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2016 GAME NOTES

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GAME 2

at No. 1/1 Alabama

2:30 p.m. | Sept. 10, 2016 | Bryant-Denny Stadium (101,821)

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(RV/RV) WKU HILLTOPPERS (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
1	**Rice***	**7 p.m.**	**W, 46-14**
10	at (1/1) Alabama	2:30 p.m.	ESPN 2
17	at Miami (Ohio)	2:30 p.m.	ESPN 3
24	**Vanderbilt**	**3:30 p.m.**	**CBSSN**
October			
1	**Houston Baptist**	**6 p.m.**	**WKUSports.tv**
6	at LA Tech*	7 p.m.	CBSSN
15	at Middle Tennessee*	1:30 p.m.	ESPN 3
22	**Old Dominion* (HC)**	**6 p.m.**	**ASN**
29	at Florida Atlantic*	2:30 p.m.	ASN
NOVEMBER			
5	**FIU***	**4:30 p.m.**	**beIN**
12	**North Texas***	**2:30 p.m.**	**ESPN 3**
26	at Marshall*	TBA	ESPN TBA

(1/1) ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
3	vs. USC (Dallas)	7 p.m.	W, 52-6
10	**WKU**	**2:30 p.m.**	**ESPN 2**
17	at Ole Miss*	2:30 p.m.	CBS
24	**Kent State**	**TBA**	**TBA**
October			
1	**Kentucky***	**TBA**	**TBA**
8	at Arkansas*	TBA	TBA
15	at Tennessee*	TBA	TBA
22	**Texas A&M***	**TBA**	**TBA**
November			
5	at LSU*	TBA	TBA
12	**Mississippi State***	**TBA**	**TBA**
19	**Chattanooga**	**TBA**	**TBA**
26	**Auburn***	**TBA**	**TBA**

NOTING THE HILLTOPPERS

- WKU is in its 97th season of football and third under head coach Jeff Brohm, who became the school's 19th head coach on Jan. 10, 2014.
- WKU is one of the newest members of the FBS, entering just its eighth year as full members at this level.
- Since 2010, the Hilltoppers have had remarkable consistency at the quarterback position with just two opening day starters over those six seasons - Kawaun Jakes (2010-12) and Brandon Doughty (2013-15). Enter Mike White in 2016, who won the starting job this fall.
- White inherits an offensive line that returns five starters with a combined 131 total starts between them - the second-most experienced line in the country - as well as two 900-yard receivers, a 1,000-yard rusher and a sophomore bruiser at tailback in D'Andre Ferby. **More on Page 13**
- On the other side of the ball, the Hilltoppers return just four starters but a wealth of game experience. Of the 32 players on the defense who saw at least three games of action last year, 21 return for 2016. **More on Page 13**
- WKU has reached bowl eligibility in five consecutive seasons and in five of seven years as an FBS school. It is the longest streak of bowl eligibility in Conference USA.
- WKU's current streak of 13 consecutive victories over C-USA opponents is the second-longest in league history (one shy of the record) and the longest active streak in the country. San Diego State has won 11-straight MWC games.
- In 2015, WKU became just the seventh team in C-USA's 20-year history to finish undefeated in conference play and the first team to go undefeated and win the conference championship.

NOTING THE GAME

- Saturday's game marks the second time - in three meetings - the Hilltoppers face the Crimson Tide in their home opener, coming off a national championship, and in Week 2 following a neutral site game in Cowboys Stadium.
- Of the nine assistant coaches on WKU's staff, coaches Tony Levine (Auburn, 2000), Don Dunn (Auburn, 1999-08), and Reggie Johnson (Arkansas, 2008-11) have coached a game in Bryant-Denny Stadium.
- WKU Defensive Coordinator Nick Holt and Alabama Offensive Coordinator Lane Kiffin won the 2003 AP National Championship together while on the staff at USC - Holt as linebackers coach and Kiffin working with the wide receivers.
- WKU features 12 players from the Yellowhammer State, and of those 12, eight see regular game action and four are starters - LG Brandon Ray (Madison), KR Kylen Towner (Mobile), SS Marcus Ward (Birmingham) and LB T.J. McCollum (Birmingham).
- Against the best opponents, senior WR Taywan Taylor had his best performances in 2015. Taylor averaged 113 receiving yards and tallied 22 receptions last season at Vanderbilt, Indiana and LSU.

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NUMBERS TO WATCH

11

WR Taywan Taylor is just 11 receptions shy of tying the program's career record. He already owns career records for yardage and touchdowns.

7

Only 7 times since 2000 has a quarterback thrown for 500 yards or more with an 80-percent completion percentage - Mike White is one of those seven.

20

Since 2014, only Oregon and Baylor have tallied as many 500-yard offensive performances as the Hilltoppers' 20.

Media INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Jeff Brohm will hold his weekly press conference each Monday during a game week at 11:30 a.m. in the Paul Just Media Room inside Diddle Arena. A pair of players will also be available for interviews.

Both Coach Brohm and the players will be available for out-of-town media during a weekly teleconference which coincides with the press conference. The call-in number for the press conference can be obtained by contacting Kyle Neaves at Kyle.Neaves@wku.edu. This will also serve as Coach Brohm's availability to all non-local media.

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ALABAMA WEEK

4 SUNDAY

Practice
Closed

5 MONDAY

Press Conference
Jeff Brohm and select players available in the Just Media Room - 11:30 a.m.

6 TUESDAY

Practice
4-6 p.m.
(Open for first four periods)

Offensive coaches and players available following practice.

7 WEDNESDAY

Practice
4-5:30 p.m.
(Open for first four periods)

Defensive coaches and players available following practice.

8 THURSDAY

Practice
4-5:30 p.m.
(Closed)

Jeff Brohm available following practice.

9 FRIDAY

Travel Day

10 SATURDAY

Game 2
at Alabama
Kick - 2:30 p.m. CT
ESPN 2

Post Game
Coach Brohm and select players available.

LAST MEETING

Sept. 8, 2012 • Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa, Ala.

WKU	**0**
#1 ALABAMA	**35**

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. -- AJ McCarron threw four touchdown passes and No. 1 Alabama's defense forced the same number of turnovers.

The result was a 35-0 victory over Western Kentucky on Saturday that was more about big plays than consistent, muscle-flexing dominance for the top-ranked Crimson Tide (2-0).

The Hilltoppers (1-1) were 40-point underdogs and the sandwich opponent between top 10 teams Michigan and No. 8 Arkansas.

McCarron had two scoring tosses apiece to Christion Jones and Kevin Norwood, matching his career high. A running game that produced 232 yards against the Wolverines took a back seat to McCarron and the opportunistic defense. McCarron completed 14 of 19 passes and played all but the final few minutes.

Kawaun Jakes competed 20 of 31 passes for 178 yards for the Hilltoppers, who also played LSU last season and lost 42-9 after keeping it close in the first half. The game ended Western Kentucky's 10-year, 120-game streak without getting shut out

Quarter Breakdown

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
WKU	0	0	0	0	-	0
Alabama	14	7	7	7	-	35

Scoring Summary

1st	13:07 - BAMA	Jones 14-yard pass from McCarron (Shelley kick), 4-72 | 1:53
	5:57 - BAMA	Norwood 33-yard pass from McCarron (Shelley kick), 1-33 | 0:07
2nd	6:53 - BAMA	Jones 22-yard pass from McCarron (Shelley kick), 7-68 | 3:42
3rd	13:15 - BAMA	Norwood 12-yard pass from McCarron (Shelley kick), 2-12 | 0:10
4th	1:47 - BAMA	Drake 32-yard rush (Shelley kick), 12-81 | 6:23

	WKU	BAMA
First Downs	14	17
Rushes - Net Yards	28-46	31-103
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Passing	178	225
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-31-1	15-20-0
Total Plays - Total Offense	59-224	51-328
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-33	1-10
Punts - Avg.	6-42.5	5-44.8
Time of Possession	32:28	27:32
Third-Down Conversions	5-13	4-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-1

RUSHING: WKU- Antonio Andrews 7-27, Leon Allen 11-26, Willie McNeal 1-4, Marquis Sumler 2-3, Ben Axon 2-3, Kadeem Jones 1-2, Kawaun Jakes 4-(-19) **BAMA-** Eddie Lacy 9-36, Kenyan Drake 1-32, T.J. Yeldon 6-25, Jalston Fowler 3-18, Cody Mandell 1-18, Dee Hart 3-12, AJ McCarron 8--38

PASSING: WKU- Kawaun Jakes 20-31-178-1 **BAMA-** AJ McCarron 14-19-219-0, Blake Sims 1-1-6-0

RECEIVING: WKU- Jack Doyle 7-45, Antonio Andrews 6-52, Boe Brand 3-25, Kadeem Jones 2-33, Mitchell Henry 1-17, Willie McNeal 1-6 **RICE-** T.J. Yeldon 4-47, Kevin Norwood 3-92, Christion Jones 3-47, Amari Cooper 2-12, DeAndrew White 1-15, Jalston Fowler 1-6, Dee Hart 1-6

QUICK FACTS

	WKU	ALABAMA
Location	Bowling Green, Ky.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Founded	1906	1831
Enrollment	20,178	37,100
Nickname	Hilltoppers	Crimson Tide
Colors	Red and White	Crimson and White
Conference	Conference USA	Southeastern (SEC)
Stadium Capacity	22,113	101,821
Lettermen Ret/Lost	55/21	48/23
2015 Record	12-2	14-1
2015 Conf. Record	8-0	7-1
2015 Conf. Finish	1st, East	1st, West

TEAM COMPARISON

2016 STATS

	WKU	ALABAMA
Scoring Offense Per Game	46.0	52.0
Scoring Defense Per Game	14.0	6.0
Rushing Yards Per Game	97.0	242.0
Rushing Defense Per Game	105.0	64.0
Passing Yards Per Game	552.0	223.0
Passing Defense Per Game	186.0	130.0
Total Offense Per Game	649.0	465.0
Total Defense Per Game	291.0	194.0
Int. Thrown/Opp. Int. Thrown	0/2	1/1
Sacks by/Allowed	0/0	3/3
Third Down Off./Def.	30%/50%	40%/22%
Red Zone Off./Def.	88%/50%	100%/100%
Kickoff Return Avg.	37.0	24.0
Punt Return Avg.	-2.0	23.4
Fum. Lost/Gained	0/0	1/0
Penalties/Yds. Per Game	8/74	4/29
Field Goals	3-4	1-1

NCAA RANKING COMPARISON

2016 RANKINGS

	WKU	BAMA
Scoring Offense	31	t-19
Scoring Defense	t-45	t-11
First Downs Offense	t-47	105
First Downs Defense	t-78	t-10
Rushing Offense	t-97	37
Rushing Defense	t-48	19
Passing Offense	2	t-61
Passing Defense	t-58	t-25
Total Offense	8	46
Total Defense	t-47	15
Sacks	n/a	t-81
Sacks Allowed	t-1	t-81
Turnover Margin	t-8	t-73
Third Down Offense	99	t-69
Third Down Defense	t-99	t-21
Red Zone Offense	t-55	t1
Red Zone Defense	t-10	t-58
Kickoff Return Avg.	6	t-40
Punt Return Avg.	95	t-71

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Alabama leads, 2-0
in Tuscaloosa, 2-0

Series History

SCORE	W/L	DATE	HOST
7-41	L	9-13-08	BAMA
0-35	L	9-8-12	BAMA

Depth Chart NOTES

QB

#14 Mike White
6-4, 215, r-Jr., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

- With 517 yards thru the air, he currently boasts the title as the nation's leading passer
- Second in the country in passer rating (252.67) and fifth in completion percentage (80.6)
- Leads the country in 25-plus yard plays (8) and yards per pass attempt (16.7)
- Made five starts as a true freshman for USF in 2013 and 10 games in 2014 as a sophomore

Year	GP/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD/INT
2016	1/1	25	31	80.6	517	3/0
Career	17/15	240	448	53.6	3239	14/16
Car. Highs:	26	41	80.6	517	3/4	

#7 Tyler Ferguson
6-4, 225, GS, Bakersfield, Calif.

- Played most of the fourth quarter vs. Rice, completing one pass for 35 yards
- Transferred to WKU over the summer after spending the last two seasons at Louisville
- Played in five games for Penn State in 2013, going 10-for-15 for 155 yards and 1 TD

Year	GP/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD/INT
2016	1/0	1	3	33.3	35	0/0
Car. Highs:	7	11	63.6	125	1/0	

RB

#20 Anthony Wales
5-10, 195, r-Sr., Louisville, Ky.

- Had 58 yards and 2 TD on 15 carries vs. Rice, his fifth-career multiple TD effort
- Became WKU's sixth-consecutive 1,000-yard rusher in 2015, tallying 1,091 yards and 9 TD
- Averaged 7.04 yards per carry in 2015, the fifth-best average in C-USA history
- 2015 All-C-USA Second Team and 2016 Preseason All-C-USA and 2016 Doak Walker Watch List selection

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/1	15	58	3.9	2	17
Career	35/8	269	1779	6.6	18	75
Car. Highs:	24	193	11.6	4	75	

#32 D'Andre Ferby
6-1, 240, r-So., Nashville,Tenn.

- Thunder to WKU's one-two punch at RB in 2015, registering 650 yards and 11 touchdowns on 164 carries
- His 11 trips to the end zone were the third-most among freshman running backs in the country
- 2015 C-USA All-Freshman selection and 2016 Doak Walker Watch List member

Year	GP/GS	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/0	1	1	1.0	0	1
Car. Highs:		22	115	7.7	3	35

WR

#2 Taywan Taylor
6-1, 195, Sr., Louisville, Ky.

- One of three receivers in the country with four receptions of 25-plus yards in Week 1
- Taylor and Norris are one of three WR tandems in the country each with 100 yards
- Set single-season records for receiving yards (1,467), receptions (86) and TD grabs (17) in 2015
- 2015 Biletnikoff Semifinalist and 2016 Biletnikoff and Maxwell Award Watch List

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/1	5	165	33.3	0	45
Career	39/20	160	2669	16.7	24	78
Car. Highs:	12	196	-	3	78	

#11 Lucky Jackson
6-1, 185, r-Fr., Lexington, Ky.

- Made his first career catch, a 54-yarder from White, in the second quarter vs. Rice
- Redshirted his first year on The Hill after AP All-State Second Team honors his senior year
- Named District 8 Player of the Year after tallying 49 receptions, 1,018 yards and 14 TDs as a senior

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/0	1	54	54.0	0	54
Car. Highs:	1	54	-	0	54	

WR

#15 Nicholas Norris
5-9, 175, Sr., Miami, Fla.

- His 87-yard touchdown catch vs. Rice was the second-longest in the country in Week 1
- Norris and Taylor are one of three WR tandems in the country each with 100 yards
- Posted three 100-yard receiving games in 2015 against MTSU, ODU and in the Miami Beach Bowl
- 2016 Biletnikoff Award Watch List member

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/1	7	147	21.0	2	87
Career	40/19	125	1820	14.6	14	87
Car. Highs:	7	174	-	2	87	

#81 Kylen Towner
5-8, 175, r-Jr., Mobile, Ala.

- Made his first career catch, a 17-yarder from White, in the third quarter vs. Rice
- Had a 98-yard KR for TD against LA Tech in 2015, the sixth-longest in school history
- 2015 All-C-USA (KR) and 2016 Preseason All-C-USA (KR) selection

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/0	1	17	17.0	0	17
Car. Highs:	1	17	-	0	17	

WR

#1 Nacarius Fant
5-9, 185, Jr., Bowling Green, Ky.

- Caught his first-career TD pass, a 6-yarder from White, in the second quarter vs. Rice
- Only player to record a statistic rushing, passing, receiving and returning punts and kickoffs last season
- Went 2-for-3 for 76 yards passing with 2 TD, one to Taylor and one to Doughty
- Three-time 5A state champion at Bowling Green HS and the 2013 Kentucky Mr. Football

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/1	5	44	8.8	1	16
Career	19/2	19	206	10.8	1	30
Car. Highs:	5	58	-	1	30	

#13 Will Bush
5-11, 195, r-So., Louisville, Ky.

- Caught a career-long 35-yard pass from Tyler Ferguson in the fourth quarter vs. Rice
- Scored his first-ever TD on a 9-yard rush at FIU and added another 9-yard carry at Rice in 2015
- Placed 13th at the 2014 C-USA Indoor Championships in the 60-meter dash

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/0	1	35	35.0	0	35
Car. Highs:	1	35	-	0	35	

TE

#18 Shaquille Johnson
6-4, 235, Sr., Lake City, Fla.

- Made his first career reception (35-yards) on a flea flicker to set up WKU's first TD vs. Rice
- One of WKU's top special teams performers in 2015, tallying 14 tackles including 11 on KR cover
- Flipped between tight end and linebacker over the course of the year in 2014
- Caught 15 passes for 215 yards in his senior season with Columbia High School

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/1	1	35	35.0	0	35
Career	39/1	1	35	35.0	0	35
Car. Highs:	1	35	-	0	35	

#89 Desmond Maxwell
6-2, 250, r-Sr., Louisville, Ky.

- Made an appearance in the opener vs. Rice but did not record a reception
- Saw action in 13 games and started at H-Back in WKU's opening drive of the season at Vanderbilt
- Used as a blocking full back and protector on field goal units in 2015

Year	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2016	1/0	-	-	-	-	-
Car. Highs:	-	-	-	-	-	

LT

#76 Forrest Lamp
6-4, 300, r-Sr., Venice, Fla.

- Has been WKU's starting left tackle for 37 consecutive games and has started every game of his Hilltopper career (40)
- Rated as the top offensive tackle from the Group of 5 leagues by ProFootballFocus.com in 2015
- Did not allow a sack and just 11 QB pressures last season while also anchoring a line that finished No. 19 nationally in sacks allowed
- 2015 All-C-USA First Team and 2016 Preseason All-C-USA, Outland Trophy Watch List and Wuerffel Trophy Watch List member

Year	GP/GS
2016	1/1
2015	14/14
Career	40/40

#69 Matt Nord
6-6, 310, r-Jr., Louisville, Ky.

- Was in line to play a major role in WKU's line rotation in 2015 before a preseason injury forced him to redshirt
- Saw a majority of time in 2014 rotating with former RT Cameron Clemmons on a limited basis
- One of the rare true freshmen offensive line to see game action as he did in 2013

Year	GP/GS
2016	1/0
Career:	18/0

LG

#51 Brandon Ray
6-2, 285, r-Jr., Madison, Ala.

- Has been WKU's starting left guard for 28 consecutive games and has started every game of his Hilltopper career (28)
- Was a part of the WKU offensive line during the Hilltoppers' 683 total yards at NT, fourth-most in single game in school history
- Became WKU's second Football Writer's Association of America Freshman All-American since 2011 in his debut season
- 2014 FWAA Freshman All-American and C-USA All-Freshman Team and 2016 Preseason All-C-USA Second Team by Athlon

Year	GP/GS
2016	1/1
2015	14/14
Career	28/28

#63 Miles Pate
6-3, 300, r-Fr., Suwanee, Ga.

- Redshirted his first season on The Hill
- Comes from a powerhouse Georgia 6A program in Peachtree Ridge that went to the state playoffs three of his four seasons
- A two-star prospect coming out of high school by 247Sports and Rivals

Year	GP/GS
2016	-/-
Career:	-/-

C

#70 Max Halpin
6-3, 295, r-Sr., Fort Mitchell, Ky.

- Returned from back injury in fine form in 2015, starting all 14 games at center for the Hilltoppers
- In Halpin's 30 games of action, the Hilltoppers have averaged 508 yards of total offense
- Helped pave the way for WKU's sixth-straight 1,000-yard rusher and the WKU's third-straight record breaker in passing and total offense
- Named to the Rimington Award Watch List in last two seasons

Year	GP/GS
2016	1/1
2015	14/14
Career	30/25

#64 Dennis Edwards
6-1, 305, r-So., Snellville, Ga.

- Immediately assumed a starting role in WKU's offensive front, starting 12 games and appearing all 14 at right guard for the Tops
- Was a part of the WKU offensive line during the Hilltoppers' 683 total yards at NT, fourth-most in single game in school history
- Named to the 2015 Conference USA All-Freshman Team

Year	GP/GS
2016	1/1
Career:	15/13

RG

#64 Dennis Edwards
6-1, 305, r-So., Snellville, Ga.

- Immediately assumed a starting role in WKU's offensive front, starting 12 games and appearing all 14 at right guard for the Tops
- Was a part of the WKU offensive line during the Hilltoppers' 683 total yards at NT, fourth-most in single game in school history
- Named to the 2015 Conference USA All-Freshman Team
- Serves as WKU's backup center behind senior Max Halpin

Year	GP/GS
2016	1/1
2015	14/12
Career	15/13

#75 Jimmie Sims
6-5, 290, r-Jr., New Orleans, La.

- Played in 12 games last season, primarily as a reserve tackle along the offensive line
- Used initially as a protector on field goal and extra-point units but saw his snaps increase at right tackle as season progressed
- Played in 9 contests in 2014 primarily as a protector on field goal and extra-point units and saw time on the defensive line late in year

Year	GP/GS
2016	1/0
Career:	22/0

RT

#62 Darrell Williams
6-6, 310, r-Sr., Dublin, Ga.

- Started in all 14 games at right tackle for the Hilltoppers in 2015, making it 24 straight starts
- Helped pave the way for WKU's sixth-straight 1,000-yard rusher and the WKU's third-straight record breaker in passing and total offense
- Bounced back from injury early in 2014 season to start 10 straight games at right guard, while also rotating in at right tackle
- Two-sport athlete at West Laurens High School as he lettered all four years in football and basketball

Year	GP/GS
2016	1/1
2015	14/14
Career	33/28

#68 Parker Howell
6-5, 285, r-Fr., Nashville, Tenn.

- Redshirted his first season on The Hill and one of the higher rated prospects of the 2015 signing class
- Led his Christ Presbyterian Academy team to a perfect 15-0 record and TSSAA Class 3A Championship and Mr. Football Lineman honors
- Rated the No. 38 prospect in the state of Tennessee in the signing class of 2015

Year	GP/GS
2016	-/-
Career:	-/-

Depth Chart NOTES

DE

#42 Derik Overstreet
6-2, 255, Jr., Paducah, Ky

- Tied for fifth on the team vs. Rice with five total tackles (2 solo, 3 assisted)
- Led WKU defensive lineman in 2015 in total tackles with 48 (31 solo) and tackles for loss (9)
- Has made 22 consecutive starts at defensive end for WKU dating back to 2014
- 2014 C-USA All-Freshman Team and Bahamas Bowl Defensive MVP

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/1	2	3	5	0	0.5
Career	24/22	54	30	84	4-24	13-45
Car. Highs:	6	2	7	2.0	2.5	

#48 Kalvin Robinson
6-5, 250, Sr., Birmingham, Ala.

- Played in 29 games in his career on The Hill, including a pair of starts his freshman season
- Appeared in 10 of 14 contests in 2015, recording a season-high two tackles at North Texas
- Was on the Vestavia Hills track and field squad during his high school career

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Car. Highs:	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	

DT

#9 Omarius Bryant
6-3, 310, Sr., Byram, Miss.

- Recorded four tackles (1 solo, 3 assisted) and notched the team's lone QB hurry
- Returns as the leading tackler among WKU defensive tackles after posting 30 as a junior
- Graded out as the top player in the 2015 Miami Beach Bowl per Pro Football Focus
- Transferred from Southwest Mississippi CC, where he led the Bears with 86 tackles in 2014

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/1	1	3	4	0	1.5-6
Career	14/3	18	16	34	1.5-12	5-26
Car. Highs:	3	3	5	1.5	1.5	

#96 Julien Lewis
6-3, 300, r-So., Madison, Ala.

- Saw time in one game (Miami (Ohio)) after redshirting his first season on The Hill
- Registered 69 tackles his senior season at Bob Jones HS, including 20 for loss and 7 sacks
- Rated a two-star prospect by Scout.com and Rivals.com

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Car. Highs:	0	0	0	0	0	

DT

#3 Chris Johnson
6-2, 290, Jr., Gulfport, Miss.

- Made four tackles (2 solo, 2 assisted) in his debut as a Hilltopper vs. Rice in the opener
- Comes to WKU after spending two seasons at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- MGCCC went 16-5 over the past two seasons with Johnson appearing in all 21 contests
- Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports.com and the No. 20 junior college DT in the 2016 class

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/1	2	2	4	0	0
Career	1/1	2	2	4	0	0
Car. Highs:	2	2	4	0	0	

#56 Evan Sayner
6-3, 290, r-So., Paducah, Ky.

- Saw time in five games last season primarily as a reserve defensive tackle
- Recorded his first-career tackle at Rice in 2015, while also breaking up at pass at NT
- AP Honorable Mention All-State his senior year and the No. 11 prospect in KY by 247Sports.com

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Car. Highs:	1	1	1	0	0	

DE

#12 Nick Dawson-Brents
6-3, 275, Gr., Charlotte, N.C.

- Comes to WKU with former teammates Tyler Ferguson and Keith Brown from Louisville
- Spent three seasons with the Cardinals and appeared in 37 games, including all 13 in 2015
- Named to the 2016 Preseason All-C-USA Fourth Team by Athlon
- Tabbed Army All-American coming out of HS and was No. 2 inside LB in the country as a 4 star prospect

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	38/0	13	10	23	1.0-2	4.0-5
Car. Highs:	2	4	5	1.0	1.0	

#11 Tanner Reeves
6-4, 255, r-Jr., Lakeland, Fla.

- Led all WKU defensive linemen with six tackles (1 solo, 5 assisted) vs. Rice in the opener
- Played in all 14 games last season, tallying a pair of tackles in six contests
- Forced and recovered a strip sack at Rice in 2015 that set up a two-yard TD run two plays later

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/1	1	5	6	0	0.5-0
Car. Highs:	2	5	6	2.0	2.0	

LB

#6 T.J. McCollum
6-3, 240, r-Jr., Birmingham, Ala.

- Led the Hilltoppers with 12 tackles (5 solo, 7 assisted) vs. Rice, despite not playing most of second half
- UAB transfer started all 14 games in 2015 and led WKU in tackles (106) and tackles for loss (11.5-30)
- One of just seven C-USA linebacker s to eclipse the 100-tackle mark, his 106 were fourth-most
- 2015 All-C-USA Honorable Mention and 2016 Preseason All-C-USA First Team (Athlon)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/1	5	7	12	0	0
Career	25/15	80	45	1253-14		11.5-30
Car. Highs:	8	7	13	1.0	4.0	

#25 Masai Whyte
6-0, 220, r-So., Shelbyville, Ky.

- Played in 13 games last season and tallied 22 tackles as one of WKU's top special teams contributors
- Of his 22 total tackles, 13 came on special teams (10 kickoff, 3 punt return)
- AP First Team All-State his senior year and rated as No. 16 prospect in Kentucky by 247Sports.com

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	-/-	-	-	-	-	-
Car. Highs:	3	3	5	0	1.0	

LB

#2 Keith Brown
6-1, 240, GS, Miami, Fla.

- Tied for third on the team vs. Rice with six total tackles (1 solo, 5 assisted)
- Comes to WKU with former teammates Tyler Ferguson and Keith Brown from Louisville
- Recorded 33 total tackles and 2 tackles for loss last season, playing in all 13 games with five starts
- Racked up 113 tackles, six for loss, in his 40 games for the Cardinals

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/1	1	5	6	0	0.5-2
Career	41/11	51	68	119	0	6.5-14
Car. Highs:	5	11	13	0	1.0	

#50 Der'Quione Mobley
6-1, 230, r-So., Louisville, Ky.

- Made his collegiate debut vs. Rice and recorded four tackles (1 solo, 3 assisted)
- A physical middle LB prospect who has learned the game from the sidelines his past two seasons
- Helped lead Central HS to consecutive Class 3A State Championships in 2011 and 2012

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/0	1	3	4	0	0
Car. Highs:	1	3	4	0	0	

LB

#4 Joel Iyiegbuniwe
6-2, 225, r-So., Bowling Green, Ky.

- Made his first-career start vs. Rice, recording 2 solo tackles, including one TFL
- Was a major contributor on special teams and as a reserve linebacker last year
- Played in all 14 games in 2015 and three games in his debut season before a season-ending injury
- Pronounced Ee-Yay-Boo-Nee-Way, Iggy was rated the No. 12 prospect in KY out of HS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/1	2	0	2	0	1.0-1
Career	18/1	17	5	22	1.0-2	2.0-3
Car. Highs:	3	2	5	1.0	1.0	

#34 Drew Davis
6-1, 225, Sr., Madison, Ala.

- Made three total tackles vs. Rice (1 solo, 2 assisted) as one of four team captains
- Emerged as WKU's top tackling threat on special teams, with 18 stops coming on special teams in 2015
- Appeared in 34 of the last 35 games for WKU, including 31-straight

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL
2016	1/0	1	2	3	0	0
Car. Highs:	3	4	5	1.0	1.0	

CB

#23 De'Andre Simmons
5-11, 195, R-So., Royal Palm Beach, Fla.

- Made ESPN SportsCenter's #1 play with his juggling interception vs. Rice Thursday night
- Served as WKU's No. 3 cornerback last season, appearing in every game and starting two
- Recorded his first-career pick in 2015 vs. Miami (Ohio), one of three that day for the Tops
- Two-sport athlete in high school as he was also on the Royal Palm Beach Track and Field team

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2016	1/1	0	1	1	0	1/1
Career	21/3	13	6	19	1.0-2	2/2
Car. Highs:	5	2	5	1.0	1/1	

#27 Martavius Mims
6-1, 200, r-Fr., Muscle Shoals, Ala.

- Played in eight contests last season, drawing his first-career start against Louisiana Tech
- Collected at least two tackles in four games (Vanderbilt, LA Tech, Rice and NT)
- Rated No. 65 prospect in Alabama by 247Sports.com and No. 167 DB in the nation out of HS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Car. Highs:	2	1	2	0	0/0	

S

#31 Branden Leston
6-3, 205, r-Sr., Clearwater, Fla.

- Recorded five tackles (2 solo, 3 assisted) and notched a pass breakup vs. Rice
- Had most tackles by a WKU secondary player (96) in 2015 since Brian Lowder tallied as many in 2002
- Posted a team-high 70 solo tackles and 30 tackles on passing plays last year
- Registered at 5-plus total tackles in 13 of 14 games in 2015 and had 7-plus in six contests

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2016	1/1	2	3	5	0	0/1
Career	28/21	113	51	164	6.0-29	5/5
Car. Highs:	9	7	13	1.0	3/1	

#5 Jason Johnson
6-0, 205, r-Fr., Pahokee, Fla.

- Made his collegiate debut vs. Rice and recorded two tackles (1 solo, 1 assisted)
- Redshirted his first season on The Hill after playing wide receiver and safety at Pahokee HS
- Picked up Defensive MVP honors in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game in 2014

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2016	1/0	1	1	2	0	0/0
Car. Highs:	1	1	2	0	0/0	

S

#8 Marcus Ward
6-3, 210, Sr., Birmingham, Ala.

- Tied a career-high with 2 pass breakups vs. Rice, including a big hit on 3rd-and-long
- One of five Tops to record a tackle in all 14 contests in 2015, also earned C-USA All-Academic honors
- Named the C-USA Defensive POTW, notching a career-high 11 tackles and a forced fumble vs. LA Tech
- 2016 Wuerffel Trophy and 2016 AFCA Good Works Team Watch Lists member

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2016	1/1	0	1	1	0	0/2
Career	35/30	87	47	134	9.5-45	2/12
Car. Highs:	6	5	11	2.5	1/2	

#28 Drell Greene
6-1, 200, So., Alma, Ga.

- Lone true freshman to see action in 2015 for the Tops, appearing in the final 11 games
- Of his 12 tackles, 11 came on kickoff coverage, second-most among all WKU players
- Played RB, QB and defensive back in HS, while also starring on the basketball court

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Car. Highs:	3	2	4	0	0/0	

CB

#7 Joe Brown
5-10, 195, Jr., Louisville, Ky.

- Led all WKU DB with seven tackles (6 solo, 1 assisted) vs. Rice, also had one TFL and PBU
- After converting from RB to DB in the spring, Brown served as WKU's primary nickelback last season
- Played in 13 games with 4 starts in 2015, collecting 37 tackles (24 solo) and his first-career INT at FIU
- Tackle of Vandy TE Nathan Marcus at 1-yard line on 2-point try sealed WKU's 14-12 win in 2015

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2016	1/1	6	1	7	1.0-1	0/1
Career	23/5	34	15	49	2.5-5	1/10
Car. Highs:	6	4	9	1.0	1/2	

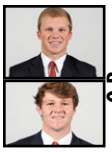
#29 Leverick Johnson
6-1, 185, Jr., Miami, Fla.

- Made two tackles (1 solo, 1 assisted) vs. Rice in the season opener Thursday
- Played in 23 contests since coming to WKU, primarily as a reserve nickelback and special teams gunner
- Matched his career high with 4 tackles at Rice and NT in 2015 and had an INT vs. Miami (Ohio)

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT/PBU
2016	1/0	1	1	2	0	0/0
Car. Highs:	3	2	4	1.0	1/0	

Depth Chart NOTES

PK



#37 Ryan Nuss
5-10, 190, r-So., Fairfield, Ohio

- Split kicking duties with Skyler Simcox in the opener, going 2-3 in FG and 2-2 in XP
- Helped WKU eclipse 45 points for the fifth consecutive game with his 4th quarter FG
- Saw first place-kicking action after being the WKU's primary kickoff specialist in 2015
- Transferred to WKU in 2014 from East Tennessee and was redshirted

Year	GP/GS	FG	FGA	Lg.	PAT	Pts.
2016	1/0	2	3	31	2-2	8
Career	10/0	2	3	31	2-2	8
Car. Highs:	2	3	31	2-2	8	

OR

#88 Skyler Simcox
6-0, 175, So., Abingdon, Va.

- Split kicking duties with Ryan Nuss in the opener, going 1-1 in FG and 3-3 in XP
- A transfer this summer from Division III Emory and Henry College
- Earned All-ODAC first team and All-Region third team honors by D3Football.com

Year	FG	FGA	Lg.	PAT	Pts.
2016	1	1	29	3-3	6
Car. Highs:	3	3	48	7-7	13

P

#49 Jake Collins
6-0, 200, r-So., Louisville, Ky.

- Opened season with a 56-yard punt and followed with a I-20 effort later in the game
- WKU's primary punter over final 11 games in 2015 after taking over following the Indiana game
- Finished 19th nationally in Net Punting average at 40.4 yards as a rugby-style punter
- 2015 C-USA All-Freshman and All-Academic Teams member, 2016 Ray Guy Watch Lister

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	I-20	LG
2016	1/1	2	95	47.5	1	56
Career	13/12	39	1637	41.9	15	59
Car. Highs		6	253	51.0	3	59

KO

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- Transferred to WKU in 2014 from East Tennessee and was redshirted

Year	GP/GS	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB.	OB
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	9/9	64	3649	57.0	8	1
Car. Highs:	10	536	63.0	2	1	

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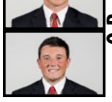

#39 Alex Rinella
6-1, 220, r-Fr., Johnson City, Tenn.

- Took 6 of 9 kickoffs for WKU in the opener, with two touchbacks and a 59.7 average
- Redshirted his first season on The Hill
- Put 69 of 95 kickoffs into the end zone as a senior for the Science Hill Hilltoppers

Year	KO	Yds.	Avg.	TB.	OB
2016	6	358	59.7	2	0
Car. Highs:	6	358	59.7	2	0

LS

#47 Nolan Dowling
6-0, 230, r-Sr., Belleville, Ill.

- Executed 148 snaps with only one blocked kick in 2015, the first since he became starter
- Made 142 error-free snaps in 2014 and 100 clean snaps in 2013
- Appeared on ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 last summer for trick shots out of the press box
- Snapped a ball from the WKU press box and landed into a trash can on the field

Year	GP/GS
2016	1/1
Career	40/40

KR / PR

#81 Kylen Towner
5-9, 175, r-Jr., Mobile, Ala.

- Had returns of 54 and 45 yards in the season opener vs. Rice, 3 for 111 overall
- Had a 98-yard KR for TD against LA Tech in 2015, the sixth-longest in school history
- His 23.9 kickoff return average leads all kick returners heading into 2016
- 2015 All-C-USA (KR) and 2016 Preseason All-C-USA (KR) selection

Year	PR	Lg.	KR	Lg.	Ret. TD
2016	0/0	0	3/111	54	0
Career	20/155	32	63/1504	98	2
Car. Highs:	3/37	32	7/186	98	1

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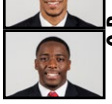

#1 Nacarius Fant
5-9, 185, So., Bowling Green, Ky.

- Made first-career PR vs. Marshall in 2015 and was only other player besides Towner to return a punt
- Had a 37-yard PR in the 2015 Miami Beach Bowl that set up a WKU TD on the next play
- Only player to record a statistic rushing, passing, receiving and returning punts and kickoffs last season

Year	PR	Lg.	KR	Lg.	Ret. TD
2015	2/-4	0	0-0	0	0
Car. Highs:	2/37	37	1/7	7	0

2016 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT ('16 REC.)	SITE	TV	TIME (CT)	SERIES/RESULT	NOTE
Sept. 1	**RICE (0-1)** Owls	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith	CBS SN	7 p.m.	W, 46-14	WKU won its season opener for the fifth consecutive year
Sept. 10	**(1/1) ALABAMA (1-0)** Crimson Tide	Tuscaloosa, Ala. Bryant-Denny Stadium	ESPN2	2:30 p.m.	Alabama, 2-0	Tops play Bama for 2nd time after Crimson Tide wins National Title
Sept. 17	**MIAMI (OH) (0-1)** Redhawks	Oxford, Ohio Yager Stadium	ESPN3	2:30 p.m.	WKU, 1-0	Doughty threw for 6 TDs and 457 yds in first meeting last year
Sept. 24	**VANDERBILT (0-1)** Commodores	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith	CBS SN	3:30 p.m.	Vanderbilt, 3-1	Hilltoppers host SEC opponent for first time in Bowling Green
Oct. 1	**HOUSTON BAPTIST (0-1)** Huskies	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith		6 p.m.	Never met	Since 2012, WKU is 7-0 at home against Non Power 5 schools
Oct. 6	**LOUISIANA TECH (0-1)** Bulldogs	Ruston, La. Joe Aillet Stadium	CBS SN	7 p.m.	LA Tech, 3-2	Teams combined for 1,165 yards and 79 pts in 2015 fixture
Oct. 15	**MIDDLE TENNESSEE (1-0)** Blue Raiders	Murfreesboro, Tenn. Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium	ESPN3	1:30 p.m.	MTSU, 34-30-1	Doughty racked up 333 yds and 5 TDs by halftime in 2015 victory
Oct. 22	**OLD DOMINION (1-0)** Monarchs	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith	ASN	6 p.m.	WKU, 2-0	Two teams have combined to avg. 101 total pts. in the two meetings
Oct. 29	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC (1-0)** Owls	Boca Raton, Fla. FAU Stadium	ASN	2:30 p.m.	FAU, 5-2	WKU's lone victory in Boca came in 2011 with Tops' last shutout
Nov. 5	**FIU (0-1)** Panthers	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith	beIN	4:30 p.m.	WKU, 5-4	56-point margin of victory in 2015 highest in conf. game in FBS era
Nov. 12	**NORTH TEXAS (0-1)** Mean Green	Bowling Green, Ky. Houchens-Smith	ESPN3	2:30 p.m.	North Texas, 4-3	Tops 2015 victory highlighted by Wales 259 total yds. and 3 TDs
Nov. 26	**MARSHALL (0-0)** Thundering Herd	Huntington, W.V. Joan C. Edwards Stadium	ESPN TBA	TBA	Marshall, 4-3	Doughty tossed for 5 TDs to lead WKU to East Division Title last year

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Opponent Cumulative Record:	4-7	**Cumulative C-USA Opp. Record:**	3-4
Record of WKU victories:	0-1	**Remaining Schedule:**	4-6
Record of WKU losses:	-	**Combined All-Time Record vs. Opp:**	51-59

Depth CHART

OFFENSE

WR	1	Nacarius Fant	5-9	185	Jr.
	13	Will Bush	5-11	195	r-So.
LT	76	Forrest Lamp	6-4	300	r-Sr.
	69	Matt Nord	6-6	310	r-Jr.
LG	51	Brandon Ray	6-2	285	r-Jr.
	63	Miles Pate	6-3	300	r-Fr.
C	70	Max Halpin	6-3	295	r-Sr.
	64	Dennis Edwards	6-1	305	r-Fr.
RG	64	Dennis Edwards	6-1	305	r-So.
	75	Jimmie Sims	6-5	290	r-Jr.
RT	62	Darrell Williams, Jr.	6-6	310	r-Sr.
	68	Parker Howell	6-5	285	r-Fr.
WR	15	Nicholas Norris	5-9	175	Sr.
	81	Kylen Towner	5-8	175	r-Jr.
WR	2	Taywan Taylor	6-1	195	Sr.
	11	Lucky Jackson	6-1	185	r-Fr.
QB	14	Mike White	6-4	215	r-Jr.
	7	Tyler Ferguson	6-4	225	Gr.
or	4	Drew Eckels	6-4	210	r-So.
RB	20	Anthony Wales	5-10	195	r-Sr.
	32	D'Andre Ferby	6-1	240	r-So.
TE	18	Shaquille Johnson	6-4	235	Sr.
	87	Stevie Donatell	6-6	235	Gr.
or	89	Desmond Maxwell	6-2	250	r-Sr.

DEFENSE

DE	42	Derik Overstreet	6-2	255	Jr.
	48	Kalvin Robinson	6-3	250	Sr.
DT	9	Omarius Bryant	6-3	310	Sr.
	96	Julien Lewis	6-3	300	r-So.
DT	3	Chris Johnson	6-2	290	Jr.
	56	Evan Sayner	6-3	290	r-So.
DE	12	Nick Dawson-Brents	6-3	275	Gr.
	11	Tanner Reeves	6-4	255	r-Jr.
LB	6	T.J. McCollum	6-3	240	r-Jr.
	25	Masai Whyte	6-0	220	r-So.
LB	2	Keith Brown	6-1	240	Gr.
	50	Der'Quione Mobley	6-1	230	r-So.
LB	4	Joel Iyiegbuniwe	6-2	225	r-So.
	34	Drew Davis	6-1	225	Sr.
CB	23	De'Andre Simmons	5-11	195	r-Jr.
	27	Martavius Mims	6-1	205	r-So.
S	31	Branden Leston	6-3	205	r-Sr.
	5	Jason Johnson	6-0	205	r-Fr.
S	8	Marcus Ward	6-3	210	Sr.
	28	Drell Greene	6-1	200	So.
CB	7	Joe Brown	5-10	195	Jr.
	29	Leverick Johnson	6-1	185	Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	37	Ryan Nuss	5-10	190	r-So.
or	88	Skyler Simcox	6-0	175	So
KO	39	Alex Rinella	6-1	220	r-Fr.
or	86	Josh Cole	6-0	200	So.
P	49	Jake Collins	6-1	200	r-So
	15	Joseph Occhipinti	6-3	190	Sr.
SNP	47	Nolan Dowling	6-3	225	r-Jr.
	94	Jared Nash	5-11	230	So.
H	49	Jake Collins	6-1	200	r-So.
PR	1	Nacarius Fant	5-9	185	Jr.
	81	Kylen Towner	5-8	175	r-Jr.
KOR	81	Kylen Towner	5-8	175	r-Jr.
	1	Nacarius Fant	5-9	185	Jr.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	**NACARIUS** Fant	nuh-CAR-ee-US
2	**TAYWAN** Taylor	tay-waan
4	Joel **IYIEGBUNIWE**	EE-yay-Boo-NEE-Way
9	**OMARIUS** Bryant	OH-marr-ee-us
15	Joseph **OCCHIPINTI**	ak-uh-PIN-tee
24	Devante **DUCLOS**	doo-close
25	**MASAI** Whyte	muh-SIGH
29	**LEVERICK** Johnson	Luh-VAIR-ick
38	**TACORIAN** Darden	Tuh-Core-Ee-Un
50	**DER'QUIONE** Mobley	Dare-Qwon
54	**DAESHAWN** Bertram	Day-Shawn
71	R.J. **SCAIFE**	sk-AY-ff
82	**JAHCOUR** Pearson	Jaah-coor
HC	Jeff **BROHM**	Buh-Rom

Assistant COACHES

CHRIS BARCLAY

Running Backs
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

RYAN BEARD

Safeties
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

BRIAN BROHM

Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Press Box

DON DUNN

Defensive Tackles
Fourth Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

BRYAN ELLIS

Passing Game Coordinator/RBs
Third Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

NICK HOLT

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Fourth Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

REGGIE JOHNSON

Defensive Ends
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Press Box

TONY LEVINE

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

DALE WILLIAMS

Offensive Line
First Year at WKU

ON GAMEDAY: Field

Head Coach JEFF BROHM

1-0/Third Year
21-7 Overall/Third Year

Jeff Brohm, a native Kentuckian and one of the state's most notable football products, enters his third season as the head football coach at WKU.

In just his second year at the helm, Brohm led WKU to arguably its greatest season in school history and certainly its greatest at the FBS level. The Hilltoppers finished No. 24 nationally after they earned their first national ranking, first FBS conference title, and first double-digit win total since moving to the FBS seven years ago. Under Brohm, the Hilltoppers have won consecutive bowl games, coming away with championships in the 2015 Miami Beach Bowl and 2014 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl. He is the first head coach in program history to win 20 games in his first two years.

Brohm's development of quarterback Brandon Doughty helped carry the Hilltoppers to such lofty heights. Under his direction, Doughty became just the third quarterback in the last 50 years to lead the country in passing yards, pass completions and completion percentage in 2015. Doughty broke every record for a quarterback in the state of Kentucky over his three years as a starter, all with Brohm on staff, and became just the third quarterback in FBS history to lead the country in passing yards and touchdowns in consecutive seasons.

The 2015 Hilltoppers were also the first team in C-USA's 20-year history to go undefeated in league play and win the conference championship game.

A 13-year collegiate coaching veteran with experience in the Big 10, Big East, Conference USA and Sun Belt conferences, Brohm came to The Hill as the offensive coordinator in 2013 where he directed a high-flying, high-scoring offensive attack that shattered 18 single-season school records including total offense, individual passing yards and individual rushing yards.

He obliterated those marks once he was given full control of the offense.

The Hilltoppers have finished inside the Top 10 in Total Offense (No. 4 in 2014, No. 9 in 2015), Passing Offense (No. 2 in 2014, No. 4 in 2015) and Scoring Offense (No. 6 in 2014, No. 3 in 2015) each of Brohm's two seasons at the helm. They are one of two program's in the country to have such a streak, along with TCU.

In Brohm's first season, WKU broke 50 school and conference records including the school's single-season and single-game records in total yards (season/game), touchdown passes (season/game), points scored in a season, and a host of others.

Doughty's 49 touchdown passes and 4,830 yards were national-best numbers as he earned C-USA MVP honors and the Sammy Baugh Award, given to the nation's top quarterback. Doughty was even more deadly at home where he finished the year without throwing a single interception to 24 touchdowns.

As the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for the Tops, along with Doughty's improvement, running back Antonio Andrews, now with the Tennessee Titans, broke his own school rushing record, set in 2012, and became just the 11th player in FBS history to rush for 1,700 yards or more in consecutive seasons when he piled up 1,730 rushing yards in 2013.

Brohm spent two years at Illinois before making the move to UAB for the 2012 season. Prior to going to Illinois, Brohm spent the 2009 season as the quarterbacks coach at Florida Atlantic where he was reunited with his college coach, Howard Schnellenberger.

Brohm served as the quarterbacks coach at Louisville from 2003-06, assistant head coach and passing game coordinator in 2007, and the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in 2008. Under Brohm's direction, the Cardinals' passing attack flourished, including a record-breaking season in 2007 with Brohm's younger brother, Brian, as quarterback.

Brohm began his NFL career in 1994 with the San Diego Chargers, who played in Super Bowl XXIX. He played for the San Francisco 49ers from 1995-97, backing up Hall of Famer Steve Young in 1997.

From 1998-2000, Brohm played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Denver Broncos and the Cleveland Browns. In 2001, he played in the XFL for the Orlando Rage and was named first team All-XFL as he owned the league's highest QB rating at 99.9.

Brohm was one of four family members to earn a gridiron letter from Louisville. As a three-year starter for the Cards, Brohm ranks among the all-time leaders for passing yards, touchdown passes, completions, total offense and completion percentage.

As a student-athlete at Louisville, Brohm played two seasons of baseball with the Cleveland Indians' organization while playing football for the Cards. Brohm also was named the Kentucky High School Player of the Decade for the 1980s.

Brohm received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Louisville in 1994. He and his wife, Jennifer, have a son, Brady, and daughter, Brooke.

Brohm's OFFENSES

	Starting Quarterbacks						Total Offense		
	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD.	INT.	YPG	PPG	Pass YPG
Louisville, 2003	219	357	61.3	3,145	17	10	488.8	34.6	260.7
Louisville, 2004	255	355	71.8	3,415	26	5	539.0	49.8	288.6
Louisville, 2005	246	374	65.7	3,523	24	9	482.1	43.4	293.6
Louisville, 2006	244	383	63.8	3,759	21	7	475.3	37.8	290.0
Louisville, 2007	308	473	65.1	4,024	30	12	488.0	35.2	341.9
Louisville, 2008	221	377	58.6	2,493	16	16	376.7	24.7	212.2
FAU, 2009	254	437	58.1	3,287	26	7	432.1	27.4	279.7
Illinois, 2010	155	264	58.7	1,825	17	8	397.1	32.5	151.0
Illinois, 2011	184	291	63.0	2,110	13	8	355.7	22.6	184.0
UAB, 2012	279	477	58.5	3,706	21	13	419.1	28.2	308.8
WKU, 2013	246	374	65.8	2,857	14	14	458.5	30.8	261.7
WKU, 2014	375	552	67.9	4,830	49	10	534.6	44.4	374.0
WKU, 2015	388	540	71.9	5,055	48	9	526.4	44.3	372.2
WKU, 2016	**25**	**31**	**80.6**	**517**	**3**	**0**	**649.0**	**46.0**	**552.0**
Totals	**3,399**	**5,285**	**64.3**	**44,546**	**325**	**128**			

The Brohm FILE

Born:	April 24, 1971
Hometown:	Louisville, Ky.
College:	Louisville '94
Wife:	Jennifer
Children:	Brady and Brooke

Coaching CAREER

2002:	Louisville Fire	Head Coach (AF2)
2003-06:	Louisville	Quarterbacks
2007:	Louisville	Asst HC/Passing Game
2008:	Louisville	Asst HC/OC
2009:	Florida Atlantic	Quarterbacks
2010-11:	Illinois	Quarterbacks
2012:	UAB	OC/Quarterbacks
2013:	WKU	Asst HC/OC
2014-16:	WKU	Head Coach

Brohm by the Numbers ENTERING 2016

3,387 Average passing yards per season by Brohm's quarterbacks

475.0 Average yards from Brohm coached offenses

322 Touchdowns thrown by Brohm coached quarterbacks

64.2 Completion percentage of Brohm's quarterbacks

38 Touchdowns thrown by Brohm as quarterback of Louisville (1989-93)

35 Average points per game of Brohm's offenses

24 Offensive players coached by Brohm selected in the NFL Draft

7 Bowl appearances as a coach, including one BCS appearance

1 FBS rank WKU has finished in 11 times in multiple categories under Jeff Brohm including passing efficiency and completion percentage.

Brohm's INFLUENCES

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	In 2016	Under Brohm
Record	1-0	21-7
Conference USA	1-0	13-4
Non-Conference	0-0	7-3
AAC	0-0	1-0
MAC	0-0	3-0
Big Ten	0-0	0-2
SEC	0-0	1-1
Home	1-0	12-1
Away	0-0	7-6
Neutral	0-0	2-0
Day Games	0-0	16-4
Night Games	1-0	5-3
TV Games	1-0	19-6
ESPN Networks	0-0	4-2
CBS SN	0-0	6-0
BTN	0-0	0-1
Fox Networks	0-0	9-1
ASN	0-0	0-2
In the Month of...		
September	1-0	5-3
October	0-0	5-3
November	0-0	7-1
December	0-0	3-0
When Scoring First	1-0	14-1
When Opponent Scores First	0-0	7-6
When Leading after 1st Quarter	1-0	15-3
When Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-0	4-4
When Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0	2-0
When Leading at Half	1-0	16-4
When Trailing at Half	0-0	4-2
When Tied at Half	0-0	1-1
When Leading after 3rd Quarter	1-0	19-3
When Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-0	1-3
When Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0	1-1
In Overtime Games	0-0	1-1
Scoring		
Less than 20 points	0-0	1-1
Scoring 20+ points	1-0	20-6
Scoring 30+ points	1-0	20-5
Opponent Scoring		
Less than 20 points	1-0	7-0
Foe Scoring 20+ points	0-0	14-7
Foe Scoring 30+ points	0-0	7-7
Rushing for		
Less than 100 yards	1-0	4-2
More than 100 yards	0-0	16-5
More than 200 yards	0-0	4-0
More than 300 yards	0-0	1-0
Passing for		
Less than 100 yards	0-0	0-0
More than 100 yards	1-0	21-7
More than 200 yards	1-0	20-6
More than 300 yards	1-0	16-6
Total Offense		
Less than 300 Yards	0-0	1-1
More than 300 Yards	1-0	20-6
Allowing		
Less than 100 yards rush	0-0	3-0
More than 100 yards rush	1-0	18-7
More than 200 yards passing	0-0	9-7
More than 300 yards passing	0-0	6-4
Less than 300 yards total off.	1-0	5-0
More than 300 yards total off.	0-0	16-7
Having a 100-yard rusher	0-0	12-3
Opp. has a 100-yard rusher	0-0	10-5
Turnovers		
No turnovers	1-0	9-1
Three or more	0-0	1-2
Forcing no turnovers	0-0	2-2
Forcing three or more turnovers	0-0	8-3

AS A PLAYER

San Diego Chargers (1994)
Bobby Ross
Sylvester Croom
Junior Seau (player)

Washington Redskins (1995)
Cam Cameron
Norv Turner
Russ Grimm

San Francisco 49ers (1995-97)
George Seifert
Pete Carroll
Steve Mariucci
Jay Gruden
Marty Mornhingweg
Steve Young
Jerry Rice
Terrell Owens
Rod Woodson

Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1998)
Tony Dungy
Herm Edwards
Monte Kiffin
Rod Marinelli
Mike Shula
Lovie Smith
Trent Dilfer
Warren Sapp
Derrick Brooks

Denver Bronocs (1999)
Mike Shanahan
Gary Kubiak

Cleveland Browns (2000)
Romeo Crennel
Tony Sparano

AS A COACH

Louisville (Player 1989-93, Asst. Coach 2003-08)
Howard Schnellenberger
Bobby Petrino
Danny Hope
Paul Petrino
Greg Nord
Mike Cassity
Ken Delgado
Mike Summers
Ron English

Illinois (Quarterbacks Coach 2010-11)
Ron Zook
Dan Disch

Brohm SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	33	Allen, Leon vs Army (Nov. 15, 2014)
		Allen, Leon at Marshall (Nov. 28, 2014)
Yards Rushing	345	Allen, Leon vs Army (Nov. 15, 2014)
TD Rushes	4	Wales, Anthony at ODU (Oct. 31, 2014)
Long Rush	80	Allen, Leon vs Army (Nov. 15, 2014)
Pass attempts	66	Doughty, B. at Middle Tennessee (Sept. 13, 2014)
Pass completions	46	Doughty, B. vs Bowling Green (Aug. 29, 2014)
Yards Passing	593	Doughty, B. at Middle Tennessee (Sept. 13, 2014)
TD Passes	8	Doughty, B. at Marshall (Nov. 28, 2014)
Long Pass	87	White, Mike vs. Rice (Sept. 1, 2016)
Receptions	12	Taylor, Taywan vs Bowling Green (Aug. 29, 2014)
Yards Receiving	196	Taylor, Taywan at Indiana (Sept. 19, 2015)
TD Receptions	3	Taylor, Taywan vs. Middle Tennessee (Oct. 10, 2015)
		Higbee, Tyler at Marshall (Nov. 28, 2014)
Long Reception	87	Norris, Nicholas vs. Rice (Sept. 1, 2016)
Field Goals	4	Twice, Last (Schwettman, G. vs. LT (Sept. 10, 2015)
Long Field Goal	46	Schwettman, G. vs. LT (Sept. 10, 2015)
Punts	9	Occhipiniti, J. at Vanderbilt (Sept. 3, 2015)
Punting Avg	53.0	Occhipiniti, J. vs. Bowling Green (Aug. 29, 2014)
Long Punt	59	Collins, Jake at North Texas (Oct. 15, 2015)
Punts inside 20	3	Collins, Jake vs. Marshall (Nov. 27, 2015)
		Collins, Jake at Rice (Oct. 3, 2015)
Long PR	32	Towner, Kylen vs. LT (Sept. 10, 2015)
Long KOR	98	Towner, Kylen vs. LT (Sept. 10, 2015)
Tackles	15	Randall, Daqual vs UAB (Oct. 4, 2014)
Sacks	3.0	Holt, Nick at ODU (Oct. 31, 2015)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	McCollum, T.J. at FIU (Nov. 21, 2015)
Interceptions	3	Leston, Branden at Marshall (Nov. 28, 2014)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	vs Old Dominion (Oct. 25, 2014)
Yards Rushing	383	vs Army (Nov. 15, 2014)
Yards Per Rush	9.3	vs Army (Nov. 15, 2014)
TD Rushes	5	at FIU (Nov. 21, 2015)
Pass attempts	66	at Middle Tennessee (Sept. 13, 2014)
Pass completions	46	vs Bowling Green (Aug. 29, 2014)
Yards Passing	593	at Middle Tennessee (Sept. 13, 2014)
Yards Per Pass	15.7	vs Rice (Sept. 1, 2016)
TD Passes	8	at Marshall (Nov. 28, 2014)
Total Plays	102	at Middle Tennessee (Sept. 13, 2014)
Total Offense	738	at Marshall (Nov. 28, 2014)
Yards Per Play	8.7	at Old Dominion (Oct. 31, 2015)
		vs Central Michigan (Dec. 24, 2014)
Points	67	at Marshall (Nov. 28, 2014)
Sacks By	4	Three times (Last vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 5, 2015)
First Downs	40	vs Bowling Green (Aug. 29, 2014)
Penalties	10	Twice, Last vs LA Tech (Sept. 10, 2015)
Penalty Yards	105	vs LA Tech (Sept. 10, 2015)
Turnovers	5	at LA Tech (Nov. 1, 2014)
Interceptions By	4	at Marshall (Nov. 28, 2014)
Punts	10	at Vanderbilt (Sept. 3, 2015)
Punting Avg.	53.0	vs Bowling Green (Aug. 29, 2014)
Long Punt	59	at North Texas (Oct. 15, 2015)
Punts inside 20	3	at Rice (Oct. 3, 2015)

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EXTRA TIME

A common line of thought across college football is that with more time to prepare for an opponent, the better chance of victory, but is that really true? Well, for Coach Brohm's Hilltoppers, the math works in their favor. Brohm has never lost an opener and is 7-4 when having more than a week to prepare - including a 6-1 mark against Group of Five foes.

EXTRA DAYS OF PREPARATION UNDER BROHM

Date	Opponent	Result	Prep Days
Aug. 29, 2014	Bowling Green	W, 59-18	Opener
Sept. 6, 2014	at Illinois	L, 34-42	8
Sept. 27, 2014	at Navy	W, 36-27	14
Oct. 18, 2014	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-45	14
Dec. 24, 2014	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48	26
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12	Opener
Sept. 19, 2015	at Indiana	L, 35-38	9
Oct. 24, 2015	at No. 5 LSU	L, 20-48	9
Nov. 21, 2015	at FIU	W, 63-7	14
Dec. 21, 2015	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35	14
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14	Opener

AT SEC OPPONENTS

Since their first full season in the FBS (2009), the Hilltoppers have played at an SEC foe seven times and 10 times overall. In those seven games at an SEC opponent, the Hilltoppers are 2-6 and 3-7 overall against the conference.

AGAINST THE SEC SINCE 2009

Date	Opponent	Score
9/5/09	at Tennessee	L, 7-63
9/11/10	at Kentucky	L, 28-63
9/1/11	vs. Kentucky	L, 3-14
11/12/11	at #1 LSU	L, 9-42
9/8/12	at #1 Alabama	L, 0-35
9/15/12	at Kentucky	W, 32-31 (OT)
8/31/13	vs. Kentucky	W, 35-26
9/7/13	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
9/3/15	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
10/24/15	at #5 LSU	L, 20-48

TOUGH OUT OF CONFERENCE

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

Since 2012, the Hilltoppers are 14-6 against non-conference opponents with their only losses coming at Indiana and No. 5 LSU (2015), at Illinois (2014), at Tennessee (2013), at No. 1 Alabama (2012) and vs. Central Michigan in the 2012 Little Caesar's Pizza Bowl. WKU is 11-1 over that same span against teams from outside the Power 5 conferences.

OUT-OF-CONFERENCE WINS SINCE 2012

2012			2013			2014			2015		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
S1	Austin Peay	49-10	A31	vs. Kentucky	35-26	A29	Bowling Green	59-31	S3	at Vanderbilt	14-12
S15	at Kentucky	32-31 (OT)	S21	Morgan State	58-17	S27	at Navy	36-27	S26	Miami (Ohio)	56-14
S22	Southern Miss	42-17	S28	Navy	19-7	N15	Army	52-24	D21	vs. South Florida	45-35
			N9	at Army	21-17	D24	vs. C. Michigan	49-48			

CHECKING THE JERSEYS

Since 2013, the Hilltoppers have worn multiple jersey combinations in conjunction with apparel provider Russell Athletic. WKU typically wears a red jersey at home and a white jersey on the road with the potential for three different pant combinations - red, white, and black. Below are WKU's records in each combination.

RECORD BY JERSEY COMBINATION

RED-RED (6-1)

Sept. 28, 2013	Navy	W, 19-7
Oct. 3, 2013	at ULM	W, 31-10
Nov. 30, 2013	Arkansas State	W, 34-31
Aug. 29, 2014	Bowling Green	W, 59-31
Oct. 4, 2014	UAB	L, 39-42
Nov. 8, 2014	UTEP	W, 35-27
Oct. 10, 2015	Middle Tennessee	W, 58-28

RED-WHITE (3-1)

Aug. 31, 2013	vs. Kentucky	W, 35-26
Oct. 26, 2013	Troy	L, 26-32
Dec. 24, 2014	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48
Dec. 5, 2015	Southern Miss	W, 45-28

RED-BLACK (4-0)

Nov. 22, 2014	UTSA	W, 45-7
Sept. 10, 2015	LA Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	FAU	W, 35-19
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14

BLACK-BLACK (3-1)

Oct. 15, 2013	Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 20-37
Oct. 25, 2014	Old Dominion	W, 66-51
Nov. 15, 2014	Army	W, 52-24
Nov. 27, 2015	Marshall	W, 49-28

WHITE-WHITE (4-3)

Sept. 14, 2013	at South Alabama	L, 24-31
Sept. 21, 2013	Morgan State	W, 58-17
Sept. 19, 2014	at Middle Tennessee	L, 47-50
Sept. 26, 2015	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
Oct. 3, 2015	at Rice	W, 49-10
Oct. 24, 2015	at LSU	L, 20-48
Nov. 21, 2015	at FIU	W, 63-7

WHITE-RED (9-5)

Sept. 7, 2013	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
Nov. 2, 2013	at Georgia State	W, 44-28
Nov. 9, 2013	at Army	W, 21-17
Nov. 23, 2013	at Texas State	W, 38-7
Sept. 6, 2014	at Illinois	L, 34-42
Sept. 27, 2014	at Navy	W, 36-27
Oct. 18, 2014	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-45
Nov. 1, 2014	at LA Tech	L, 10-59
Nov. 28, 2014	at Marshall	W, 67-66
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Sept. 19, 2015	at Indiana	L, 35-38
Oct. 15, 2015	at North Texas	W, 55-28
Oct. 31, 2015	at Old Dominion	W, 55-30
Dec. 21, 2015	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35

PRESEASON AP TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Pts.
1	Alabama (33)	1469
2	Clemson (16)	1443
3	Oklahoma (4)	1352
4	Florida State (4)	1325
5	LSU (1)	1269
6	Ohio State (1)	1224
7	Michigan (1)	1147
8	Stanford	1029
9	Tennessee	1021
10	Notre Dame	1006
11	Ole Miss	718
12	Michigan State	710
13	TCU	707
14	Washington	651
15	Houston	644
16	UCLA	496
17	Iowa	484
18	Georgia	448
19	Louisville	447
20	USC	344
21	Oklahoma State	316
22	North Carolina	283
23	Baylor	280
24	Oregon	218
25	Florida	180

Others Receiving Votes: Miami 159, Texas A&M 81, Utah 74, Washington St. 68, Boise St. 49, San Diego St. 46, Wisconsin 42, Auburn 22, Pittsburgh 15, Arkansas 14, Texas 12, Nebraska 11, Navy 8, Northwestern 5, **WKU 4**, South Florida 2, Toledo 2

PRESEASON AMWAY COACHES POLL

Rk.	Team	Pts.	'15 Rec.
1	Alabama (55)	1585	14-1
2	Clemson (7)	1524	14-1
3	Oklahoma	1398	11-2
4	Florida State (1)	1351	10-3
5	Ohio State	1321	12-1
6	LSU	1241	9-3
7	Stanford	1149	12-2
8	Michigan	1062	10-3
9	Notre Dame	1034	10-3
10	Tennessee	960	9-4
11	Michigan State	901	12-2
12	Ole Miss	792	10-3
13	Houston	668	13-1
14	TCU	649	11-2
15	Iowa	579	12-2
16	Georgia	525	10-3
17	USC	468	8-6
18	Washington	454	7-6
19	Oklahoma State	426	10-3
20	North Carolina	422	11-3
21	Baylor	383	10-3
22	Oregon	361	9-4
23	Louisville	331	8-5
24	UCLA	296	8-5
25	Florida	245	10-4

Others Receiving Votes: Miami (Fla.) 120; Wisconsin 82; Utah 73; Boise State 73; Washington State 47; Texas A&M 37; Texas 34; Arkansas 34; Northwestern 31; Navy 30; Mississippi State 19; San Diego State 18; Nebraska 17; Auburn 17; **WKU 11**; Pittsburgh 8; Brigham Young 6; Appalachian State 4; Duke 3; Arizona 2; Marshall 2; Toledo 2; South Florida 2; Memphis 1; Indiana 1; Northern Illinois 1

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CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

EAST

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

WEST

	Overall	C-USA
Southern Miss*	1-0	0-0
UTEP	1-0	0-0
UTSA	1-0	0-0
LA Tech	0-1	0-0
North Texas	0-1	0-0
Rice	0-1	0-1

C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5
O:
D:
S:

Sept. 12
O:
D:
S:

Sept. 19
O:
D:
S:

Sept. 26
O:
D:
S:

Oct. 3
O:
D:
S:

Oct. 10
O:
D:
S:

Oct. 17
O:
D:
S:

Oct. 24
O:
D:
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Oct. 31
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D:
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2016 TEAM CAPTAINS

WKU's season-long team captains are voted on by the team at the first team meeting of the fall. On offense, **OL Forrest Lamp, WR Taywan Taylor** and **RB Anthony Wales** On defense, **LB Drew Davis, LB T.J. McCollum** and **DB Marcus Ward.** Lamp is a returning two-time captain.

WHAT A DEBUT

In his first start as a Hilltopper, Mike White laid to rest the questions of WKU's post-Brandon Doughty offensive success. In three quarters of play, White threw for 517 yards on 25-of-31 passing with three touchdowns. It was the best debut by a Hilltopper quarterback in school history.

NOTING THE PERFORMANCE

- White's 517 yards are the third-most in school history and just the third-ever 500-yard game with Doughty owning the other two in 2014 (569 vs. Bowling Green; 593 vs. Middle Tennessee)
- His 98.3 QBR, according to ESPN Stats and Info, was the highest QBR by an FBS quarterback in Week 1 in the past 10 years. Additionally, since 2000, only seven quarterbacks have thrown for at least 500 yards with an 80-percent or better completion percentage - White and Doughty are two of those seven.
- The yardage total is also the 10th-most in a single game in C-USA history, the second time a WKU quarterback has posted a 500-yard game in their conference debut (Doughty vs. Bowling Green)

FIRST HALF DOMINANCE

One of the key points of WKU's success in 2015 was how quickly the Tops were able to build a lead. In seven of WKU's 14 games, the Hilltoppers took 20-point leads or more into halftime, including games against Miami (OH) (42 points), Middle Tennessee (38), FIU (35), Rice (25), Marshall (21) and North Texas (20).

For the season, WKU's 210 point margin works out to a 15 point average lead going into the break of each game. The Hilltoppers led the country in halftime scoring margin, ahead of Clemson and Baylor. WKU went into the half up 30-7 on Rice in the 2016 opener.

FIRST HALF SCORING MARGIN IN 2015

Team	1Q Pts/Opp Pts	2Q Pts/Opp Pts	Total	Margin
1. WKU	**150/48**	**228/120**	**378/168**	**15.0**
2. Clemson	165/70	172/67	337/137	13.3
3. Baylor	214/118	154/78	368/196	13.2

SIX STRAIGHT 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

WKU has had a running back reach the 1,000-yard mark in each of the last six seasons, after becoming just the second program in NCAA history to have a 1,500-yard rusher in five consecutive seasons. Northern Illinois has a runner go for 1,500 from 2002 to 2006. WKU is tied with Baylor and San Diego State. Auburn and Boise State have seven while Oregon's streak stands at nine-straight seasons.

2015: Anthony Wales - 1,098 yards
2014: Leon Allen - 1,542 yards
2013: Antonio Andrews - 1,730 yards
2012: Antonio Andrews - 1,728 yards
2011: Bobby Rainey - 1,695 yards
2010: Bobby Rainey - 1,649 yards

TOP OF HIS CLASS

Of the 20 FBS coaches hired as a part of the 2014 hiring class, only two coaches led their teams to consecutive bowl victories - Jeff Brohm and Bryan Harsin (Boise State). Only Brohm was a first-year collegiate head coach when he was hired.

TEAM	NEW COACH	2014 BOWL	2015 BOWL
WKU	**Jeff Brohm***	**Bahamas Bowl | W, 49-48**	**Miami Beach Bowl | W, 45-35**
Boise State	Bryan Harsin	Fiesta Bowl | W, 38-30	Poinsettia Bowl | W, 55-7

THE GROUP OF...SEVEN

WKU is one of seven "Group of Five" programs to win seven or more games in five consecutive seasons - the longest active streak in Conference USA.

TEAM	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
WKU	**7-5**	**7-6**	**8-4**	**8-5**	**12-2**	**1-0**
Cincinnati	10-3	10-3	9-4	9-4	7-6	1-0
Northern Illinois	11-3	12-2	12-2	11-3	8-6	0-1
Toledo	9-4	9-4	7-5	9-4	10-2	1-0
Boise State	12-1	11-2	8-5	12-2	9-4	1-0
San Diego State	8-5	9-4	8-5	7-6	11-3	1-0
Arkansas State	10-3	10-3	8-5	7-6	9-4	0-1

NOTE EXPANDED

Other win totals since 2011 across C-USA include:

Marshall - 45
WKU - 43
LA Tech - 39
Rice - 34
Middle Tennessee - 32
North Texas - 23

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BROHM SQUAD - YEAR THREE

After turnover at the head coaching position resulted in three head coaches in three years (Taggart – 2012; Petrino – 2013; Brohm – 2014), the Hilltoppers enter their third year with head coach Jeff Brohm.

Consistency has been key in Brohm's success as the offensive and defensive systems have remained intact, regardless of coaching changes. WKU Associate Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator Nick Holt enters his fourth season on The Hill. However, WKU is one of four programs to have six new position coaches entering the year.

	2015 POSITION COACH	2016 POSITION COACH
Quarterbacks	Tyson Helton	Brian Brohm
Offensive Line	Neil Callaway	Dale Williams
Tight Ends	Ryan Wallace (GA)	Tony Levine
Wide Receivers	Jamarcus Shephard	Bryan Ellis
Running Backs	Bryan Ellis	Chris Barclay
Defensive Ends	Ken Delgado	Reggie Johnson
Safeties	Mike Cassity	Ryan Beard

ONLY TWO IN A TOP 10 TRIO

Since Jeff Brohm's first season as head coach, only two teams have finished in the Top 10 in Total Offense, Scoring Offense and Passing Offense: WKU and TCU.

RANKINGS BY YEAR

2014	2015
Total Offense: WKU (4, 534.6) | TCU (5, 533.0)	**Total Offense:** WKU (9, 526.4) | TCU (3, 562.8)
Scoring Offense: WKU (6, 44.4) | TCU (2, 46.5)	**Scoring Offense:** WKU (3, 44.3) | TCU (7, 42.1)
Passing Offense: WKU (2, 374.3) | TCU (7, 326.2)	**Passing Offense:** WKU (4, 377.2) | TCU (8, 347.5)

REPLACING NUMBER 12

After three years as the starter, Brandon Doughty shattered every passing record on the books and left WKU 27-11 as a starter, with a pair of bowl wins, a conference championship and a Top 25 ranking to his ledger. Where Doughty threw for a combined 12,855 yards on 1,491 attempts over his career, the four quarterbacks on the 2016 roster have combined to attempt 468 passes for 3,131 yards with a large majority of those coming from Mike White's two years as a starter at South Florida.

While you can spend hours finding more records Doughty set during his three years as a starter, here are the 35 most prominent records and two other C-USA Records.

SCHOOL RECORDS HELD BY BRANDON DOUGHTY

CAREER (17)	SEASON (12)	GAME (6)
Passing Yards - 12,855	**Passing Yards** - 5,055 (2015)*	**Passing Yards -** 593 at Middle Tennessee, 9/13/14 *(C-USA Record)*
Touchdown Passes - 111	**Touchdown Passes** - 49 (2014)* *(C-USA Record)*	**Touchdown Passes -** 8 at Marshall, 11/28/14*
Passing Completions - 1,023	**Passing Completions** - 388 (2015)	**Passing Completions -** 46 vs. Bowling Green, 8/29/14
Passing Attempts - 1,491	**Passing Attempts** - 552 (2014)	**Passing Attempts -** 66 at Middle Tennessee, 9/13/14
Completion Percentage - 68.6	**Completion Percentage -** 71.9 (2015)*	**Completion Percentage -** 88.5 (23-26) vs. Old Dominion, 10/25/14
C-USA Completion Percentage- 69.87	**Passing Yards Per Game -** 371.5 (2014)	**Passing Rating -** 271.8 vs. Old Dominion, 10/25/14
Passing Yards Per Game - 299.0	**Passer Rating -** 176.5 (2015)	** - Led the FBS that season*
Passer Rating - 161.0	**Total Plays -** 591 (2014)	
C-USA Passer Rating - 171.74	**Total Yards -** 4,933 (2015)	
Total Plays - 1,594	**Touchdowns Resp. For -** 51 (2014)	
Total Yards - 12,577	**200-yard Passing Games -** 14 (2015)*	
Touchdowns Responsible For - 114	**300-yard Passing Games -** 10 (2014/15)*	
Consecutive Att. without an INT - 394	**400-yard Passing Games -** 6 (2015)*	
200-yard Passing Games - 33	**500-yard Passing Games -** 2 (2014)	
300-yard Passing Games - 22	** - Led the FBS that season*	
400-yard Passing Games - 10		
500-yard Passing Games - 2		

GROUND AND POUND

Dating back to 2010, WKU has had a 100-yard rusher in 55-of-76 games (72.3 percent), even with a shift to a high-flying passing attack.

Bobby Rainey rushed for 100-yards or more in nine of 12 games in 2010 and 10 of 12 in 2011. Antonio Andrews picked up in 2012 with 10 of 13 games and 11 of 12 in 2013. Leon Allen contributed six 100-yard performances in 2014 while Ace Wales tallied over 100 yards on the ground against UAB. Freshman D'Andre Ferby tallied his first 100-yard performance, and the first of 2015, against Miami (Ohio). Wales tallied seven 100-yard performances in 2015, including six-straight vs. C-USA opponents between Middle Tennessee and Marshall.

QUICK HITS

- WKU has held a lead in all but two games that Jeff Brohm has been on the WKU sideline, either as the head coach or assistant coach (38-of-40), and in all but four games over the last four seasons (48-of-52).
- The 2015 Hilltoppers were the first league team to win four consecutive league games by 25 points or more since Houston in 2011 who won seven straight.
- With their win at Vanderbilt in 2015, WKU became the first C-USA team to defeat an SEC opponent since UCF's win over Georgia in the 2010 Liberty Bowl.
- WKU has closed three consecutive regular seasons with four-game winning streaks and no one has won more games in November over the past three seasons than WKU's 12. Florida State and Ohio State are tied with WKU.
- In the first game on Feix Field following the passing of legendary player and coach Jimmy Feix, WKU scored 66 points in a win over ODU in 2014. Feix's No. 66 remains one of four retired jerseys for WKU.
- From 2010-2014, WKU had a running back hit the 1,500-yard barrier, becoming just the second program in FBS history to have such a streak (Northern Illinois, 2002-06).
- WKU led the nation in 40-point games with 10 in 2015. Baylor and Oklahoma each had nine while five others tied at eight. Southern Miss was the next closest C-USA school with seven.
- WKU's current active streak of scoring at least 45 points is at five games, a program-first.
- Taywan Taylor was the only player in the nation in 2015 to have a touchdown catch in 11 games. Notre Dame's Will Fuller had a touchdown catch in 10.
- WKU led the nation in 50-yard passing plays with 16 and was second nationally in 20-yard passing plays with 76. Brandon Doughty led the nation in 10, 20, 30, and 50-yard passing plays.
- D'Andre Ferby's 11 rushing touchdowns tied for third among all freshman running backs. He was a C-USA All-Freshman Team selection.
- Branden Leston's 96 tackles were the most for a player in WKU's secondary since Brian Lowder had as many in 2002.
- The 2015 Hilltoppers were the second-most dominant league champion in C-USA history, winning league games by an average margin of 27.1 points. Louisville's 2004 team won by 37.3.

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2015 PLAYER HONORS

Below are the weekly and yearly honors in 2015 earned in-season for the Hilltoppers

Jake Collins, P
Conference USA All-Freshman Team
Conference USA All-Academic Team
Ray Guy Award Nominee

Jared Dangerfield, WR
All-Conference USA Honorable Mention

Brandon Doughty, QB
Conference USA Most Valuable Player
Sports Illustrated Honorable Mention All-American
All-Conference USA First Team
C-USA Championship Game MVP
Senior CLASS Award Finalist
Unitas Golden Arm Award Finalist
Maxwell Semifinalist
Davey O'Brien Semifinalist
ESPN Honda Helmet Sticker (Championship Week)
C-USA Offensive POW (2) (4) (6) (13)
Manning Award Star of the Week (2) (4) (5) (6)
Davey O'Brien Performer of the Week (5) (6)
CFPA Midseason Watch List Candidate
CFPA National Performer of the Year Candidate

Nolan Dowling, LS
All-Conference USA Honorable Mention

Dennis Edwards, OL
Conference USA All-Freshman Team

D'Andre Ferby, RB
Conference USA All-Freshman Team

Tyler Higbee, TE
All-Conference USA First Team
CBS Sports 2015 Midseason All-America 1st team
John Mackey Tight End of the Week (1)
John Mackey Tight End of the Week HM (3)
Biletnikoff Award Watch List Candidate

Nick Holt, LB
All-Conference USA First Team
C-USA Defensive POW (13)

Forrest Lamp, OL
All-Conference USA First Team

Prince Charles Iworah, DB
All-Conference USA Honorable Mention

T.J. McCollum, LB
All-Conference USA Honorable Mention

Jontavius Morris, DL
All-Conference USA Honorable Mention

Nicholas Norris, WR
All-Conference USA Honorable Mention

Garrett Schwettman, K
All-Conference USA First Team
Lou Groza Award Semifinalist
Lou Groza Star of the Week (2)
C-USA Special Teams POW (11)

Taywan Taylor, WR
All-Conference USA First Team
Fred Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist

Kylen Towner, WR
All-Conference USA Second Team
C-USA Special Teams POW (2)

Anthony Wales, RB
All-Conference USA Second Team
C-USA Offensive POW (9)

Marcus Ward, DB
C-USA Defensive POW (2)
Conference USA All-Academic Team

DON'T FORGET SCHWETTMAN

While the race to replace Doughty was the headliner, another point-scoring constant for the Hilltoppers will have to be replaced in the school's all-time leader in points scored, placekicker Garrett Schwettman.

A former walk-on, Schwettman was a four-year starter for the Hilltoppers and, in WKU's two seasons as a member of Conference USA, set the league record for field goal percentage (83.8) while also leading the country in field goal accuracy (93.8) during his senior year.

SCHOOL RECORDS HELD BY GARRETT SCHWETTMAN

CAREER (5)	SEASON (4)	GAME (1)
Points Scored - 398;	**Points Scored** - 124 (2015)	**PATs Made -** 9, Last at FIU, 11/21/15
Field Goals - 54	**PATs Made** - 79 (2015)	
PATs Made - 236	**Consec. Field Goals Made** - 11 (2015)	
Consecutive Field Goals Made - 11 (10/10/15 - 12/21/15)	**FG Percentage -** 93.8 (2015)*	
C-USA Field Goal Percentage - 83.8	** - Led the FBS that season*	

KEY OFFENSIVE PIECES RETURN

If there were ever a situation to feel somewhat comfortable about replacing a two-time league MVP at the quarterback position, WKU might have it in 2016.

The HIlltoppers return all five starting offensive linemen, including C-USA First Teamer Forrest Lamp, as well as a 1,500-yard receiver (Taywan Taylor), a 900-yard receiver (Nicholas Norris), a 1,000-yard rusher (Anthony Wales) and a freshman running back in D'Andre Ferby who was third nationally among freshman with 11 rushing scores last season.

TOTAL STARTS AROUND STARTING QUARTERBACK MIKE WHITE ENTERING 2016

LT
Forrest Lamp - 39

LG
Brandon Ray - 27

C
Max Halpin - 24

RG
Dennis Edwards - 13
Joe Manley - 1

RT
Darrell Williams, Jr. - 27

QB
Mike White - 15*
Nelson Fishback - 1

WR
Taywan Taylor - 19
Nicholas Norris - 18
Nacarius Fant - 1

RB
Leon Allen - 14
Anthony Wales - 7
D'Andre Ferby

FB
Desmond Maxwell - 1

** - White's 15 starts at quarterback came in 2013-14 at USF.*

DEFENSIVE DEPTH

Where the offense returns a wealth of starting experience, the defensive side of the ball returns a wealth of game experience but just four starters.

Back for 2016 are safeties Marcus Ward and Branden Leston, defensive end Derik Overstreet and linebacker T.J. McCollum – a combined 84 starts between them as only McCollum is a one-year starter in that group. What the Hilltoppers do return, however, is plenty of depth as a result of playing numerous younger players in 2015.

Of the 32 players on the defense who saw at least three games of action last year, 21 return for 2016 (See list below).

WKU also added a pair of FBS transfers out of Louisville in linebacker Keith Brown and defensive lineman Nick Dawson-Brents who will have one year of eligibility remaining.

GAME EXPERIENCE AMONG RETURNERS

Name	Pos.	Car. GP/GS	'15 GP/GS	Name	Pos.	Car. GP/GS	'15 GP/GS
Daeshawn Bertram	LB	25/0	14/0	Martavius Mims	DB	8/1	8/1
Joe Brown	DB	22/4	13/4	Derik Overstreet	DL	23/21	14/14
Omarius Bryant	DL	13/2	13/2	Tanner Reeves	DL	24/3	14/0
Drew Davis	LB	35/0	14/0	Kalvin Robinson	DL	28/2	10/0
Devante Duclos	DL	26/1	8/0	Nathan Roush	DB	11/0	11/0
DeAndre Farris	DB	13/0	13/0	Evan Sayner	DL	5/0	5/0
Drell Greene	DB	11/0	11/0	DeAndre Simmons	DB	20/2	14/2
Joel Iyiegbuniwe	LB	17/0	14/0	Devante Terrell	DL	29/17	4/0
Leverick Johnson	DB	23/0	12/0	Marcus Ward	DB	34/29	14/14
Branden Leston	DB	27/20	14/13	Masai Whyte	LB	13/0	13/0
T.J. McCollum	LB	24/14	14/14				

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SPREADING IT AROUND

The WKU passing attack spreads the wealth and has had at least seven different players catch a ball in 24 of 28 games since 2014, with a Brohm Era-high 11 players catching at least one pass in the Popeyes Bahamas Bowl.

In 2015, the Hilltoppers had nine players catch at least one pass against LA Tech, Miami, Rice and North Texas. Eight players caught a pass against Middle Tennessee, at LSU and at Old Dominion. WKU opened 2016 with a bang as nine players caught passes against Rice with all nine having an 11-yard catch or better.

TAKE YOUR PICK

Under Jeff Brohm, WKU has found the strength in the passing game relies on their depth at the receiver position, forcing opposing defenses to defend each pass catcher - receivers and tight ends - with equal concern.

Against both LA Tech and Indiana, tight end Tyler Higbee led WKU in receptions but wide receiver Taywan Taylor was the yardage leader. The pattern repeated itself against Miami as Jared Dangerfield tallied a team-high 11 catches but Taylor led in yardage.

The Hilltoppers were one of five teams in the nation in 2015 with five receivers with 30 or more receptions (Arizona, BYU, Texas Tech, Wazzu): Taywan Taylor (86), Jared Dangerfield (82), Nicholas Norris (63), Antwane Grant (55) and Tyler Higbee (38).

ALL-PURPOSE UNIVERSITY

Since WKU's transition to full membership as an FBS team, the Hilltoppers have always found electric playmakers to get the ball to. In the 96 games played since 2009 as full FBS members, the Hilltoppers have had an individual record 100-or-more all purpose yards in 91 games including a stretch of 49 straight from 2010 to 2014.

WKU is one of just nine programs with five or more 2,000 yard all-purpose players in their school's history.

Six: Utah State || **Five:** LSU, Oregon, Toledo, Tulsa, Northern Illinois, San Jose State, Stanford, WKU

DOWNFIELD BLOCKING

While WKU's offensive attack begins and ends with the triggerman, over a third of WKU's passing yardage totals come **AFTER** the catch over the last two seasons, a credit to the importance of downfield blocking.

YAC TOTALS FOR 2014

Opponent	YAC (Pct. of Total)
Bowling Green	272 (48.3)
Illinois	94 (31.6)
Middle Tennessee	175 (29.5)
Navy	152 (39.3)
UAB	102 (31.4)
Florida Atlantic	95 (28.4)
Old Dominion	160 (43.1)
LA Tech	71 (48.9)
UTEP	125 (38.6)
Army	56 (31.4)
UTSA	122 (35.6)
Marshall	140 (28.5)
Central Michigan	155 (31.8)
TOTAL	**1,717 (35.5)**

YAC TOTALS FOR 2015

Opponent	YAC (Pct. of Total)
Vanderbilt	98 (46.8)
LA Tech	130 (30.6)
Indiana	182 (37.6)
Miami (Ohio)	174 (37.4)
Rice	204 (48.1)
Middle Tennessee	184 (42.9)
North Texas	147 (36.5)
LSU	151 (46.5)
Old Dominion	120 (42.5)
Florida Atlantic	105 (37.5)
FIU	95 (42.4)
Marshall	125 (33.8)
Southern Miss	152 (37.0)
South Florida	130 (28.1)
TOTAL	**1,997 (39.5)**

YAC TOTALS FOR 2016

Opponent	YAC (Pct. of Total)
Rice	-
Alabama	-
Miami (Ohio)	-
Vanderbilt	-
Houston Baptist	-
LA Tech	-
Middle Tennessee	-
Old Dominion	-
Florida Atlantic	-
FIU	-
North Texas	-
Marshall	-
TOTAL	**1,997 (39.5)**

NCAA LEADERS

For the past four seasons, WKU has led the nation in at least a pair of statistical categories.

2012	2013	2014	2015
Antonio Andrews, APY	Antonio Andrews, APY	Brandon Doughty, Passing Yds	Brandon Doughty, Passing Yds
Quanterus Smith, Sacks PG	Jonathan Dowling, Force Fum.	Brandon Doughty, Passing TDs	Brandon Doughty, Passing TDs
			Brandon Doughty, Cmp. Pct.
			Garrett Schwettman, FG Pct.

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

A number of Hilltoppers will celebrate their birthdays over the course of the season. However, just one player, senior punter Joseph Occhipinti, will celebrate a birthday on game day. Fittingly enough, it is on Senior Day vs. North Texas.

IN-SEASON HILLTOPPER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 5	Kylen Towner (22)	**Oct. 21**	Shaquille Johnson (23)	**Nov. 17**	Tyler Witt (19)
Sept. 23	Leverick Johnson (23)	**Oct. 26**	Omarius Bryant (22)	**Nov. 23**	Dennis Edwards (21)
Sept. 27	Nicholas Coffey (20)	**Oct. 27**	Devante Duclos (23)	**Nov. 27**	Wesley Vollmer (20)
Oct. 2	Tyler Camp (20)	**Oct. 28**	Devon Key (19)	**Nov. 29**	Alex Rinella (20)
Oct. 5	Kyle Fourtenbary (19)	**Nov. 1**	Cullen Reynolds (20)	**Dec. 14**	Miles Pate (20)
Oct. 12	Joel Iyiegbuniwe (21)	**Nov. 8**	Blair Vaughan (23)	**Dec. 15**	Evan Sayner (21)
Oct. 17	Seth Joest (19)	**Nov. 12**	Joseph Occhipinti (22)	**Dec. 18**	Chris Cotto (19)
Oct. 20	Drell Greene (20)	**Nov. 15**	Marquez Trigg (21)	**Jan. 6**	Parker Howell (20)

RETURNER START CHART

OFFENSE

Player	2016	Streak	Career
Leon Allen, RB	-	-	14
Dennis Edwards, OL	1	2	13
Nacarius Fant, WR	1	2	2
D'Andre Ferby, RB	-	-	4
Max Halpin, OL	1	15	25
Shaquille Johnson, TE	1	1	1
Forrest Lamp, OL	1	40	40
Joe Manley, OL	-	-	1
Desmond Maxwell, TE	-	-	1
Nicholas Norris, WR	1	14	19
Brandon Ray, OL	1	28	28
Taywan Taylor, WR	1	2	20
Anthony Wales, RB	1	2	8
Mike White, QB	1	1	16
Darrell Williams, OL	1	26	28

DEFENSE

Player	2016	Streak	Career
Joe Brown, DB	1	1	5
Keith Brown, LB	1	1	15
Omarius Bryant, DL	1	1	3
Devante Duclos, LB	-	-	1
Joel Iyiegbuniwe, LB	1	1	1
Chris Johnson, DL	1	1	1
Branden Leston, DB	1	13	21
T.J. McCollum, LB	1	15	15
Martavius Mims, DB	-	-	1
Derik Overstreet, DL	1	22	22
Tanner Reeves, DL	1	1	4
Kalvin Robinson, DL	-	-	2
DeAndre Simmons, DB	1	1	3
Marcus Ward, DB	1	22	30

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	2016	Streak	Career
Jake Collins, P	1	12	12
Nolan Dowling, LS	1	40	40
Ryan Nuss, PK	1	1	10
Joseph Occhipinti, P	-	-	18
Alex Rinella, KOS	1	1	1

NFL HILLTOPPERS

WKU has nine former Hilltoppers currently in NFL programs, the most in program history.

Player	Team
Antonio Andrews, RB	Tennessee Titans
Brandon Doughty, QB	Miami Dolphins
Jonathan Dowling, DB*	Buffalo Bills
Jack Doyle, TE	Indianapolis Colts
George Fant, OT	Seattle Seahawks
Mitchell Henry, TE*	Green Bay Packers
Tyler Higbee, TE	Los Angeles Rams
Prince Charles Iworah, DB*	San Francisco 49ers
Bobby Rainey, RB	New York Giants

* - Practice squad or injured reserve

Need-to-Know **RULE CHANGES**

Since 2011, the National Football Foundation has partnered with Rogers Redding, the national coordinator of College Football Officiating (CFO), to help generate awareness for the rule changes in college football through a series of regular columns distributed by the NFF. Here are the 2016 major rule changes as summarized by Redding:

1. **Blocking Below the Waist:** Offensive players who are outside the tackle box at the snap, and those who leave the tackle box after the snap, may only block an opponent below the waist if the force of the initial contact is directly at the opponent's front. However, they may not block an opponent below the waist in a direction toward the original position of the ball unless the ball carrier has clearly crossed the line of scrimmage.
2. **Low Hits on the Passer:** This rule that protects the passer is clarified that the tackler may not legally make forcible contact against the passer at the knee or below, even if he is making a wrap-up tackle.
3. **Scrimmage Kick Formation:** Punts and field goal attempts are classified as scrimmage kicks, because they are made as part of a play from scrimmage. The rules for scrimmage plays require the offense to have at least five linemen wearing jerseys numbered between 50 and 79. However, if a team is in a scrimmage kick formation, they may replace some of those players by linemen wearing numbers outside the 50-79 range; these typically are "speed players," backs who are faster than the larger linemen and can get downfield faster to cover the kick.

   Because some teams were beginning to "game" the rules by running or passing the ball from this formation, the rules committee felt that it needed to tighten the requirements. Under the new rules, a scrimmage kick formation must have a player at least 10 yards behind the line of scrimmage (the likely punter) OR a potential kicker and potential holder at least seven yards deep. Another important part of the rule is that "it must be obvious that a kick will be attempted."
4. **Sliding Ball Carrier: Defenseless Player:** There are several situations where a player is considered "defenseless" for purposes of the targeting rule. Examples include a pass receiver who is concentrating on catching the ball and a kick-return man awaiting a punt. This year the committee added the ball carrier who has "obviously given himself up and is sliding feet-first."
5. **Starting the Clock Near the End of a Half:** The rules give the referee broad authority in stopping and starting the game clock or the play clock if he feels that a team is manipulating the clock to gain an advantage. Near the end of a half, the clock rules become increasingly important.

   Under most circumstances, if the game clock is stopped because of a penalty, it starts when the referee gives the "ready-for-play" signal after completing the penalty. This year, the committee passed a rule that takes effect inside two minutes in the half. This new rule requires that the clock be started on the snap if the team ahead in the score commits a foul. Under the current rule, the clock would be started on the ready-for-play signal, allowing the fouling team the chance to gain a time advantage by running perhaps 20 or more seconds off the game clock. The new rule prevents this.
6. **Targeting: An Expanded Role for Instant Replay:** By rule, every targeting foul is reviewed by the instant replay official. Up to this point, the replay official's role has been to verify whether the forcible contact was with the crown of the helmet or was struck at the head or neck area of a defenseless player. Now as part of the review, the replay official is directed to examine all elements of the ruling made by the official on the field, not only the location of the forcible contact. In addition, the replay official is empowered to "create" a foul if he sees an obvious and egregious targeting action that the officials on the field miss. Because the action is so dangerous and the ejection penalty so severe, the committee has made these changes to increase the probability that targeting fouls are correctly ruled and administered.
7. **Tripping the Ball Carrier:** For a number of years it has been illegal for a player to stick out his foot or leg to trip an opponent, but it was legal to do this to the ball carrier. Because of leg injuries to runners over the past couple years, the committee now has made it illegal to trip any opponent, including the ball carrier.
8. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct by a Coach:** For many years, NCAA football has had a rule wherein a player who commits two fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct is disqualified for the remainder of the game after the second foul. Starting in 2016, the rule will be that a coach who commits two fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified from the game. He must leave the playing field before the ball is next put into play, and he must remain out of view of the playing field for the remainder of the game.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Nacarius Fant	WR
1	Drew O'Bryan	LB
2	Keith Brown	LB
2	Taywan Taylor	WR
3	Quinton Baker	RB
3	Chris Johnson	DL
4	Drew Eckels	QB
4	Joel Iyiegbuniwe	LB
5	Jason Johnson	DB
5	Marquez Trigg	RB
6	T.J. McCollum	LB
6	Devin Nixon	WR
7	Joe Brown	DB
7	Tyler Ferguson	QB
8	Marcus Ward	DB
9	Omarius Bryant	DL
9	Nelson Fishback	QB
9	Xavier Lane	WR
10	Steven Duncan	QB
10	Devon Key	DB
11	Lucky Jackson	WR
11	Tanner Reeves	DL
12	Nick Dawson-Brents	DL
13	Will Bush	WR
14	Juwan Gardner	DB
14	Mike White	QB
15	Nicholas Norris	WR
15	Joseph Occhipinti	P
16	Quin Jernighan	WR
17	Stephon Brown	WR
18	Shaquille Johnson	TE
18	Cecil Stallings	DL
19	Deon Yelder	TE
20	Nathan Roush	DB
20	Anthony Wales	RB
21	Jordon Gonzalez	DB
22	DeAndre Farris	DB
23	De'Andre Simmons	DB
24	Devante Duclos	DL
25	Omar Stover	RB
25	Masai Whyte	LB
26	Devon Wharton	DB
27	Martavius Mims	DB
28	Drell Greene	DB
29	Leverick Johnson	DB
30	Gaej Walker	DB
31	Branden Leston	DB
32	D'Andre Ferby	RB
33	Leon Allen	RB
34	Drew Davis	LB
35	Nicholas Coffey	DL
36	AJ Jackson	DB
37	Ryan Nuss	K
38	Tacorian Darden	DB
39	Alex Rinella	K
40	Anthony Robinson	DL

No.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
33	Leon Allen	RB	6-0	235	r-Sr.-3L	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
78	Nick Allen	OL	6-6	300	r-So.-TR	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville West/UT-Martin)
3	Quinton Baker	RB	5-10	195	Fr.-HS	Ashland, Ky. (Ashland Blazer)
54	Daeshawn Bertram	LB	5-11	225	r-Jr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
7	Joe Brown	DB	5-10	195	Jr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
2	Keith Brown	LB	6-1	240	GS-TR	Miami, Fla. (Miami Norland/Louisville)
17	Stephon Brown	WR	5-9	190	r-Sr.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Henry County)
9	Omarius Bryant	DL	6-3	310	Sr.-1L	Byram, Miss. (Terry/Southwest MS CC)
13	Will Bush	WR	5-11	195	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
46	Demetrius Cain	LB	6-1	230	Fr.-HS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County)
55	Tyler Camp	OL	6-3	305	r-Fr.-RS	Forsyth, Ga. (Mary Persons)
35	Nicholas Coffey	DL	6-4	270	r-Fr.-RS	Dunnville, Ky. (Russell County)
86	Josh Cole	K	6-0	200	So.-JC	Bellaire, Texas (Bellaire/Nassau CC)
49	Jake Collins	P/K	6-1	200	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
83	Chris Cotto	WR	5-11	190	Fr.-HS	Hallandale, Fla. (Hallandale)
38	Tacorian Darden	DB	5-10	185	r-Fr.-RS	Russellville, Ky. (Russellville)
53	Jeremy Darvin	DL	6-1	295	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan)
34	Drew Davis	LB	6-1	225	Sr.-3L	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
12	Nick Dawson-Brents	DL	6-3	275	GS-TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Phillip O'Berry/Louisville)
87	Stevie Donatell	TE	6-6	235	GS-TR	Lone Tree, Colo. (Highlands/Wake Forest)
47	Nolan Dowling	LS	6-0	230	r-Sr.-3L	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville East)
24	Devante Duclos	DL	6-1	240	Sr.-3L	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
10	Steven Duncan	QB	6-5	230	Fr.-HS	Summerville, S.C. (Ashley Ridge)
4	Drew Eckels	QB	6-4	210	r-So.-RS	Daytona, Fla. (Warner Christian Aca.)
64	Dennis Edwards	OL	6-1	305	r-So.-1L	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
1	Nacarius Fant	WR	5-9	185	Jr.-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
22	DeAndre Farris	DB	5-10	190	r-So.-1L	Shelbyville, Ky. (Collins)
32	D'Andre Ferby	RB	6-1	240	r-So.-1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Ensworth)
60	Dylan Ferguson	DL	6-2	300	r-So.-SQ	Mount Washington, Ky. (Bullitt East)
7	Tyler Ferguson	QB	6-4	225	GS-TR	Bakersfield, Calif. (Ridgeview/Louisville)
9	Nelson Fishback	QB	6-2	215	r-Sr.-2L	Oroville, Calif. (Durham/Butte CC)
42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE	6-4	225	Fr.-HS	Opelika, Ala. (Opelika)
14	Juwan Gardner	DB	6-1	205	r-Jr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual)
21	Jordon Gonzalez	DB	6-0	180	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual)
28	Drell Greene	DB	6-1	200	So.-1L	Alma, Ga. (Bacon County)
70	Max Halpin	OL	6-3	295	r-Sr.-3L	Fort Mitchell, Ky. (Covington Catholic)
77	Hunter Holland	OL	6-2	290	r-Fr.-RS	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
44	Ben Holt	RB	5-11	220	r-Fr.-RS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
99	Ty'Ron Horton	DL	6-3	280	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual)
68	Parker Howell	OL	6-5	285	r-Fr.-RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Aca.)
4	Joel Iyiegbuniwe	LB	6-2	225	r-So.-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
36	AJ Jackson	DB	5-11	175	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Seneca)
49	Canon Jackson	LB	6-2	210	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
11	Lucky Jackson	WR	6-1	185	r-Fr.-RS	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
16	Quin Jernighan	WR	6-3	205	r-Fr.-RS	LaVergne, Tenn. (LaVergne)
67	Seth Joest	OL	6-3	290	Fr.-HS	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
5	Jason Johnson	DB	6-0	205	r-Fr.-RS	Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee)
29	Leverick Johnson	DB	6-1	185	Jr.-2L	Miami, Fla. (Northwestern)
3	Chris Johnson	DL	6-2	290	Jr.-JC	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
18	Shaquille Johnson	TE	6-4	235	Sr.-3L	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia)
91	Trae Jones	DL	6-1	280	r-Jr.-1L	Cusseta, Ga. (Chattahoochee County)
10	Devon Key	DB	6-1	195	Fr.-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station)
76	Forrest Lamp	OL	6-4	300	r-Sr.-3L	Venice, Fla. (Venice)
9	Xavier Lane	WR	6-4	200	Fr.-HS	Montgomery, Ala. (Carver)
31	Branden Leston	DB	6-3	205	r-Sr.-2L	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater/Presbyterian)
96	Julien Lewis	DL	6-3	300	r-So.-SQ	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
55	Jalen Madden	DL	6-2	325	Fr.-HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge)
79	Joe Manley	OL	6-6	315	r-Sr.-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/Louisville)
89	Desmond Maxwell	TE	6-2	250	r-Sr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park/Georgetown Coll.)
6	T.J. McCollum	LB	6-3	240	r-Jr.-1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville/UAB)
61	Jordan Meredith	OL	6-2	290	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
27	Martavius Mims	DB	6-1	205	r-So.-1L	Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Muscle Shoals)
50	Der'Quione Mobley	LB	6-1	230	r-So.-SQ	Louisville, Ky. (Central)
94	Jared Nash	LS	5-11	230	So.-JC	Fort Myers, Fla. (Fort Myers/Saddleback Coll.)
6	Devin Nixon	WR	6-0	190	r-Fr.-RS	Melbourne, Fla. (Viera)
69	Matt Nord	OL	6-6	310	r-Jr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (DeSales)
15	Nicholas Norris	WR	5-9	175	Sr.-3L	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)

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37	Ryan Nuss	K	5-10	190	r-So.-1L	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield/East Tennessee)
1	Drew O'Bryan	LB	6-2	230	Fr.-HS	Ashland, Ky. (Ashland Blazer)
45	Tyler Obee	LB	6-0	200	Fr.-HS	Flossmoore, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
15	Joseph Occhipinti	P	6-3	190	Sr.-3L	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)
42	Derik Overstreet	DL	6-2	255	Jr.-2L	Paducah, Ky. (Paducah Tilghman)
63	Miles Pate	OL	6-3	300	r-Fr.-RS	Suwanne, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
82	Jahcour Pearson	WR	5-9	180	Fr.-HS	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Flanagan)
80	Kameron Peeler	WR	5-10	180	Fr.-HS	Clarksville, Tenn. (Northeast)
58	DeVon Quincy	LB	6-1	230	Fr.-HS	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette)
52	Adam Raschilla	OL	6-5	310	Fr.-HS	Northport, Ala. (Tuscaloosa County)
51	Brandon Ray	OL	6-2	285	r-Jr.-2L	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
11	Tanner Reeves	DL	6-4	255	r-Jr.-2L	Lakeland, Fla. (George W. Jenkins)
52	Chris Rehak	DL	6-2	305	r-Fr.-RS	Columbus, Ga. (Pacelli)
73	Cullen Reynolds	OL	6-5	310	r-Fr.-RS	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville-North Hopkins)
39	Alex Rinella	K	6-1	220	r-Fr.-RS	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill)
40	Anthony Robinson	DL	6-3	230	Fr.-HS	Frankfort, Ky. (Frankfort)
48	Kalvin Robinson	DL	6-5	250	Sr.-3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Vestavia Hills)
20	Nathan Roush	DB	6-2	190	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (DeSales)
56	Evan Sayner	DL	6-3	290	r-So.-1L	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County)
71	R.J. Scaife	OL	6-5	285	r-Fr.-RS	Dade City, Fla. (Pasco)
88	Skyler Simcox	K	6-0	175	So.-TR	Abingdon, Va. (Abingdon/Emory & Henry)
23	De'Andre Simmons	DB	5-11	195	r-Jr.-2L	Royal Palm Beach, Fla. (Royal Palm Beach)
75	Jimmie Sims	OL	6-5	290	r-Jr.-2L	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)
59	Jarrett Sippola	LB	6-0	200	r-Fr.-RS	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton)
18	Cecil Stallings	DL	6-4	220	Fr.-HS	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker)
25	Omar Stover	RB	6-0	205	r-Jr.-SQ	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook/Wyoming)
2	Taywan Taylor	WR	6-1	195	Sr.-3L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park)
90	Jack Thompson	DL	6-2	235	r-Fr.-RS	Edmonton, Ky. (Metcalfe County)
81	Kylen Towner	WR	5-8	175	r-Jr.-2L	Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal)
5	Marquez Trigg	RB	6-0	220	r-Fr.-RS	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow)
65	Nick True	TE	6-5	265	r-So.-SQ	Fort Thomas, Ky. (Highlands)
41	Blair Vaughan	RB	6-1	225	r-Sr.-3L	Clearwater, Fla. (Central Catholic)
84	Wesley Vollmer	TE	6-4	220	r-Fr.-RS	Clearwater, Fla. (Calvary Christian)
20	Anthony Wales	RB	5-10	195	r-Sr.-3L	Louisville, Ky. (Central)
30	Gaej Walker	DB	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Gibsonton, Fla. (East Bay)
8	Marcus Ward	DB	6-3	210	Sr.-3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Vestavia Hills)
26	Devon Wharton	DB	6-3	215	Fr.-HS	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County)
14	Mike White	QB	6-4	215	r-Jr.-RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (University/USF)
25	Masai Whyte	LB	6-0	220	r-So.-1L	Shelbyville, Ky. (Collins)
95	Heath Wiggins	DL	6-2	270	r-Fr.-RS	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County)
62	Darrell Williams Jr.	OL	6-6	310	r-Sr.-3L	Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)
74	Tyler Witt	OL	6-2	295	Fr.-HS	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic Aca.)
19	Deon Yelder	TE	6-4	240	r-Jr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Southern)

WHAT RETURNS...

Rushing Yards	92.3%
Passing Yards	3%
Receiving Yards	56.6%
Punt Return Yards	100%
Kick Return Yards	94.2%
Interceptions	41.2%
Scoring	51.9%
Total Offense	30.8%
All-Purpose Yards	69.5%
Field Goals	0%
Punting Yards	100%
Tackles	61.7%
Tackles for Loss	58.4%
Sacks	50.0%
Fumbles Recovered	28.6%
Fumbles Forced	41.7%

Offensive Starts Returning

OL Forrest Lamp	39
OL Brandon Ray	27
OL Darrell Williams, Jr.	27
OL Max Halpin	24
WR Taywan Taylor	19
RB Leon Allen	14
OL Dennis Edwards	13
WR Nicholas Norris	18
RB Anthony Wales	7
RB D'Andre Ferby	4
WR Nacarius Fant	1
QB Nelson Fishback	1
OL Joe Manley	1
TE Desmond Maxwell	1

Defensive Starts Returning

DB Marcus Ward	29
DL Derik Overstreet	21
DB Branden Leston	20
LB T.J. McCollum	14
DB Joe Brown	4
DL Tanner Reeves	3
DL Omarius Bryant	2
DL Kalvin Robinson	2
DB DeAndre Simmons	2
DL Devante Duclos	1
DB Martavius Mims	1

Specialist Starts Returning

LS Nolan Dowling	39
P Joseph Occhipinti	15
P Jake Collins	11

Offensive Starts Lost

QB Brandon Doughty	38
WR Jared Dangerfield	26
TE Tim Gorski	18
WR Antwane Grant	18
TE Tyler Higbee	16

Defensive Starts Lost

DL Gavin Rocker	39
DL Jontavius Morris	32
LB Nick Holt	27
DB P. Charles Iworah	27
DL Bryan Shorter	25
LB Dejon Brown	20
DL Devante Terrell	17
DB Wonderful Terry	11
LB Nick Newton	7
DL Ge'Monee Brown	4
DB Forrest Coleman	2

Specialist Starts Lost

K Garrett Schwettman	51

NUMERICAL ROSTER

41	Blair Vaughan	RB
42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE
42	Derik Overstreet	DL
44	Ben Holt	RB
45	Tyler Obee	LB
46	Demetrius Cain	LB
47	Nolan Dowling	LS
48	Kalvin Robinson	DL
49	Jake Collins	P/K
49	Canon Jackson	LB
50	Der'Quione Mobley	LB
51	Brandon Ray	OL
52	Adam Raschilla	OL
52	Chris Rehak	DL
53	Jeremy Darvin	DL
54	Daeshawn Bertram	LB
55	Tyler Camp	OL
55	Jalen Madden	DL
56	Evan Sayner	DL
58	DeVon Quincy	LB
59	Jarrett Sippola	LB
60	Dylan Ferguson	DL
61	Jordan Meredith	OL
62	Darrell Williams Jr.	OL
63	Miles Pate	OL
64	Dennis Edwards	OL
65	Nick True	OL
67	Seth Joest	OL
68	Parker Howell	OL
69	Matt Nord	OL
70	Max Halpin	OL
71	R.J. Scaife	OL
73	Cullen Reynolds	OL
74	Tyler Witt	OL
75	Jimmie Sims	OL
76	Forrest Lamp	OL
77	Hunter Holland	OL
78	Nick Allen	OL
79	Joe Manley	OL
80	Kameron Peeler	WR
81	Kylen Towner	WR
82	Jahcour Pearson	WR
83	Chris Cotto	WR
84	Wesley Vollmer	TE
86	Josh Cole	K
87	Stevie Donatell	TE
88	Skyler Simcox	K
89	Desmond Maxwell	TE
90	Jack Thompson	DL
91	Trae Jones	DL
94	Jared Nash	LS
95	Heath Wiggins	DL
96	Julien Lewis	DL
99	Ty'Ron Horton	DL

Experience BREAKDOWN

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (52)

OFFENSE (24)

Quarterbacks (2)
Nelson Fishback
Mike White (TR)

Running Backs (4)
Leon Allen
D'Andre Ferby
Blair Vaughan
Anthony Wales

Tight Ends (4)
Stevie Donatell (TR)
Shaquille Johnson
Desmond Maxwell
Deon Yelder

Wide Receivers (6)
Stephon Brown
Will Bush
Nacarius Fant
Nicholas Norris
Taywan Taylor
Kylen Towner

Offensive Line (8)
Dennis Edwards
Max Halpin
Forrest Lamp
Joe Manley
Matt Nord
Brandon Ray
Jimmie Sims
Darrell Williams, Jr.

DEFENSE (24)

Defensive Line (8)
Omarius Bryant
Nick Dawson-Brents (TR)
Devante Duclos
Trae Jones
Derik Overstreet
Tanner Reeves
Kalvin Robinson
Evan Sayner

Linebackers (6)
Daeshawn Bertram
Keith Brown (TR)
Drew Davis
Joel Iyiegbuniwe
T.J. McCollum
Masai Whyte

Secondary (10)
Joe Brown
DeAndre Farris
Juwan Gardner
Drell Greene
Leverick Johnson
Branden Leston
Martavius Mims
Nathan Roush
De'Andre Simmons
Marcus Ward

SPECIALISTS (4)

Nolan Dowling, LS
Joseph Occhipinti, P
Jake Collins, P
Ryan Nuss, KOS

RETURNING CAREER CONSECUTIVE AND TOTAL STARTS

OFFENSE/SPEC	Yr.	Total Starts	Consec. Starts	|---Starts by Year---| 2016	2015	2014	2013
Nolan Dowling, LS	Sr.	40	40	1	14	13	12
Forrest Lamp, OL	Sr.	40	40	1	14	13	12
Brandon Ray, OL	Jr.	28	28	1	14	13	0
Darrell Williams, Jr., OL	Sr.	28	25	1	14	10	3
Max Halpin, OL	Sr.	25	15	1	14	3	7
Taywan Taylor, WR	Sr.	20	1	1	5	7	7
Nicholas Norris, WR	Sr.	19	14	1	13	0	5
Joseph Occhipiniti, P	Sr.	18	-	0	3	13	2
Mike White, QB*	Jr.	16	1	1	0	10	5
Leon Allen, RB	Sr.	14	-	0	2	11	1
Dennis Edwards, OL	So.	14	13	1	13	0	0
Jake Collins, P	So.	12	12	1	11	0	0
Anthony Wales, RB	Sr.	8	2	1	5	2	0
D'Andre Ferby, RB	So.	4	-	0	4	0	0
Nacarius Fant, WR	Jr.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Shaquille Johnson, TE	Sr.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan Nuss, PK	So.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Alex Rinella, KOS	Fr.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Joe Manley, OL	Sr.	1	-	0	1	0	0
Desmond Maxwell, TE	Sr.	1	-	0	1	0	0
Nelson Fishback, QB	Sr.	1	-	0	0	0	1

DEFENSE	Yr.	Total Starts	Consec. Starts	|---Starts by Year---| 2016	2015	2014	2013
Marcus Ward, DB	Sr.	30	22	1	14	12	3
Derik Overstreet, DL	Jr.	22	22	1	14	7	0
Branden Leston, DB	Sr.	21	13	1	13	7	0
T.J. McCollum, LB	Jr.	15	15	1	14	0	0
Keith Brown, LB*&	Sr.	14	1	1	8	0	0
Joe Brown, DB	Jr.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Tanner Reeves, DL	Jr.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Omarius Bryant, DL	Sr.	3	1	1	2	0	0
DeAndre Simmons, DB	Jr.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Kalvin Robinson, DL	Sr.	2	-	0	0	0	2
Chris Johnson, DL	Jr.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Joel Iyiegbuniwe, LB	So.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Martavius Mims, DB	So.	1	-	0	1	0	0
Devante Duclos, DL	Sr.	1	-	0	0	0	1

* - Starts prior to 2016 came at previous school
& - K. Brown had five starts in 2012 at Louisville

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	----------WKU----------				----------OPP----------			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
Rice	7	19	2:41	TOD	4	-25	1:36	Safety
at Alabama								
at Miami (OH)								
Vanderbilt								
Houston Bap.								
at LA Tech								
at MT								
ODU								
at FAU								
FIU								
North Texas								
at Marshall								

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	----------WKU----------				----------OPP----------			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
Rice	9	76	4:36	Field Goal	5	25	2:44	Punt
at Alabama								
at Miami (OH)								
Vanderbilt								
Houston Bap.								
at LA Tech								
at MT								
ODU								
at FAU								
FIU								
North Texas								
at Marshall								

Position STARTS

S
Ward - 30

S
Leston - 21
Mims - 1

LB
Iyiegbuniwe - 1
Duclos - 1

LB
K. Brown - 14*

LB
McCollum - 15

CB
Simmons - 3

End
Reeves - 3
Robinson - 2

T
Johnson - 1

T
Bryant - 3

End
Overstreet - 22

CB
J. Brown - 5

WR
Taylor - 20

WR
Norris - 19

LT
Lamp - 37

LG
Ray - 28

C
Halpin - 25

RG
Edwards - 14
Williams - 10
Lamp - 3
Manley - 1

RT
Williams - 18

TE
Johnson - 1

WR
Fant - 2

QB
White - 16*
Fishback - 1

FB
Maxwell - 1

RB
Allen - 14
Wales - 8
Ferby - 4

*** - Starts came at previous school**

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB
Rice	Taylor	Norris	Fant	Lamp	Ray	Halpin	Edwards	Williams	Johnson	White	Wales
Alabama											
Miami (OH)											
Vanderbilt											
Houston Baptist											
Louisiana Tech											
Middle Tennesee											
Old Dominion											
Florida Atlantic											
FIU											
North Texas											
Marshall											

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	END	T	T	END	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB	LB/NK
Rice	Reeves	Johnson	Bryant	Overstreet	Brown	McCollum	Brown	Ward	Leston	Simmons	Iyiegbuniwe
Alabama											
Miami (OH)											
Vanderbilt											
Houston Baptist											
Louisiana Tech											
Middle Tennesee											
Old Dominion											
Florida Atlantic											
FIU											
North Texas											
Marshall											

Explosive **PLAYS**

Yds	Type	Player	Opp.	Qtr.
87*	Pass	White to Norris	Rice	1
54	Pass	White to L. Jackson	RIce	2
45	Pass	White to Taylor	Rice	1
44	Pass	White to Taylor	Rice	2
40	Pass	White to Taylor	Rice	3
39	Rush	Quinton Baker	Rice	4
35	Pass	White to S. Johnson	Rice	1
35	Pass	T. Ferguson to Bush	Rice	4
27	Pass	White to Taylor	Rice	3
26	Pass	White to Wales	Rice	2

* indicates a touchdown scoring play

WKU'S 20-PLUS YARDS PLAYS

BY PLAY (TOUCHDOWNS)

Pass	9 (1)
Kickoff Return	2 (0)
Rush	1 (0)
TOTALS	**12 (1)**

BY GAME

Rice	12 (1)
at Alabama	
at Miami (Ohio)	
Vanderbilt	
Houston Baptist	
at Louisiana Tech	
at Middle Tennessee	
Old Dominion	
at Florida Atlantic	
FIU	
North Texas	
at Marshall	

BY QUARTER

1st	4
2nd	3
3rd	3
4th	2
OT	0

PASSING

Mike White	8 (1)
Tyler Ferguson	1 (0)

RECEIVING

Taywan Taylor	4 (0)
Nicholas Norris	1 (1)
Lucky Jackson	1 (0)
Shaquille Johnson	1 (0)
Will Bush	1 (0)
Anthony Wales	1 (0)

RUSHING

Quinton Baker	1 (0)

RETURNING

Kylen Towner	2 (0)

GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Captains	Coin Toss	Kick/ Receive	1st Poss.	Game Time	Game Length	Jerseys	Pants	Result
Rice	Davis, Lamp, Wales, Ward	Loss	Kick	TO/Downs	7:06 p.m. CT	3:33	Red	Black	W, 46-14
at Alabama									
at Miami (Ohio)									
Vanderbilt									
Houston Baptist									
at Louisiana Tech									
at Middle Tennessee									
Old Dominion									
at Florida Atlantic									
FIU									
North Texas									
at Marshall									

Play BREAKDOWN

TURNOVERS

Opponent	Forced by WKU Fum	INT	Tot	Pts Off	Pts. Off Margin	Forced by Opponent Fum	INT	Tot	Pts Off
Rice	0	2	2	7	7	0	0	0	0
at Alabama									
at Miami (Ohio)									
Vanderbilt									
Houston Baptist									
at Louisiana Tech									
at Middle Tennessee									
Old Dominion									
at Florida Atlantic									
FIU									
North Texas									
at Marshall									
TOTAL	**0**	**2**	**2**	**7**	+7	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

WKU BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing 15-19	20-29	30-39	40+	Passing 20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Special Teams Block	Ret. TD	Defensive Plays INT	TD
Rice	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	2	0
at Alabama												
at Miami (Ohio)												
Vanderbilt												
Houston Baptist												
at Louisiana Tech												
at Middle Tennessee												
Old Dominion												
at Florida Atlantic												
FIU												
North Texas												
at Marshall												
TOTAL	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing 15-19	20-29	30-39	40+	Passing 20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Special Teams Block	Ret. TD	Defensive Plays INT	TD
Rice	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama												
at Miami (Ohio)												
Vanderbilt												
Houston Baptist												
at Louisiana Tech												
at Middle Tennessee												
Old Dominion												
at Florida Atlantic												
FIU												
North Texas												
at Marshall												
TOTAL	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time	TD Drives	Plays	Yards	Time	< 2:00
Rice	8	5.75	64.1	2:38	5	4.8	65.8	2:03	2
at Alabama									
at Miami (Ohio)									
Vanderbilt									
Houston Baptist									
at Louisiana Tech									
at Middle Tennessee									
Old Dominion									
at Florida Atlantic									
FIU									
North Texas									
at Marshall									
AVERAGE	**8**	**5.75**	**64.1**	**2.38**	**5**	**4.8**	**65.8**	**2:03**	**2**

Last TIME

WKU TEAM

Scored 80+ points:	(87) vs. West Virginia Tech (0), 9/8/07
Scored 70+ points:	(87) vs. West Virginia Tech (0), 9/8/07
Scored 60-69 points:	(63) at FIU (7), 11/21/15
Scored 50-59 points:	(55) at Old Dominion (30), 10/31/15
Scored 40-49 points:	(46) vs. Rice (14), 9/1/16
Won as a ranked team:	(No. 25) vs. South Florida, 12/21/15
Defeated a ranked opponent:	at No. 19 Marshall, 11/28/14
Defeated a ranked opponent on the road:	at No. 19 Marshall, 11/28/14
Shutout an opponent:	(20-0) at Florida Atlantic, 10/15/11
Had consecutive shutouts:	(22-0) vs. Southern Illinois, 11/18/00; (27-0) vs. Florida A&M, 11/25/00
Did not allow a touchdown:	(14-6) at Florida International, 10/27/12
Was shutout:	(0-35) at Alabama, 9/8/12
600+ yards of total offense:	(649) vs. Rice, 9/1/16
500-599 yards total offense:	(521) Southern Miss, 12/5/15
400-499 yards total offense:	(477) at FIU, 11/21/15
90+ total plays:	(102) at Middle Tennessee, 9/13/14
80+ total plays:	(88) Southern Miss, 12/5/15
30+ first downs:	(31) Marshall, 11/27/15
500+ yards rushing:	(551) vs. Tennessee-Martin, 9/9/00
400+ yards rushing:	(451) vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/1/05
300+ yards rushing:	(383) vs Army, 11/15/14
60+ rushing attempts:	(64) vs. Troy, 11/26/11
50+ rushing attempts:	(51) at Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/17/12
5+ rushing touchdowns:	(5) at FIU, 11/21/15
4+ rushing touchdowns:	(4) at Old Dominion, 10/31/15
500+ yards passing	(552) vs. Rice, 9/1/16
400-499 yards passing	(461) vs. South Florida, 12/21/15
300-399 yards passing:	(370) Marshall, 11/27/15
250-299 yards passing:	(287) FAU, 11/7/15
60+ pass attempts:	(61) at No. 5 LSU, 10/24/15
50-59 pass attempts:	(52) Southern Miss, 12/5/15
40+ pass completions:	(43) at Middle Tennessee, 9/13/14
30-39 pass completions:	(32) vs. South Florida, 12/21/15
6+ touchdown passes:	(6) vs. Middle Tennessee, 10/10/15
5 touchdown passes:	(5) Marshall, 11/27/15
5+ fumbles:	(5) at Troy, 10/11/12 (2 lost)
No turnovers:	vs. Rice, 9/1/16
5+ turnovers:	(7) vs. Tennessee, 9/7/13
100 yard rusher and 100 yard receiver:	vs. South Florida, 12/21/15 *(RUSH: Anthony Wales - 105; REC: Taywan Taylor - 104, Nicholas Norris - 120)*
Two 100-yard+ rushers:	vs. Southern Miss, 9/22/12 *(Antonio Andrews - 136; Leon Allen - 132)*
Three 100-yard+ rushers:	vs. Southern Illinois, 11/7/98 *(Jammie Kyle - 113; Donte Pimpleton - 111; DeWayne Gallishaw - 108)*
Two 100-yard receivers:	vs. Rice, 9/1/16 *(Nicholas Norris - 147, Taywan Taylor - 165)*
Returned a kickoff for TD:	vs. LA Tech, 9/10/15 *(Kylen Towner - 98 yds)*
Returned a punt for TD:	vs. Austin Peay, 9/1/12 *(Antonio Andrews - 70 yds)*
Returned an interception for a TD:	at FIU, 11/21/15 *(W. Terry - 92 yds)*
Returned a fumble for a TD:	at Illinois, 9/6/14 *(W. Terry - 95 yds)*
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	vs. MT, 11/20/10 *(Derrius Brooks – 0 yds)*
Returned a blocked FG for a TD:	vs. Morgan St., 9/21/13 *(J. Dowling – 70 yds)*
Had 2+ defensive touchdowns:	at Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/23/10 *Fumble Return (Jamarcus Allen - 69 yds); Interception Return (Derrius Brooks - 62 yds)*
Blocked a punt:	at Tennessee, 9/7/13 *(Tyler Higbee)*
Blocked two punts:	vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/20/10 *(Bar'ee Boyd - 2)*
Blocked a field goal:	vs. Morgan State, 9/21/13 *(Tyree Robinson)*
Blocked a PAT:	vs. Middle Tennessee, 10/6/11 *(Jared Clendenin)*
Missed a PAT:	at No. 5 LSU, 10/24/15 *(Garrett Schwettman)*
Had a punt blocked:	vs. CMU, 12/26/12 *(Blocked by A. Cunningham)*
Had a field goal blocked:	at Indiana, 9/19/15 *(Blocked by N. Mangieri)*
Had a PAT Blocked:	vs UAB, 10/4/14
Held an opponent to less than 10 first downs:	(7) vs. Austin Peay, 9/1/12
Intercepted 4+ passes:	(4) at Marshall, 11/28/14
Intercepted 3+ passes:	(3) Southern Miss, 12/5/15
Held an opponent to less than 300 yards:	(291) Rice, 9/1/16
Held an opponent to less than 200 yards:	(168) at FIU, 11/21/15
Held an opponent to less than 100 yards:	(15) vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/8/07
Scored a safety:	vs. Rice, 9/1/16 *(Team)*
Scored a 2-point conversion:	vs. LA Tech, 9/10/15 *(Doughty to Ferby)*

A HILLTOPPER PLAYER...

Had 400+ yards total offense in a game:	(517) Mike White, Rice, 9/1/16 (517 passing, 0 rushing)
Scored 4+ TDs in a game:	(4) Anthony Wales at ODU, 10/31/15 (4 rush)
Scored 3 TDs in a game:	D'Andre Ferby at FIU, 11/21/15 (3 rush)
Rushed 40+ times in a game:	(43) Bobby Rainey, Troy, 11/26/11
Rushed 30+ times in a game:	(33) Leon Allen at Marshall, 11/28/14
Rushed for 300+ yards in a game:	(345) Leon Allen, Army, 11/15/14
Rushed for 200-299 yards in a game:	(237) Leon Allen at Marshall, 11/28/14
Rushed for 100-199 yards in a game:	(105) Anthony Wales, South Florida, 11/27/15
Rushed for 200+ yards in consecutive games:	Antonio Andrews, (238) at Louisiana-Lafayette, 11/17/12; (230) vs. North Texas, 11/24/12
Rushed for 150+ yards in consecutive games:	Antonio Andrews (155) at ULM, 10/3/13 and (154) vs. Louisiana, 10/15/13
Rushed for 100+ yards in consecutive games:	Anthony Wales (110) at FIU, 11/21/15 and (131) Marshall, 11/27/15
Rushed for 4+ TDs in a game:	(4) Anthony Wales at ODU, 10/31/15
Passed for 400+ yards in a game:	(517) Mike White, Rice, 9/1/16
Passed for 300-399 yards in a game:	(370) B. Doughty, Marshall, 11/27/15
Attempted 60+ passes in a game:	(61) Brandon Doughty at LSU, 10/24/15
Attempted 50-59 passes in a game:	(52) B. Doughty, Southern Miss, 12/5/15
Attempted 40-49 passes in a game:	(44) B. Doughty vs. South Florida, 12/21/15
Attempted 30-39 passes in a game:	(31) Mike White, Rice, 9/1/16
Threw 6+ TD passes in a game:	(6) Brandon Doughty vs. Miami, 9/26/15
Threw 3-5 TD passes in game:	(3) Mike White, Rice, 9/1/16
Had 200+ yards receiving in a game:	(276) Joey Stockton at APSU, 9/16/95
Had 150+ yards receiving in a game:	(65) Taywan Taylor vs. Rice, 9/1/16
Had 100+ yards receiving in a game:	(147) Nicholas Norris and (165) Taywan Taylor, Rice, 9/1/16
Caught 10+ passes in a game:	(10) Taywan Taylor at LSU, 10/24/15
Caught 3+ TD passes in a game:	(3) Taywan Taylor vs. MT, 10/10/15
Caught 2+ TD passes in a game:	(2) Nicholas Norris, Rice, 9/1/16
Scored 15+ points kicking:	(16) Garrett Schwettman vs. MT, 10/10/15
Kicked 5+ field goals in a game:	(5) Matt Lange vs. EKU, 9/20/03
Kicked 4+ field goals in a game:	(4) Garrett Schwettman vs. LA Tech, 9/10/15
Kicked a 50-yard+ FG:	(50) Tanner Siewert at Kentucky, 9/27/08
Had a 60-yard+ punt:	(62) Hendrix Brakefield vs. North Texas, 10/30/10
Had a 70-yard+ punt:	(74) Hendrix Brakefield vs. CMU, 12/26/12
Intercepted 3+ passes in a game:	(3) Branden Leston at Marshall, 11/28/14
Intercepted 2+ passes in a game:	(2) Tyree Robinson and Cam Thomas at Texas State, 11/23/13
Had a 60-69-yard rush:	(65) Antonio Andrews vs Morgan State, 9/21/13
Had a 70-79-yard rush:	(75) Anthony Wales vs UAB, 10/4/14
Had an 80-yard+ rush:	(80) Leon Allen vs Army, 11/15/14
Had a 90-yard+ rush:	(91) Lerron Moore vs. Southern Illinois, 11/1/03
Had a 70-79-yard pass:	(73) Doughty to Taylor at FIU, 11/21/15
Had an 80-yard+ pass:	(87) White to Norris vs. Rice, 9/1/16
Had a 90-yard+ pass:	(96) Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett vs. Akron, 10/5/85

Last TIME

AN OPPOSING TEAM...

Failed to score a TD:	(6) Florida International, 10/27/12
Had 30+ first downs:	(34) Indiana, 9/19/15
400+ yards rushing:	(412) Navy, 9/27/14
300-399 yards rushing:	(323) Middle Tennessee, 9/13/14
60+ rushing attempts:	(64) UAB, 10/4/14
50-59 rushing attempts:	(59) Indiana, 9/19/15
400+ yards passing:	(493) Central Michigan, 12/24/14
300-399 yards passing:	(307) South Florida, 12/21/15
250-299 yards passing:	(286) LSU, 10/24/15
Under 200 yards passing:	(186) Rice, 9/1/16
50+ pass attempts:	(50) Illinois, 9/6/14
30+ pass completions:	(34) LA Tech, 11/1/14
5+ touchdown passes:	(7) Central Michigan, 12/24/14
4 touchdown passes:	(4) North Texas, 10/15/15
3 touchdown passes:	(3) Old Dominion, 10/31/15
600+ yards total offense:	(639) Indiana, 9/19/15
500-599 yards total offense:	(597) South Florida, 12/21/15
80+ total plays:	(86) Indiana, 9/19/15
60+ points:	(66) No. 19 Marshall, 11/28/14
50-59 points:	(59) LA Tech, 11/1/14
40-49 points:	(48) LSU, 10/24/15
No turnovers:	South Florida, 12/21/15
5+ Turnovers:	(3 Fumble, 2 INT) at Rice, 10/3/15
100-yard+ rusher and 100-yard+ receiver:	South Florida, 12/21/15 *(RUSH: Marlon Mack (108) and Quinton Flowers (108); REC: Rodney Adams (130)*
Two 100-yard+ rushers:	South Florida, 12/21/15 *(RUSH: Marlon Mack (108) and Quinton Flowers (108))*
Returned a kickoff for TD:	Marshall, 11/27/15 *(DeAndre Reeves - 97 yds)*
Returned a punt for TD:	Indiana, 9/19/15 *(Mitchell Paige - 91 yds)*
Returned an interception for a TD:	Southern Miss, 12/5/15 *(K. Reed - 40 yds)*
Returned a fumble for a TD:	Florida Atlantic , 11/10/12 *(Keith Reaser — 9 yds)*
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	North Texas, 11/24/07 *(Chris Neal — 5 yds.)*
Blocked a punt:	Central Michigan, 12/26/12 *(Avery Cunningham)*
Missed a PAT:	Old Dominion, 10/25/14
Intercepted 3+ passes:	(4) LA Tech, 11/1/14
Scored a safety:	North Texas, 10/31/08 *(Eddrick Gilmore)*
Scored a 2-point conversion:	Troy, 10/26/13

AN OPPOSING PLAYER...

Rushed 30+ times in a game:	(31) Jordan Howard, Indiana, 9/19/15
Rushed for 200+ yards in a game:	(203) Jordan Howard, Indiana, 9/19/15
Rushed for 150+ yards in a game:	(168) Kenneth Dixon, LA Tech, 9/10/15
Rushed for 3+ touchdowns in a game:	(4) Ray Lawry, ODU, 10/25/14
Passed for 400+ yards in a game:	(493) Cooper Rush, CMU, 12/24/14
Passed for 300-399 yards in a game:	(355) Nate Sudfeld, Indiana, 9/19/15
Attempted 40+ passes in a game:	(48) Jeff Driskel, LA Tech, 9/10/15
Attempted 30-39 passes in a game:	(32) Q. Flowers, USF, 12/21/14
Threw 5+ TDs in a game:	(7) Cooper Rush, CMU, 12/24/14
Threw 4 TDs in a game:	(4) DaMarcus Smith, NT, 10/15/15
Threw 3 TDs in game:	(3) Shuler Bentley, ODU, 10/31/15
Had 400+ yards total offense in a game:	(412) Jeff Driskel, LA Tech, 9/10/15 *(PASS: 357; RUSH: 55)*
Had 300-399 yards total offense in a game:	(381) Q. Flowers, USF, 12/21/15 *(PASS: 273; RUSH: 108)*
Had 150+ yards receiving in a game:	(220) Antonio Vaughan, ODU, 10/25/14
Had 100-149 yards receiving in a game:	(130) Rodney Adams, USF, 12/21/15
Caught 10+ passes in a game:	(10) Tommy Shuler, Marshall, 11/28/14
Caught 3+ TD passes in a game:	(4) Titus Davis, Central Michigan, 12/24/14
Caught 2 TD passes in a game:	Richie James, MT, 10/10/15
Kicked a 50-yard+ field goal:	(51) Kyle Fischer, LA Tech, 11/1/14
Had a 70-yard+ punt:	(82) Richie Hogan, Central Michigan, 12/26/12
Intercepted 2+ passes in a game:	(2) Jonathan Crawford, Indiana, 9/19/15
Had a 70-yard+ run:	(79) Aaron Spikes, Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/22/11
Had an 80-yard+ run:	(83) Corey Crume, Eastern Kentucky, 9/19/98
Had a 70-yard+ pass:	(75) Cody Clements to Josh Magee, UAB, 10/4/14
Had an 80-yard+ pass:	(83) A.J. Porter to Steven Rush, Missouri State, 11/6/04
Had a 90-yard+ pass:	(94) Erik Hutchins to Shoun Habersham, Chattanooga, 11/2/91

Drive SUMMARIES

Sept. 1 vs. Rice	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Anthony Wales, 5-yard run	1	5:35	4	86	1:35
White to Norris, 87-yard pass	1	1:31	2	87	0:44
White to Fant, 6-yard pass	2	9:37	6	65	2:47
Anthony Wales, 1-yard run	2	7:03	6	46	2:01
Skyler Simcox, 29-yard FG	3	10:24	9	76	4:36
Ryan Nuss, 26-yard FG	3	4:31	7	73	3:09
White to Norris, 19-yard pass	4	14:01	6	45	3:09
Ryan Nuss, 31-yard FG	4	5:12	6	35	3:03

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Drive (Yards) - 2 plays, 87 yards - 0:44 (White to Norris) vs. Rice
Most Plays on TD Drive - 6 plays, 3x vs. Rice
Fewest Plays on TD Drive - 2 plays, 87 yards - 0:44 (White to Norris) vs. Rice
Most Time Used on TD Drive - 3:09 (White to Norris, 19-yard pass) vs. Rice
Shortest Time Used on TD Drive - 0:44 (White to Norris, 87-yard pass) vs. Rice
Number of TD Drives Less than 2:00 - 2 of 5 (40-percent)

Game RECAPS

GAME 1

Rice	0	7	7	0	-	14
WKU	**16**	**14**	**6**	**10**	**-**	**46**

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) -- Mike White threw for 517 yards and three touchdowns in his debut as starting quarterback as Western Kentucky opened the season and Conference USA play with a 46-14 drubbing of Rice.

White, who was 25 for 31 passing, is only the third quarterback to throw for 500 or more yards in Western Kentucky history.

The Hilltoppers had two receivers top 100 yards in receiving as Taywan Taylor caught five passes for 165 yards and Nicholas Norris hauled in seven for 147 yards and two scores.

Western Kentucky, which won its 13th straight conference game, finished with 552 yards passing and 97 rushing, amassing 649 yards while limiting Rice to 288 total yards.

White's first scoring strike was for 87 yards as Norris hauled that one in for a 16-0 lead with 1:31 left in the first quarter. The Hilltoppers were up 30-7 at the half.

Tyler Stehling led Rice with 183 passing yards.

GAME BREAKDOWN

	Rice	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	21	23
Rushing	7	4
Passing	11	17
Penalty	3	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	105	97
Rushing Attempts	33	30
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.2
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	139	110
Yards Lost Rushing	34	13
NET YARDS PASSING	186	552
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-38-2	26-35-0
Average Per Attempt	4.9	15.8
Average Per Completion	8.1	21.2
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	291	649
Total offense plays	70	65
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	10.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-62	8-77
PUNTS-YARDS	7-313	2-95
Average Yards Per Punt	44.7	47.5
Net Yards Per Punt	45.3	46.5
Inside 20	5	1
50+ Yards	3	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-251	9-538
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.8	59.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.0	44.3
Touchbacks	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-2-0	2-(-4)-0
Average Per Return	2.0	-2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-89-0	3-111-0
Average Per Return	14.8	37.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:45	32:15
1st Quarter	8:15	6:45
2nd Quarter	7:01	7:59
3rd Quarter	5:05	9:55
4th Quarter	7:24	7:36
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	7-8
Touchdowns	1-2	4-8
Field goals	0-2	3-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	3-4
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME NOTES

- The Hilltoppers have now have opened five consecutive seasons with a win, tying the longest streak since winning five openers from 1996 to 2000.
- An attendance of 19,286 was the most at Houchens-Smith Stadium in a conference games since Oct. 26, 2013 vs. Troy (Homecoming)
- WKU scored 45-plus points for the fifth straight game dating back to last season. It's the first time in program history the Tops have had such a streak.
- In his first career game as a Hilltopper Mike White threw for a career-high 517 yards and a career-high-tying 3 touchdowns. It was the third 500-yard passing performance in WKU history and the 10th most passing yards in a game Conference USA history.
- Anthony "Ace" Wales had 15 rushes for 58 yards and 2 touchdowns. It was his fifth career game of multiple scores.
- Nicholas Norris caught 7 passes for 147 yards and 2 touchdowns. His 87-yard score was the longest reception of his career, and longer than any WKU play from scrimmage in 2015. It was his third career game of multiple scores.
- Taylor (165) and Norris (147) both eclipsed 100 yards receiving, two Tops receivers had 100-plus yards in the same game four times last season. Their 312 combined receiving yards were more than any duo had in a game last season.
- T.J. McCollum led the Tops defense with 12 tackles (5 solo, 7 assisted) and a forced fumble.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	13:24	Safety (TEAM)	-	-	2-0
WKU	1	4:00	Wales 5-yard rush (Nuss kick)	4-86	1:35	9-0
WKU	1	1:31	Norris 87-yard pass from White (Simcox kick)	2-87	0:44	16-0
RICE	2	12:24	Davis 2-yard rush (Tobola Kick)	12-80	4:07	16-7
WKU	2	9:37	Fant 6-yard pass from White (Nuss kick)	6-65	2:47	23-7
WKU	2	7:03	Wales 1-yard rush (Simcox kick)	6-46	2:01	30-7
WKU	3	10:24	Simcox 29-yard field goal	9-76	4:36	33-7
WKU	3	4:31	Nuss 26-yard field goal	7-73	3:09	36-7
RICE	3	2:01	Stehling 22-yard rush	6-65	2:21	36-14
WKU	4	14:01	Norris 19-yard pass from White (Simcox kick)	6-45	3:09	43-14
WKU	4	5:12	Nuss 31-yard field goal	6-35	3:03	46-14

STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
White	25-31-0	517	3	87	0
T. Ferguson	1-3-0	35	0	35	0
Fant	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Wales	15	58	2	17	3.9
Baker	9	47	0	39	4.7
Norris	1	2	0	2	2.0
Trigg	2	1	0	2	1.0
Ferby	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Fant	1	-5	0	0	-5.0
TOTALS	**30**	**97**	**2**	**39**	**3.2**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Taylor	5	165	0	45
Norris	7	147	2	87
L. Jackson	1	54	0	54
Fant	5	44	1	16
Wales	4	44	0	26
S. Johnson	1	35	0	35
Bush	1	35	0	35
Towner	1	17	0	17
Donatell	1	11	0	11
TOTALS	**26**	**552**	**3**	**87**

Rice

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stehling	22-38-2	186	0	26	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Stehling	11	85	1	22	7.7
Dillard	9	19	0	8	2.1
Stewart	3	14	0	7	4.7
Davis	6	10	1	3	1.7
Walter	3	1	0	2	0.3
TEAM	1	-24	0	0	-24.0
TOTALS	**33**	**105**	**0**	**26**	**3.2**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Smith	3	60	0	26
Mayden	4	56	0	22
German	3	25	0	14
Wright	3	16	0	8
Davis	1	15	0	15
Wright	1	8	0	8
Alaka	2	4	0	5
Pollard	3	0	0	5
Dillard	2	-1	0	3
TOTALS	**23**	**186**	**0**	**26**

Top 10 CAREER RECORDS

PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	1,491
2.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	1,379
3.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012	1,123
4.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	947
5.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	619
6.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69	592
7.	John Hall, 1977-80	571
8.	Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	554
9.	Ralph Antone, 1979-82	519
10.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98	420

PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	1,023
2.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	735
3.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012	650
4.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	541
5.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69	289
6.	John Hall, 1977-80	286
7.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	283
8.	Ralph Antone, 1979-82	266
9.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98	200
10.	Mike Egan, 1965-68	195

NET PASSING YARDS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	12,855
2.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	8,566
3.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	7,929
4.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012	7,538
5.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69	4,046
6.	John Hall, 1977-80	3,876
7.	Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	3,780
8.	Ralph Antone, 1979-82	3,555
9.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	3,532
10.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98	3,326

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	.686 (1,023-1,491; 12,855)
2.	K.J. Black, 2007-08	.632 (115-182; 1,284)
3.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012	.579 (650-1,123; 7,538)
4.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	.571 (541-947; 7,929)
5.	Jason Michael, 1999-02	.553 (126-228; 2,272)
6.	David Wolke, 2007-08	.545 (194-356; 2,200)
7.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	.533 (735-1,379; 8,566)
8.	Ralph Antone, 1979-82	.513 (266-519; 3,555)
9.	Scott Campbell, 1988-90	.508 (130-256; 1,660)
10.	Scott Bartholomew, 1976-77	.505 (107-212; 1,383)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15	111
2.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-12	51
3.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06	50
4.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	46
5.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	35
6.	Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	30
	John Hall, 1977-80	30
	Willie Taggart, 1995-98	30
9.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69	28
10.	Ralph Antone, 1979-82	27

RECEPTIONS

1.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14 (2,181 yds)	171
2.	Jake Gaebler, 2006-09 (1,924 yds)	168
3.	Jack Doyle, 2009-12 (1,769 yds)	162
4.	**Taywan Taylor, 2013-Present (2,669 yds)**	**160**
5.	Jared Dangerfield, 2014-15. (1,669 yds)	151
6.	Curtis Hamilton, 2004-07 (2,324 yds)	149
7.	Jay Davis, 1968-71 (2,236 yds)	131
8.	**Nicholas Norris, 2013-Present (1,920 yds.)**	**125**
9.	Alan Mullins, 1982-85 (1,866 yds)	124
10.	Keith Paskett, 1983-86 (2,117 yds)	123

RECEIVING YARDS

1.	**Taywan Taylor, 2013-Present (160 catches)**	**2,669**
2.	Curtis Hamilton, 2004-07 (149 catches)	2,324
3.	Jay Davis, 1968-71 (131 catches)	2,236
4.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14 (171 catches)	2,181
5.	Keith Paskett, 1983-86 (123 catches)	2,117
6.	Eddie Preston, 1976-79 (114 catches)	2,083
7.	Joey Stockton, 1995-97 (96 catches)	2,057
8.	Jake Gaebler, 2006-09 (168 catches)	1,924
9.	**Nicholas Norris, 2013-Present (125 catches)**	**1,920**
10.	Alan Mullins, 1982-85 (124 catches)	1,866

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	**Taywan Taylor, 2013-Present**	**24**
2.	Eddie Preston, 1976-79	22
3.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14	21
	Porter Williams, 1970-73	21
5.	Jared Dangerfield, 2014-15	19
	Curtis Hamilton, 2004-07	19
	Jay Davis, 1968-71	19
8.	Joey Stockton, 1995-97	17
9.	**Nicholas Norris, 2013-Present**	**14**
	Tyler Higbee, 2011-15	14
	Keith Paskett, 1983-86	14
	Alan Mullins, 1982-85	14

RUSHING YARDS

1.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11 (895 atts)	4,542
2.	Lerron Moore, 2003-06 (828 atts)	4,396
3.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (721 atts)	3,997
4.	Antwan Floyd, 1993-96 (697 atts)	3,775
5.	Antonio Andrews, 2010-13 (618 atts)	3,674
6.	Joe Arnold, 1985-88 (642 atts)	3,570
7.	Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (607 atts)	3,560
8.	Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (519 atts)	2,584
9.	Jimmy Woods, 1975-78 (612 atts)	2,479
10.	**Leon Allen, 2012-Pres. (427 atts)**	**2,353**

Top 10 CAREER RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE, PLAYS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15 (12,570 yds)	1,593
2.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (7,852 yds)	1,545
3.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012 (8,112 yds)	1,456
4.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06 (8,890 yds)	1,309
5.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (7,270 yds)	1,141
6.	Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73 (4,107 yds)	940
7.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11 (4,595 yds)	900
8.	John Hall, 1977-80 (3,696 yds)	751

TOTAL OFFENSE, YARDS

1.	Brandon Doughty, 2011-15 (1,593 plays)	12,570
2.	Justin Haddix, 2003-06 (1,309 plays)	8,890
3.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (1,456 plays)	8,112
4.	Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (1,545 plays)	7,852
5.	Kawaun Jakes, 2009-2012 (1,104 plays)	5,766
6.	Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (709 plays)	4,782
7.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11 (900 plays)	4,595
8.	Eddie Thompson, 1991-93 (636 plays)	4,109

POINTS SCORED

1.	Garrett Schwettman, 2012-15 (PK)	398
2.	Chris James, 2004-07 (PK)	298
3.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98 (QB)	286
4.	Peter Martinez, 2000-02 (PK)	279
5.	Jeff Poisel, 1996-99 (PK)	263
6.	Lerron Moore, 2003-06 (RB)	260
7.	Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (RB)	252
8.	Dan Maher, 1985-88 (PK)	250
9.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11 (RB)	242
10.	Dickie Moore, 1965-68 (RB)	203

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1.	Willie Taggart, 1995-98	47
2.	Lerron Moore, 2003-06	43
3.	Clarence Jackson, 1970-73	42
4.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11	40
5.	Dickie Moore, 1965-68	34
6.	Antonio Andrews, 2010-13	33
7.	Joe Arnold, 1985-88	32
8.	Antwan Floyd, 1993-96	27
	Jim Vorhees, 1966-69	27
10.	**Leon Allen, 2012-Present**	**26**
-	**Taywan Taylor, 2013-Present**	**24**

FIELD GOALS

1.	Garrett Schwettman, 2012-15	54
2.	Chris James, 2004-07	51
3.	Peter Martinez, 2000-02	49
4.	Dan Maher, 1985-88	47
5.	Jeff Poisel, 1996-99	31
6.	Matt Lange, 2002-03	23
7.	Jim Griffiths, 1980-82	19
8.	Chris Pino, 1990-93	17
9.	Dave Betz, 1976-77	15
10.	Casey Tinius, 2009-2011	14

PATS MADE

1.	Garrett Schwettman, 2012-15	236
2.	Jeff Poisel, 1996-99	170
3.	Chris James, 2004-07	145
4.	Peter Martinez, 2000-02	132
5.	Dan Maher, 1985-88	109
6.	Steve Wilson, 1969-72	68
7.	Casey Tinius, 2009-11	66
8.	Tom Atwood, 1964-67	64
9.	Chris Pino, 1990-93	61
	Sam Clark, 1961-64	61

CONSECUTIVE PATS MADE

1.	Chris James, 9/11/04-9/29/07	119
2.	Garrett Schwettman, 10/4/14-10/24/15	88
3.	Garrett Schwettman, 10/11/12-11/2/13	59
4.	Jeff Poisel, 9/6/97-9/12/98	55
5.	Dan Maher, 10/17/87-12/3/88	54
6.	Peter Martinez, 9/16/00-10/13/01	53
7.	Matt Lange, 9/6/03-12/6/03	41
8.	Steve Wilson, 11/8/69-11/21/70	40

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1.	Joey Stockton, 1994-97	2,302
2.	Antonio Andrews, 2010-13	1,780
3.	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11	1,631
4.	**Kylen Towner, 2014-Present**	**1,504**
5.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14	1,390
6.	Dennis Mitchell, 2003-06	1,306
7.	Joe Arnold, 1985-89	903
8.	John Embree, 1970-73	884
9.	Nate Jones, 1977-80	845
10.	Davlin Mullen, 1979-82	833

KICKOFF RETURNS

1.	Joey Stockton, 1994-97	94
2.	Antonio Andrews, 2010-13	70
3.	Willie McNeal, 2010-14	64
4.	**Kylen Towner, 2014-Present**	**63**
	Bobby Rainey, 2008-11	63
6.	Dennis Mitchell, 2003-06	62
7.	Herb Davis, 1989-91	44
8.	Joe Arnold, 1985-88	40
	Nate Jones, 1977-80	40
	Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68	40

2016 Opponent SCHEDULES

RICE OWLS (0-1, 0-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
1	at WKU*	7 p.m.	L, 14-46
10	at Army	11 a.m.	CBSSN
16	**Baylor**	**7 p.m.**	**ESPN**
24	**North Texas**	**5 p.m.**	**-**
October			
1	at Southern Miss*	6 p.m.	-
15	**UTSA***	**6 p.m.**	**beIN**
22	**Prairie View A&M**	**2:30 p.m.**	**-**
29	at LA Tech*	6 p.m.	Campus Insiders
November			
5	**Florida Atlantic***	**2:30 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
12	at Charlotte*	1 p.m.	Campus Insiders
19	**UTEP***	**11 a.m.**	**ESPN3**
26	at Stanford	TBA	TBA

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
3	vs. USC (Dallas)	7 p.m.	ABC
10	**WKU**	**2:30 p.m.**	**ESPN2**
17	at Ole Miss*	2:30 p.m.	CBS
24	**Kent State**	**TBA**	**TBA**
October			
1	**Kentucky***	**TBA**	**TBA**
8	at Arkansas*	TBA	TBA
15	at Tennessee*	TBA	TBA
22	**Texas A&M***	**TBA**	**TBA**
November			
5	at LSU*	TBA	TBA
12	**Mississippi State***	**TBA**	**TBA**
19	**Chattanooga**	**TBA**	**TBA**
26	**Auburn***	**TBA**	**TBA**

MIAMI (OH) REDHAWKS (0-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
3	at Iowa	2:30 p.m.	L, 21-45
10	**Eastern Illinois**	**2:30 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
17	**WKU**	**2:30 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
24	at Cincinnati	TBA	TBA
October			
1	**Ohio***	**1:30 p.m.**	**TBA**
8	at Akron*	2:00 p.m.	TBA
15	**Kent State***	TBA	TBA
22	at Bowling Green*	TBA	TBA
29	at Eastern Michigan*	TBA	TBA
November			
4	**Central Michigan***	**5 p.m.**	**CBSSN**
12	at Buffalo*	TBA	TBA
22	**Ball State***	**6 p.m.**	**ESPNU**

VANDERBILT COMMODORES (0-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
1	**South Carolina***	**7 p.m.**	**L, 10-13**
10	**Middle Tennessee**	**3 p.m.**	**SECN**
17	at Georgia Tech	11:30 a.m.	ACCN
24	at WKU	3:30 p.m.	CBSSN
October			
1	**Florida***	TBA	TBA
8	at Kentucky*	TBA	TBA
15	at Georgia*	TBA	TBA
22	**Tennessee State**	**TBA**	**TBA**
November			
5	at Auburn*	TBA	TBA
12	at Mizzou*	TBA	TBA
19	**Ole Miss***	**TBA**	**TBA**
26	**Tennessee***	**TBA**	**TBA**

HOUSTON BAPTIST HUSKIES (0-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
1	at Central Arkansas*	6 p.m.	L, 13-56
10	**Texas Southern**	**7 p.m.**	**ROOT**
17	**Abilene Christian***	**7 p.m.**	**FCS**
24	**Sam Houston State***	**7 p.m.**	**FCS**
October			
1	at WKU	6 p.m.	WKUSports.TV
15	**Nicholls State***	**7 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
22	at Southeastern LA*	4 p.m.	-
29	at Lamar*	6 p.m.	ESPN3
November			
5	at UTEP	7 p.m.	CUSA.TV
12	**Stephen F. Austin***	**2 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
17	at Incarnate Word*	7 p.m.	FCS

LA TECH BULLDOGS (0-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
3	at Arkansas	3 p.m.	L, 20-21
10	**South Carolina State**	**6 p.m.**	**CUSA.TV**
17	at Texas Tech	6 p.m.	FSN
24	at Middle Tennessee*	6 p.m.	ASN
October			
1	**UTEP***	**6 p.m.**	**ASN**
6	**WKU***	**7 p.m.**	**CBSSN**
15	at UMass	2:30 p.m.	ESPN3
22	at FIU*	6 p.m.	ESPN3
29	**Rice***	**6 p.m.**	**Campus Insiders**
November			
5	at North Texas*	4:30 p.m.	ESPN3
12	**UTSA***	**2:30 p.m.**	**TBA**
25	at Southern Miss*	TBA	ESPN TBA

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
3	**Alabama A&M**	**6 p.m.**	**W, 55-0**
10	at Vanderbilt	3 p.m.	SECN
17	at Bowling Green	11 a.m.	ESPN3
24	**LA Tech***	**6 p.m.**	**ASN**
October			
1	at North Texas	6 p.m.	Campus Insiders
15	**WKU***	**1:30 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
22	at Mizzou	TBA	TBA
29	at FIU*	6 p.m.	ESPN3
November			
5	**UTSA***	**1:30 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
12	at Marshall*	6 p.m.	ASN
19	at Charlotte*	1 p.m.	ESPN3
26	**Florida Atlantic**	**4:30 p.m.**	**beIN**

OLD DOMINION MONARCHS (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
4	**Hampton**	**5 p.m.**	**W, 54-21**
10	at Appalachian State	2:30 p.m.	ESPN3
17	at NC State	5 p.m.	ACCN
24	**UTSA***	**2:30 p.m.**	**WTVZ**
October			
1	at Charlotte*	5 p.m.	CUSA.TV
8	**UMass**	**5 p.m.**	**CUSA.TV**
22	at WKU*	6 p.m.	ASN
29	at UTEP*	7 p.m.	CUSA.TV
November			
5	**Marshall***	**6 p.m.**	**ASN**
12	**Southern Miss***	**2:30 p.m.**	**ASN**
19	at Florida Atlantic*	5 p.m.	Campus Insiders
26	**FIU***	**2:30 p.m.**	**ESPN3**

FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS (1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
3	**Southern Illinois**	**5 p.m.**	**W, 38-30**
10	at Miami	5 p.m.	ACCN
17	at Kansas State	1:30 p.m.	FSN
24	**Ball State**	**5 p.m.**	**TBA**
October			
1	at FIU*	6 p.m.	beIN
8	**Charlotte***	**2:30 p.m.**	**CUSA.TV**
15	at Marshall*	6 p.m.	ASN
29	**WKU***	**2:30 p.m.**	**ASN**
November			
5	at Rice*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN3
12	**UTEP***	**5 p.m.**	**TBA**
19	**Old Dominion***	**5 p.m.**	**Campus Insiders**
26	at Middle Tennessee*	4:30 p.m.	beIN

FIU PANTHERS (0-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
1	**Indiana**	**6:30 p.m.**	**L, 13-34**
9	**Maryland**	**6:30 p.m.**	**CBSSN**
17	at UMass	2:30 p.m.	ESPN3
24	**UCF**	**6 p.m.**	**beIN**
October			
1	**Florida Atlantic***	**6 p.m.**	**beIN**
8	at UTEP*	7 p.m.	TBA
15	at Charlotte*	5 p.m.	CUSA.TV
22	**LA Tech***	**6 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
29	**Middle Tennessee***	**6 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
November			
5	at WKU*	4:30 p.m.	beIN
19	**Marshall***	**6 p.m.**	**ASN**
26	at Old Dominion*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN3

NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN (0-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
3	**SMU**	**5 p.m.**	**L, xx-xx**
10	**Bethune-Cookman**	**6 p.m.**	**CUSA.TV**
17	at Florida	6:30 p.m.	ESPNU
24	at Rice*	5 p.m.	TBA
October			
1	**Middle Tennessee***	**6 p.m.**	**Campus Insiders**
8	**Marshall***	**6 p.m.**	**ASN**
22	at Army	11 a.m.	CBSSN
29	at UTSA*	6 p.m.	TBA
November			
5	**LA Tech***	**4:30 p.m.**	**ESPN3**
12	at WKU*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN3
19	**Southern Miss***	**4:30 p.m.**	**beIN**
26	at UTEP*	TBA	TBA

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD (0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
September			
10	**Morgan State**	**5 p.m.**	**beIN**
17	**Akron**	**11 a.m.**	**CBSSN**
24	**Louisville**	**7 p.m.**	**CBSSN**
October			
1	at Pittsburgh	TBA	TBA
8	at North Texas*	6 p.m.	ASN
15	**Florida Atlantic***	**6 p.m.**	**ASN**
22	**Charlotte***	**4:30 p.m.**	**beIN**
29	at Southern Miss	6 p.m.	ASN
November			
5	at Old Dominion*	6 p.m.	ASN
12	**Middle Tennessee***	**6 p.m.**	**ASN**
19	at FIU*	6 p.m.	ASN
26	**WKU***	**TBA**	**ESPN TBA**

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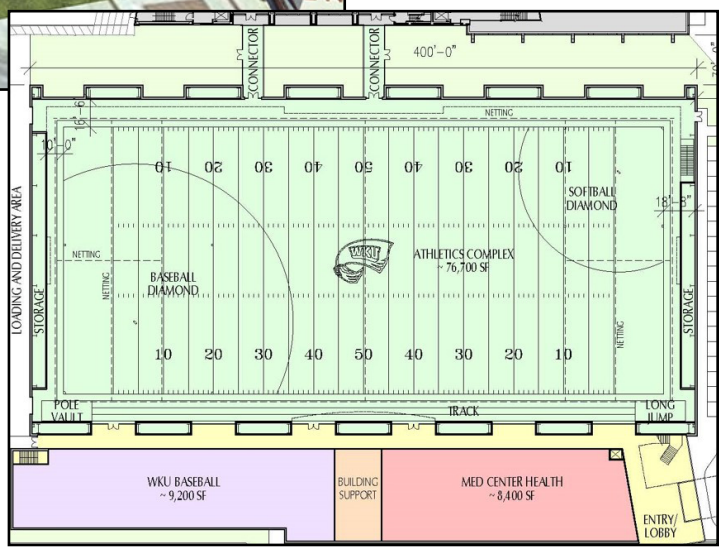
The Med Center Health Sports Medicine Complex



Key Features Include:

- Strategic partnership between Western Kentucky University and The Medical Center
- Project will cost an estimate $22 million funded entirely by The Medical Center
- Construction is expected to begin January 2017
- 57,000 sq. ft. building to house The Medical Center Health sports medicine practice as well as WKU's baseball program on the first floor. WKU's Doctorate of Physical Therapy will be housed on the second floor
- 83,000 sq. ft indoor rehabilitation and training facility with full size football field, sprint lanes for track and training, netting for baseball, softball and golf

The Automated ScoreBook
WKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2016)
All games

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	46	14
Points Per Game	46.0	14.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	23	21
Rushing	4	7
Passing	17	11
Penalty	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	97	105
Yards gained rushing	110	139
Yards lost rushing	13	34
Rushing Attempts	30	33
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.2
Average Per Game	97.0	105.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	552	186
Comp-Att-Int	26-35-0	23-38-2
Average Per Pass	15.8	4.9
Average Per Catch	21.2	8.1
Average Per Game	552.0	186.0
TDs Passing	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	649	291
Total Plays	65	71
Average Per Play	10.0	4.1
Average Per Game	649.0	291.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-111	6-89
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2--4	1-2
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	37.0	14.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	-2.0	2.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	2-0
PENALTIES-Yards	8-74	10-62
Average Per Game	74.0	62.0
PUNTS-Yards	2-95	7-313
Average Per Punt	47.5	44.7
Net punt average	46.5	45.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-538	4-251
Average Per Kick	59.8	62.8
Net kick average	44.3	35.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:15	27:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	3/10	7/14
3rd-Down Pct	30%	50%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	0/1
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	0-0	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-4	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(7-8) 88%	(1-2) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-8) 50%	(1-2) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(5-5) 100%	(2-2) 100%
ATTENDANCE	19286	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/19286	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	16	14	6	10	0	46
Opponents	0	7	7	0	0	14

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Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WALES, Anthony	1	15	58	0	58	3.9	2	17	58.0
BAKER, Quinton	1	9	47	5	42	4.7	0	39	42.0
NORRIS, N.	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
FERBY, D'Andre	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
TRIGG, Marquez	1	2	2	1	1	0.5	0	2	1.0
TEAM	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
FANT, Nacarius	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total	1	30	110	13	97	3.2	2	39	97.0
Opponents	1	33	139	34	105	3.2	2	22	105.0

Passing	g	effic	comp-att-in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
WHITE, Mike	1	252.67	25-31-0	80.6	517	3	87	517.0
FERGUSON, Tyler	1	131.33	1-3-0	33.3	35	0	35	35.0
FANT, Nacarius	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	235.05	26-35-0	74.3	552	3	87	552.0
Opponents	1	91.12	23-38-2	60.5	186	0	26	186.0

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
NORRIS, N.	1	7	147	21.0	2	87	147.0
TAYLOR, Taywan	1	5	165	33.0	0	45	165.0
FANT, Nacarius	1	5	44	8.8	1	16	44.0
WALES, Anthony	1	4	44	11.0	0	26	44.0
JACKSON, Lucky	1	1	54	54.0	0	54	54.0
JOHNSON, S.	1	1	35	35.0	0	35	35.0
BUSH, Will	1	1	35	35.0	0	35	35.0
TOWNER, Kylen	1	1	17	17.0	0	17	17.0
DONATELL, S.	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Total	1	26	552	21.2	3	87	552.0
Opponents	1	23	186	8.1	0	26	186.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
FANT, Nacarius	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
Total	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
Opponents	1	2	2.0	0	2

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JACKSON, AJ	1	0	0.0	0	0
SIMMONS, D.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TOWNER, Kylen	3	111	37.0	0	54
Total	3	111	37.0	0	54
Opponents	6	89	14.8	0	22

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dx	saf	pts
WALES, Anthony	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
NORRIS, N.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
NUSS, Ryan	-	2-3	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	8
FANT, Nacarius	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SIMCOX, Skyler	-	1-1	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	5	3-4	5-5	-	-	-	-	1	46
Opponents	2	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	14

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
WHITE, Mike	1	31	0	517	517	517.0
WALES, Anthony	1	15	58	0	58	58.0
BAKER, Quinton	1	9	42	0	42	42.0
FERGUSON, Tyler	1	3	0	35	35	35.0
NORRIS, N.	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
FERBY, D'Andre	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
TRIGG, Marquez	1	2	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
FANT, Nacarius	1	2	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Total	1	65	97	552	649	649.0
Opponents	1	71	105	186	291	291.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
NUSS, Ryan	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	31	0
SIMCOX, Skyler	1-1	100.	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	29	0

FG Sequence	WKU	Opponents
RICE	38,(29),(26),(31)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
COLLINS, Jake	2	95	47.5	56	0	1	1	1	0
Total	2	95	47.5	56	0	1	1	1	0
Opponents	7	313	44.7	53	0	2	5	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
RINELLA, Alex	6	358	59.7	2	0			
COLE, Josh	3	180	60.0	0	1			
Total	9	538	59.8	2	1	14.8	44.3	20
Opponents	4	251	62.8	0	1	37.0	35.0	30

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
TAYLOR, Ta	1	0	165	0	0	0	165	165.0
NORRIS, N.	1	2	147	0	0	0	149	149.0
TOWNER, K	1	0	17	0	111	0	128	128.0
WALES, Anth	1	58	44	0	0	0	102	102.0
JACKSON, L	1	0	54	0	0	0	54	54.0
BAKER, Quin	1	42	0	0	0	0	42	42.0
BUSH, Will	1	0	35	0	0	0	35	35.0
FANT, Nacari	1	-5	44	-4	0	0	35	35.0
JOHNSON, S	1	0	35	0	0	0	35	35.0
DONATELL,	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
FERBY, D'An	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
TRIGG, Marq	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Total	1	97	552	-4	111	0	756	756.0
Opponents	1	105	186	2	89	0	382	382.0

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WKU Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2016)
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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	MCCOLLUM, T.J.	1	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
7	BROWN, Joe	1	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1L	REEVES, Tanner	1	1	5	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	BROWN, Keith	1	1	5	6	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	LESTON, Branden	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	OVERSTREET, D.	1	2	3	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	JOHNSON, Chris	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	BRYANT, Omarius	1	1	3	4	1.5-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50	MOBLEY, D.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DUCLOS, Devante	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	BERTRAM, D.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	DAVIS, Drew	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	JOHNSON, Jason	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	HOLT, Ben	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	IYIEGBUNIWE, J.	1	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2R	ROUSH, Nathan	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	JOHNSON, L.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	NUSS, Ryan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	SIMMONS, D.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	WARD, Marcus	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
22	FARRIS, DeAndre	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	JACKSON, AJ	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Total	1	30	46	76	5-12	0-0	2-0	7	1	.	1	.	1
	Opponents	1	33	40	73	3-11	0-0	.	3	.	.	.	.	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 01	RICE	30	97	2	39	26	552	3	87	26-35-0	552	3	87	3	111	0	54	2	-4	0	0	649
		30	97	2	39	26	552	3	87	26-35-0	552	3	87	3	111	0	54	2	-4	0	0	649
Opponents		33	105	2	22	23	186	0	26	23-38-2	186	0	26	6	89	0	22	1	2	0	2	291

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 3.2 • Avg/catch: 21.2 • Pass effic: 235.05 • KR avg: 37.0 • PR avg: -2.0 • All purpose avg/game: 756.0 • Total offense

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 0	RICE	30	46	76	5.0-12	0.0-0	1	0-0	2-0	1	7	0	5-5	0	0	1	7	46
		30	46	76	5.0-12	0.0-0	1	0-0	2-0	1	7	0	5-5	0	0	1	7	46
Opponents		33	40	73	3.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 0	RICE	2	95	47.5	56	0	0	1	1	1	3-4	31	0	9	538	59.8	2	1
		2	95	47.5	56	0	0	1	1	1	3-4	31	0	9	538	59.8	2	1
Opponents		7	313	44.7	53	0	0	2	3	5	0-0	0	0	4	251	62.8	0	1

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WKU Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 04, 2016)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 01	RICE	33	105	2	22	23	186	0	26	23-38-2	186	0	26	6	89	0	22	1	2	0	2	291
		33	105	2	22	23	186	0	26	23-38-2	186	0	26	6	89	0	22	1	2	0	2	291
WKU		30	97	2	39	26	552	3	87	26-35-0	552	3	87	3	111	0	54	2	-4	0	0	649

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 3.2 • Avg/catch: 8.1 • Pass effic: 91.12 • KR avg: 14.8 • PR avg: 2.0 • All purpose avg/game: 382.0 • Total offense avg

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 0	RICE	33	40	73	3.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
		33	40	73	3.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
WKU		30	46	76	5.0-12	0.0-0	1	0-0	2-0	1	7	0	5-5	0	0	1	7	46

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 0	RICE	7	313	44.7	53	0	0	2	3	5	0-0	0	0	4	251	62.8	0	1
		7	313	44.7	53	0	0	2	3	5	0-0	0	0	4	251	62.8	0	1
WKU		2	95	47.5	56	0	0	1	1	1	3-4	31	0	9	538	59.8	2	1

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WKU Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 04, 2016)
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WKU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Sep 01, 201	RICE	46-14	8	7	37	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		8	7	37	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

7 of 8 (87.5%)

Opponents Inside WKU Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Score	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Dow	Int	Fum	Half	Gam
Sep 01, 201	RICE	46-14	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Totals		2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

1 of 2 (50.0%)

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	15	WALES, Anthony vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Rushing	58	WALES, Anthony vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	WALES, Anthony vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Rush	39	BAKER, Quinton vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass attempts	31	WHITE, Mike vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass completions	25	WHITE, Mike vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	517	WHITE, Mike vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Passes	3	WHITE, Mike vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Pass	87	WHITE, Mike vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Receptions	7	NORRIS, N. vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Receiving	165	TAYLOR, Taywan vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	NORRIS, N. vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Reception	87	NORRIS, N. vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Field Goals	2	NUSS, Ryan vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Field Goal	31	NUSS, Ryan vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts	2	COLLINS, Jake vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.5	COLLINS, Jake vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt	56	COLLINS, Jake vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	1	COLLINS, Jake vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	54	TOWNER, Kylen vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Tackles	12	MCCOLLUM, T.J. vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	BRYANT, Omarius vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Interceptions	1	SIMMONS, D. vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
	1	JACKSON, AJ vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	30	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Rushing	97	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	3.2	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass attempts	35	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass completions	26	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	552	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	15.8	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Total Plays	65	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Total Offense	649	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Play	10.0	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Points	46	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
First Downs	23	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Penalties	8	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Penalty Yards	74	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts	2	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.5	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt	56	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	1	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	11	STEHLING, Tyler, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Rushing	85	STEHLING, Tyler, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	1	DAVIS, Jowan, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
	1	STEHLING, Tyler, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Rush	22	STEHLING, Tyler, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass attempts	38	STEHLING, Tyler, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass completions	23	STEHLING, Tyler, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	186	STEHLING, Tyler, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Pass	26	STEHLING, Tyler, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Receptions	4	MAYDEN, James, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Receiving	60	SMITH, Parker, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Reception	26	SMITH, Parker, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts	7	FOX, Jack, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punting Avg	44.7	FOX, Jack, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt	53	FOX, Jack, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	FOX, Jack, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt Return	2	BANKS, VJ, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	22	STEWART, Samuel, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Tackles	8	ELLERBEE, E., vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
	8	IBE, JT, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	THOMPSON, JP, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
	1.0	MCGASKEY, T., vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
	1.0	WILKINS, Roe, vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	33	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Rushing	105	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	3.2	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass attempts	38	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass completions	23	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	186	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	4.9	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Total Plays	71	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Total Offense	291	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Play	4.1	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Points	14	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
First Downs	21	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Penalties	10	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Penalty Yards	62	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Turnovers	2	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts	7	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punting Avg	44.7	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt	53	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt Return	2	vs RICE (Sep 01, 2016)

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	RICE
3O	BAKER, Quinton	1/-	XXX
54	BERTRAM, D.	1/-	XXX
7	BROWN, Joe	1/1	START
2D	BROWN, Keith	1/1	START
17	BROWN, Stephon	1/-	XXX
9	BRYANT, Omarius	1/1	START
13	BUSH, Will	1/-	XXX
86	COLE, Josh	1/-	XXX
49	COLLINS, Jake	1/-	XXX
34	DAVIS, Drew	1/-	XXX
12	DAWSON, N.	1/-	XXX
87	DONATELL, S.	1/-	XXX
47	DOWLING, Nolan	1/-	XXX
24	DUCLOS, Devante	1/-	XXX
64	EDWARDS, Dennis	1/1	START
1	FANT, Nacarius	1/1	START
22	FARRIS, DeAndre	1/-	XXX
32	FERBY, D'Andre	1/-	XXX
7Q	FERGUSON, Tyler	1/-	XXX
4D	GARDNER, Juwan	1/-	XXX
28	GREENE, Drell	1/-	XXX
70	HALPIN, Max	1/1	START
44	HOLT, Ben	1/-	XXX
99	HORTON, Ty'Ron	1/-	XXX
4	IYIEGBUNIWE, J.	1/1	START
36	JACKSON, AJ	1/-	XXX
11	JACKSON, Lucky	1/-	XXX
3	JOHNSON, Chris	1/1	START
5	JOHNSON, Jason	1/-	XXX
29	JOHNSON, L.	1/-	XXX
18	JOHNSON, S.	1/1	START
76	LAMP, Forrest	1/1	START
31	LESTON, Branden	1/1	START
96	LEWIS, Julien	1/-	XXX
89	MAXWELL, D.	1/-	XXX
6	MCCOLLUM, T.J.	1/1	START
27	MIMS, Martavius	1/-	XXX
50	MOBLEY, D.	1/-	XXX
69	NORD, Matt	1/-	XXX
15	NORRIS, N.	1/1	START
37	NUSS, Ryan	1/-	XXX
42	OVERSTREET, D.	1/1	START
51	RAY, Brandon	1/1	START
1L	REEVES, Tanner	1/1	START
39	RINELLA, Alex	1/-	XXX
48	ROBINSON, K.	1/-	XXX
2R	ROUSH, Nathan	1/-	XXX

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56	SAYNER, Evan	1/-	XXX
88	SIMCOX, Skyler	1/-	XXX
23	SIMMONS, D.	1/1	START
75	SIMS, Jimmie	1/-	XXX
2	TAYLOR, Taywan	1/1	START
81	TOWNER, Kylen	1/-	XXX
5O	TRIGG, Marquez	1/-	XXX
41	VAUGHAN, Blair	1/-	XXX
20	WALES, Anthony	1/1	START
8	WARD, Marcus	1/1	START
14	WHITE, Mike	1/1	START
62	WILLIAMS, D.	1/1	START
19	YELDER, Deon	1/-	XXX