fairfield, Calif. / Contra Costa CC
5	Amon Williams	5'11	185	SO	RB	Cumming, Ga. / Denmark HS
6	Lee Kirkland	6'6"	265	GR	QB	Bluffton, S.C. / Bluffton HS
7	Trevor Carter	6'3"	225	R-FR	LB	Ironton, Ohio / University of Cincinnati
8	Ben Tate	6'0"	240	GR	DE	Spartanburg, S.C. / Byrnes HS
9	Myson Livingston	6'0"	250	GR	DE	St. Marys, Ga. / Camden Co HS
10	Maalona Pule	6'3"	235	SR	DL	Elon, N.C. / Modesto JC
11	Tyrese Christian	5'7"	200	SR	RB	Chicago, Ill. / KCU
12	U'kari Baker	6'0"	191	SO	WR	Louisville, Ky. / Contra Costa
13	Jordan Williams	5'10	170	JR	WR	Sacramento, Calif. / Mt Sac
14	Jalen Royal-Eiland	5'9	172	JR	WR	Youngstown, Ohio / Westminster
15	Clayton Hutto	6'0	164	FR	CB	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas Co HS
16	Owein Blas	6'2"	220	SO	LB	Huntsville, Ala. / Clark Atlanta
17	Brandon Newton	6'0"	195	SO	WR	Fairfield, Calif. / CCSF
18	Tayden Carpenter	5'10	195	R-FR	QB	Ironton, Ohio / Georgetown College
19	Alex Hatton	6'4"	215	R-FR	QB	Mt. Sterling, Ky. / Lindsey Wilson College
20	Dige Savage	6'1"	180	JR	DB	Las Vegas, Nev. / College of Desert
21	Tyler Freas	5'10	172	GR	DB	Etowah, Ga. / Etowah HS
22	Chuck Moore	5'10"	210	JR	LB	Huntsville, Ala. / Madison Academy
23	Quincy Clark	5'10"	160	SO	DB	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas Co HS
24	Najmir Bellegarde	6'0"	189	SO	LB	Dallas, Ga. / North Paulding HS
25	Joe Alvarez	6'1	162	JR	DB	Richmond, Calif. / Contra Costa
26	Kenyon Slaughter-Keen	5'9	206	FR	RB	Fayetteville, N.C. / Terry Sanford HS
27	Marshawn Boyden	6'2	196	JR	CB	Oakland, Calif. / Contra Costa CC
28	Caleb Anderson	5'8	201	FR	LB	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas Co HS
29	Tommy Turner	5'9	192	JR	LB	Benecia, Calif. / Los Medanos
30	Colt Asher	6'0"	150	SR	DB	Rockholds, Ky. / Whitley Co HS
31	Austan Shuffler	5'8"	160	SR	K/P	Virginia Beach, Va. / KCU
32	Elijah King-Turner	5'10	200	SR	LB	Oakland, Calif. / Contra Costa CC
33	Jayden Pepper	5'8	170	FR	RB	Greenville, S.C. / Powdersville HS
34	Garry Galloway	6'0"	185	SR	RB	Elizabethtown, Ky. / West Hills
35	Marcus Nunes	5'11	230	JR	LB	Vallejo, Ca. / DVC
36	LaCharles Woodruff	5'10"	160	FR	DB	Spartanburg, S.C. / Spartanburg HS
37	Alex Smith	5'9	175	R-FR	CB	Dallas, Texas / Contra Costa CC
38	Cantrell Byrd	6'3	180	FR	LB	Beech Grove, Ind. / Beech Grove HS
39	Damion Watts	5'10"	175	FR	CB	Simpsonville, S.C. / Hillcrest HS
40	Dylan Ferguson	5'10"	190	R-FR	LB	Louisa, Ky. / Lawrence Co HS
41	Jordan Ratliff	5'9"	165	R-FR	CB	Virgie, Ky. / Shelby Valley HS
42	Donovan Jackson	6'2"	220	R-FR	LB	Lexington, Ky. / Lafayette HS
43	Brett Coleman	6'2"	195	JR	DB	Belfry, Ky. / Miami OH
44	Jeff Flowers	6'2"	230	GR	DE	Montgomery, Ala. / Alabama State
45	Aaron Brown	6'3"	215	R-FR	DL	Kennesaw, Ga. / North Cobb Chr
46	Levi Wheeling	6'3"	235	R-FR	TE	Chesterton, Ind. / Chesterton HS
47	Desean Payne	6'2"	170	FR	DB	Logan Co, Ky. / Logan County HS
48	Zachary Cantrell	5'10"	215	R-FR	LS	Somerset, Ky. / KWC
50	Michael Akins	6'1"	275	SO	OL	Chickamauga, Ga. / Emory & Henry
52	Dallas Kelly	6'0"	185	FR	LB	Tucker, Ga. / Tucker HS
53	Zach Morris	5'9"	200	FR	LB	Georgetown, Ky. / Great Crossing HS
54	Micah Lee	6'4"	270	GR	OL	Louisville, Ky. / Fern Creek HS
55	Patrick Crowley	6'4"	290	FR	OL	Canton, Ga. / Cherokee HS
56	Andrew Castle	5'9"	230	R-FR	OL	Lexington, Ky. / Lex Christian
57	Landon Rowe	6'1"	290	JR	OL	Pikeville, Ky. / EKU
58	Adam Wooton	6'2"	230	FR	DE	Hyden, Ky. / Leslie Co HS
59	Peyton Sayers	6'2"	310	R-FR	OL	Pikeville, Ky. / Pikeville HS
60	Jonah Kuresa	6'2"	225	SR	OL	Orange City, Calif. / Orange Coast CC
61	Matthue Calderon	5'11"	290	SR	OL	Los Angeles, Calif. / West LA
62	Marshall Jefferson	6'2"	265	SO	OL	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Bethel University
63	Montavious Hughes	6'0"	311	SO	OL	Roswell, Ga. / Roswell HS

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#	Name	HT	WT	YR	POS	Hometown / Previous School
65	William Cvar	6'3"	320	SR	OL	Saddleback, Calif. / Saddleback
70	Mason Sayers	6'2"	310	R-FR	OL	Pikeville, Ky. / Pikeville HS
72	Parker Preece	6'4"	330	R-FR	OL	Paintsville, Ky. / Paintsville HS
71	Jordan Washington	6'5"	330	R-FR	OL	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
74	Zackary Brooks	6'5"	295	R-FR	OL	Pikeville, Ky. / UVA-Wise
75	Renard Smith	6'4"	320	SO	OL	Dallas, Ga. / East Paulding HS
76	Jordan Scott	6'2"	306	GR	OL	Belfry, Ky. / EKV
78	Jacob Kopchak	6'4"	285	SR	OL	Sacramento, Calif. / Sac City CC
73	Darryl Johnson	6'7"	360	R-JR	OL	Sacramento, Calif. / American River CC
80	Alex Lindsey Jr.	6'3"	205	R-FR	TE	Cecilia, La. / Cecilia HS
82	Hayden Russell	6'1"	180	SO	WR	Kingsport, Tenn. / Carson-Newman
83	Nicolas Bengala	5'10"	189	R-FR	WR	Youngstown, Ohio / Girard HS
84	Drew Berry	6'1"	210	FR	TE	Logan, W. Va. / Chapmanville HS
85	Connor Goodman	5'10"	145	R-FR	WR	Grayson, Ky. / East Carter HS
86	Noah Ford	6'2"	180	R-FR	WR	Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. / South Walton HS
87	Grant Scott	6'4"	245	SO	TE	Pikeville, Ky. / Pikeville HS
88	Miguel Hernandez	6'1"	180	JR	WR	Denver, Colo. / Feather River
89	Ryan Saunders	6'6"	225	JR	TE	Laurel, Md. / Frostburg St
90	Shiloh Seau	5'11"	275	JR	DL	Oceanside, Calif. / Palomar
91	Courtland Howard	6'2"	310	FR	DL	Owensboro, Ky. / Owensboro HS
93	Ahmante Altman	5'10"	240	JR	DL	Birmingham, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville HS
94	Jalen Flowers	6'2"	330	FR	DL	Montgomery, Ala. / Alabama Christian
95	Quintavious Hodge	6'0"	460	FR	DL	Jonesboro, Ga. / Jonesboro HS
96	Andy Castro-Skeans	5'9"	280	R-FR	DL	Floyd Co., Ky. / Floyd Central
97	Bradyn Price	5'10"	270	R-FR	DL	Paintsville, Ky. / Johnson Central HS
98	Jeffrey Black	6'2"	395	SR	DL	Lexington, Ky. / Fredrick Douglas HS
99	Jacoby Thornsbury	6'0"	280	R-FR	DL	Pikeville, KY / Pikeville HS

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- 1- Jay-vee-on
- 4 - Kah-ron
- 5 - Ah-mon
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- 95 - Quin-tay-vee-iss



# Bluefield University Football Roster



#	Name	POS	HT	YR	Hometown/Previous School
0	Cortarius Gilmore	RB	5-9	Jr.	Bedford, Va. / Liberty HS
1	Abdul Kaloko	RB	5-8	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Garfield HS
2	Jaylan Smith	DB	5-10	Jr.	/ Newberry College, South Carolina
3	Nehemiah Carter	DB	5-11	Sr.	Annapolis, Md. / Old Mill HS, MD/KCU
4	Aronson Cook	WR	6-2	Jr.	Kernersville, N.C. / Glenn HS, NC/St. Andrews
4	Harold Griffin	DL	6-1	Sr.	Harrisburg, N.C. / Jirah Prep/Hickory Ridge HS. NC
5	Bodan N'Dala	LB	6-0	Sr.	/ Cox Mill HS/Jirah Prep, NC
6	Nathan Herstich	QB	5-11	Sr.	St. Cloud, Fla. / Upper Iowa U./ Harmony HS, FL
7	Javon Jones	DB	6-1	Fr.	Plantation, Fla. / Somerset Prep Academy, FL
8	Dayson McMillian	S	5-9	Jr.	Wytheville, Va. / George Wythe HS
9	Titus Holte	DB	5-11	Fr.	Norfolk, Va. / Lake Taylor HS
10	Steven Mackall	LB	6-1	Sr.	Alexandria, Va. / West Potomac HS
11	Christian Mack	WR	5-10	So.	South Boston, Va. / Halifax Co HS/Central Intl.
12	Quincy Robinson	DL	6-3	Sr.	Wilmington, N.C. / Ashley HS
13	Jahmarri Chandler	DB	5-7	So.	South Boston, VA / Halifax Co HS/Guilford
14	Jordan Edwards	QB	6-0	So.	Aldie, Va. / Lightridge HS/Friends U
15	Dylan Leggins	DB	5-9	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS, TN
16	Andre Cromwell	WR	5-7	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / LC Bird HS
17	KJ Pollock	QB	6-3	Fr.	Jacksonville, N.C. / Northside HS
18	Brendan Nunnally	QB	6-2	Sr.	Pelham, N.C. / Bartlett Yancey HS, NC
19	Jackson Danielson	ATH	6-4	Fr.	War, West Virginia / Riveview HS, WV
20	Stacy Wilson	DB	5-10	Jr.	Pawley's Island, S.C. / Waccamaw HS, SC
20	Zamarreon Younger	RB	5-8	Fr.	/ Gretna HS
21	Gio Burns	WR	5-9	Jr.	San Diego, California / Grossmont HS
22	Charles CJ Howard	OLB	5-9	Fr.	Ocala, FL / Williston HS
23	James May	WR	5-11	So.	Hampton, Virginia / Cisco JC/Benedictine College
24	Brenden Hudson	LS/LB	6-0	Fr.	Gretna, Virginia / Gretna HS
24	Rayjuan Traynham	RB	6-0	Fr.	Petersburg, Va. / Petersburg HS
25	Seth Burnham	DB	6-0	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Virginia / Bishop Sullivan
25	Jordan McNair	RB	5-8	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Virginia / Landstown HS
26	Zacari Rogers	RB	5-9	Fr.	/ Salem HS
27	Jamonta Harris	WR	5-8	So.	Washington, D.C. / Central Woodstock HS
27	Jaden Thomas	DB	5-9	Fr.	Chester, Virginia / Thomas Dale HS
28	Damari Young	DB/S	6-2	Fr.	Tappahannock, VA / Essex HS
29	Eric Boyd	DB	6-0	Fr.	Monroe, N.C. / Jirah Prep/Sun Valley HS, NC
30	Braydon Holley	RB	5-7	Fr.	Hilliard, Florida / Hilliard HS
31	Camron Stitmon	LB/DL	5-11	Gr.	Soffolk, Virginia / VA State/Nansemond River HS
32	Jamari Craighead	LB	6-0	Fr.	Halifax, Virginia / Halifax Co HS
32	Marquavion Rosser	RB	6-0	Fr.	Rustburg, Virginia / Rustburg HS
33	Alex (Damien) Drake	RB	5-11	Fr.	New Castle, Virginia / Craig County HS
34	Cavon Dixon	RB	5-9	Fr.	Springfield, Va. / Lake Braddock HS
35	Wyatt Hall	TE/DL	6-3	Fr.	Gate City, Virginia / Gate City HS
36	Kam Bolin	RB	5-10	Fr.	Cherryville, N.C. / Cherryville HS, NC
36	Tahir Davis	LB	5-7	Fr.	Richmond, Virginia / Manchester HS
37	Elijah Lane	OLB	6-0	Fr.	Richmond, Virginia / Meadowbrook HS
38	Semaj Jeffreys	DB	5-9	Fr.	South Boston, VA / Halifax Co HS/JMU
39	Khalil Hart	RB	5-3	Fr.	South Hill, Va. / Mecklenburg HS
40	Galiyah Payne	OLB	5-8	Fr.	Danville, Virginia / George Washington HS
40	Riley Stubbs	K/P	6-0	Sr.	Harrisburg, N.C. / Hickory Ridge HS, NC
41	Isaiah Bandy	P/?	5-10	So.	Pounding Mill, Va. / Richlands HS
41	Treyvon Steptoe	WR	6-1	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Robert B Glenn HS
42	Koda Counts	S	6-3	So.	Clintwood, Va. / Ridgeview HS
43	Jared Hoch	FS/LS	6-2	Sr.	Dahlonega, Ga. / Lumpkin Co. HS, GA
44	Malik Jones	RB	6-0	Sr.	Ayden, N.C. / Kinston HS, NC
44	Connor Roop	LB	5-11	Fr.	Jonesville, Virginia / Lee HS
45	Jason Parada	LB	-	Jr.	Chantilly, Va. / Westfield HS
46	Matthew Morgan	DL	6-2	So.	Narrows, Va. / Narrows HS
47	Kennison Moore	OLB	6-2	So.	Clemmons, N.C. / West Forsyth HS, NC
48	Gunner Hagerman	SS	5-11	Fr.	/ Rural Retreat HS
49	Leyton Fowler	LB	5-11	So.	Wytheville, Va. / George Wythe HS

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#	Name	POS	HT	YR	Hometown/Previous School
50	Sergio Hernandez-Perez	OL	5-10	Fr.	Galax, Va. / Grayson County HS
50	Jeremiah Stevenson	DL	6-4	Fr.	/ Grandview HS, CO
51	Dayzhon Waters	LB	5-8	Fr.	Alexandria, Va. / Thomas Edison HS
52	Jack Everix	LB	6-0	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Kempsville HS
53	Andre Plummer	LB	6-1	Fr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. / Somerset Prep
54	Chase Rosso	DL	6-2	So.	King William, Va. / King William HS
55	Jehari Riley	OL	6-2	Sr.	Vicksburg, Miss. / Holmes CC, MS
56	Daniel Hutton	LB	5-11	Fr.	Chilhowie, Va. / Chilhowie HS
57	Kyle Orris	DL/LS	6-2	Sr.	Partlow, Va. / Spotsylvania HS
58	Dylan Miller	OL	6-0	So.	Goodview, Va. / Staunton River HS
59	Chapman Lewis	LB	5-11	Fr.	/ Providence Academy, TN
60	Clayton Boyte	OL	6-0	Fr.	Rustburg, Va. / Rustburg HS
61	Ja'Zel Garner	DL	6-0	Fr.	Nathalie, Va. / William Campbell HS
62	John Farmer	OL	6-1	Jr.	Roanoke, Va. / Northside HS/Ferrum College
63	CJ Price	OL	6-1	Sr.	Spotsylvania, Va. / Spotsylvania HS
65	Eli Morgan	OL	6-2	Jr.	Hanover, W.Va. / Riverview HS, WV
66	Jesse Simpson	DL	6-2	Fr.	/ Grayson Co HS
67	J. Vincent Phelps	DL	6-3	Fr.	Roanoke, Va. / Hidden Valley HS
68	Kameron Jackson	OL	6-1	Fr.	Albany, Ga. / Waccamaw HS, SC
69	Termaine Baker	OL	5-11	Sr.	Norfolk, Va. / Lake Taylor HS
70	Jeffrey Vargas	OL	6-0	So.	Woodbridge, Va. / Garfield HS
71	Silas Fitzgerald	OL	6-4	So.	Roanoke, Va. / Hidden Valley HS/EHC
72	LaBrian McKinney	OL	6-5	Fr.	Lineville, Ala. / Central HS
73	Andrew Lapan	OL	6-1	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga. / South Paulding HS, GA
74	Kendall Boyd	OL	6-4	Fr.	Keysville, Va. / Randolph-Henry HS
76	Alex Gutierrez	DL	6-4	Fr.	Ashburn, Va. / Briar Woods HS/ODU
77	William Croft	OL	6-2	Fr.	Vinton, Va. / Staunton River HS
78	Maurice Simon	DL	6-4	Fr.	Franklin County / Franklin County HS
79	Timothy Crabtree	OL	6-3	Sr.	Paynesville, W.Va. / Riverview HS, WV
80	Kyah Jordan	WR/DB	6-0	Fr.	Seat Pleasant, Md. / William Fleming HS
82	Isaiah Diggs	TE	6-4	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Woodbridge HS/FUMA
83	Enrique Peterson	WR	6-1	Fr.	Alberta, Va. / Brunswick HS
84	Gage Chambers	WR	6-3	Gr.	Hampton, Tenn. / Hampton HS
85	Marcus Bromley	WR	-	Fr.	Heathsville, Va. / Northumberland HS
86	Andrew Boothe	TE	6-1	Fr.	Lifton Forge, Va. / Alleghaney HS
87	Jharez Williams	RB/WR	5-9	Fr.	Williston, Fla. / Williston HS
88	Connor Padgett	WR	5-11	So.	Princeton, W.Va. / Princeton HS
89	Jamonta Chavis	WR	5-8	So.	Petersburg, Va. / Petersburg HS
90	Max Boyd	DL	6-4	Fr.	Labanon, Va. / Lebanon High School
91	Chris Reynolds	DL	6-4	So.	Hartford, Conn. / Rocky Mount, N.C.
92	Jewlius Barnes	DL	6-0	Sr.	Ford City, Pa. / Armstrong HS
94	Jyron Barley	DL	6-2	Fr.	South Boston, Va. / Halifax Co HS
94	Jaylan Pannell	H/OL	6-3	Fr.	Lynchburg, Va. / Brookeville HS
96	Jaquan Thomas	DL	6-4	Fr.	Painter, Va. / Nandua HS
97	Xavier Chillous	DL	6-1	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Good Leak Prep, AL
98	Jaylen Holmes	DL	6-2	So.	Gloucester, Va. / Gloucester HS
99	Jason Johnson	DL	6-2	Fr.	Columbus, S.C. / Ridge View HS, SC

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach - **Dewey Lusk**

Video Coordinator / Running Backs Coach - **Gil Lusk**

Defensive Coordinator - **Michael Ketchum**

Special Teams Coordinator / Defensive Line Coach - **Phillip Dunford**

Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach - **Kelly Scott**

Defensive Backs Coach - **Jaquan Ebron**

Defensive Line Coach - **Matt Ketchum**

Tight Ends Coach - **JT Powell**

Special Assistant Coach - **Phillip Padgett**



## **OFFENSE**

## **DEPTH CHART**

## **DEFENSE**

**QB**  
 6 Lee Kirkland (Sr., 6-6, 255)  
 18 Tayden Carpenter (R-Fr., 5-10, 195)

**RB**  
 5 Amon Williams (R-Fr., 5-10, 170)  
 11 Tyrese Christian (Sr., 5-7, 200)

**TE**  
 87 Grant Scott (Fr., 6-4, 245)  
 89 Ryan Saunders (Jr., 6-6, 225)

**WR**  
 13 Jordan Williams (Jr., 5-10, 170)  
 82 Hayden Russell (So., 6-1, 180)

**WR**  
 17 Brandon Newton (Jr., 6-0, 195)  
 86 Noah Ford (R-Fr., 6-2, 180)

**WR**  
 0 Diego Soto (Sr., 5-11, 175)  
 14 Jalen Royal-Eiland (Jr., 5-9, 172)

**LT**  
 78 Jacob Kopchak (Sr., 6-4, 285)  
 74 Zack Brooks (R-Fr., 6-5, 295)

**LG**  
 75 Renard Smith (R-Fr., 6-4, 320)  
 50 Michael Akins (R-Fr., 6-1, 275)

**C**  
 62 Marshall Jefferson (So., 6-2, 265)  
 59 Peyton Sayers (R-Fr., 6-2, 310)

**RG**  
 76 Jordan Scott (Gr., 6-2, 306)  
 55 Patrick Crowley (Fr., 6-4, 290)

**RT**  
 54 Micah Lee (Gr., 6-4, 270)  
 73 Darryl Johnson (Jr., 6-7, 360)

**K**  
 31 Austan Shuffler (Sr., 5-8, 160)  
 2 Jake Headley (Gr., 5-10, 155)

**P**  
 31 Austan Shuffler (Sr., 5-8, 160)  
 19 Alex Hatton (R-Fr., 6-4, 215)

**LS**  
 53 Zach Morris (Fr., 5-9, 200)  
 48 Zachary Cantrell (R-Fr., 5-10, 215)

**PR**  
 21 Tyler Freas (Gr., 5-10, 172)  
 0 Diego Soto (Sr., 5-11, 175)

**DE**  
 8 Ben Tate (Gr., 6-0, 240)  
 44 Jeff Flowers (Gr., 6-2, 230)

**DT**  
 57 Landon Rowe (So., 6-1, 290)  
 94 Jalen Flowers (F., 6-2, 330)

**DE**  
 9 Myson Livingston (Gr., 6-0, 250)  
 10 Maalona Pule (Sr., 6-3, 235)

**LB**  
 7 Trevor Carter (R-Fr., 6-3, 225)  
 29 Tommy Turner (Jr., 5-9, 192)

**LB**  
 22 Chuck Moore (Jr., 5-10, 210)  
 35 Marcus Nunes (Jr., 5-11, 230)

**LB**  
 15 Najmir Bellegarde (R-Fr., 6-0, 189)  
 28 Caleb Anderson (Fr., 5-8, 201)

**LB**  
 32 Elijah King-Turner (Sr., 5-10, 200)  
 42 Donovan Jackson (R-Fr., 6-2, 220)

**CB**  
 1 Ja'Vione Shepherd (Jr., 6-0, 175)  
 23 Quincy Clark (R-Fr., 5-10, 160)

**S**  
 43 Brett Coleman (Jr., 6-2, 195)  
 21 Tyler Freas (Gr., 5-10, 172)

**S**  
 4 Kha'Ron Thrower (Sr., 6-1, 210)  
 25 Joe Alvarez (Jr., 6-1, 162)

**CB**  
 24 Clayton Hutto (Fr., 6-0, 164)  
 27 Marshawn Boyden (Jr., 6-2, 196)

## **SPECIAL TEAMS**

**KR**  
 21 Tyler Freas (Gr., 5-10, 172)  
 0 Diego Soto (Sr., 5-11, 175)

**H**  
 18 Tayden Carpenter (R-Fr., 5-10, 195)  
 31 Austan Shuffler (Sr., 5-8, 160)



## **OFFENSE**

# **DEPTH CHART**

## **DEFENSE**

WR  
85 Marcus Bromley (R-Fr., 6-1, 195)  
14 Jordan Edwards (R-Fr., 6-0, 175)

WR  
11 Christian Mack (R-So., 5-10, 175)  
87 Jharez Williams (Fr., 5-9, 170)

LT  
69 Termaine Baker (Sr., 5-11, 250)  
74 KJ Boyd (Fr., 6-4, 320)

LG  
68 Kam Jackson (Fr., 6-1, 285)  
58 Dylan Miller (So., 6-1, 275)

C  
63 CJ Price (Sr., 6-1, 280)  
62 John Farmer (Jr., 6-1, 250)

RG  
65 Eli Morgan (R-Jr., 6-1, 285)  
70 Jeff Vargas (So., 6-0, 280)

RT  
55 Jehari Riley (Sr., 6-2, 285)  
74 KJ Boyd (Fr., 6-4, 320)

QB  
6 Nathan Herstich (Sr., 5-11, 185)  
18 Brendan Nunnally (Sr., 6-2, 220)

RB  
1 Abdul Kaloko (Sr., 5-8, 170)  
30 Braydon Holley (Fr., 5-7, 160)

WR  
21 Gio Burns (Jr., 5-9, 185)  
16 Andre Cromwell (Sr., 5-7, 170)

WR  
84 Gage Chambers (Gr., 6-3, 180)  
88 Connor Padgett (R-So., 5-11, 175)

DE  
57 Kyle Orris (Sr., 6-2, 260)  
4 Harold Griffin (Sr., 6-1, 250)

NG  
92 Jewlius Barnes (Sr., 5-11, 265)  
91 Chris Reynolds (R-So., 6-4, 280)

DE  
98 Jaylen Holmes (So., 6-2, 285)  
76 Alex Gutierrez (R-Fr., 6-4, 275)

LB  
49 Leyton Fowler (So., 5-11, 215)  
31 Camron Stitmon (Gr., 5-11, 225)

LB  
9 Titus Holte (R-Fr., 5-11, 185)  
33 Peter Finn (Fr., 5-9, 205)

LB  
12 Quincy Robinson (Sr., 6-3, 235)  
46 Matt Morgan (So., 6-2, 225)

DB  
3 Nehemiah Carter (Sr., 5-11, 195)  
29 Eric Boyd (R-Fr., 6-0, 165)

CB  
20 Stacy Wilson (Jr., 5-10, 165)  
13 Jahmarri Chandler (So., 5-7, 155)

S  
42 Koda Counts (So., 6-3, 190)  
43 Jared Hoch (Sr., 6-2, 200)

S  
8 Dayson McMillian (Jr., 5-9, 190)  
3 Nehemiah Carter (Sr., 5-11, 195)

CB  
2 Jaylan Smith (Sr., 5-10, 180)  
29 Eric Boyd (R-Fr., 6-0, 165)

## **SPECIAL TEAMS**

K  
40 Riley Stubbs (Sr., 6-0, 160)  
41 Isaiah Bandy (So., 5-10, 165)

KR  
2 Jaylan Smith (Sr., 5-10, 180)  
30 Braydon Holley (Fr., 5-7, 160)

P  
40 Riley Stubbs (Sr., 6-0, 160)  
41 Isaiah Bandy (So., 5-10, 165)

LS  
57 Kyle Orris (Sr., 6-2, 260)  
43 Jared Hoch (Sr., 6-2, 200)

PR  
8 Dayson McMillian (Jr., 5-9, 190)  
2 Jaylan Smith (Sr., 5-10, 180)

H  
52 Jack Everix (Jr., 6-0, 215)  
18 Brendan Nunnally (Sr., 6-2, 220)

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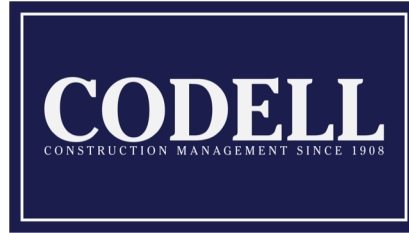
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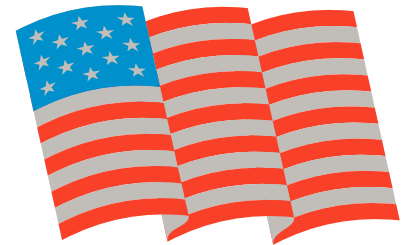




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