



KENT STATE FOOTBALL



2022 Season

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Week One: At Washington



Washington Huskies

2021: 4-8 (3-6 Pac-12)

2021 Bowl: None

Head Coach: Kalen DeBoer (1st Year)

Record at Washington: 0-0

Overall Record: 79-9

WEEK ONE

Week One: at Washington

TIME: 10:30 PM ET

LOCATION: Seattle, WA

STADIUM: Husky Stadium

TELEVISION: FS1



Kent State Golden Flashes

2021: 7-7, 6-2 (East Division Champs)

2021 Bowl: L, Potato Bowl

Head Coach: Sean Lewis (Fifth Year)

Record at Kent State: 19-24

Overall Record: 19-24

2022 Schedule

	at Washington Sept. 3, 2022 Husky Stadium Seattle, Washington	10:30P ET
	at Oklahoma Sept. 10, 2022 Memorial Stadium Norman Oklahoma	7P ET
	vs LIU Sept. 17, 2022 Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	NOON ET
	at Georgia Sept. 24, 2022 Sanford Stadium Athens, GA	NOON ET
	vs Ohio* Oct. 1, 2022 Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	3:30P ET
	at Miami (OH)* Oct. 8, 2022 Yager Stadium Oxford, OH	TBA
	at Toledo* Oct. 15, 2021 Glass Bowl Toledo, OH	TBA
	vs TSDTR* Oct. 22, 2022 Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	TBA
	vs Ball State* Tue, Nov 1, 2022 Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	7 or 730P ET
	at Bowling Green* Wed. Nov 9 202 Doyt-Perry Stadium Bowling Green, Ohio	7P ET
	vs Eastern Michigan* Wed. Nov. 16, 2022 Dix Stadium Kent, Ohio	6, 7 or 8P ET
	at Buffalo Sat, Nov 26, 2022 UB Stadium Buffalo, NY	TBA

The Opening Kick

- The Golden Flashes set numerous records in 2021, setting the program record for plays (1,052), yards (6,907), first downs (362), rushing yards (3,482) and passing yards (3425)
- The Flashes will return their top rusher (Marquez Cooper) and top receiver (Dante Cephas) for 2022
- Cooper became the Flashes' first 1000 yard rusher since both Traylon Durham and Dri Archer topped 1k in 2012
- Cooper's 1,205 yards are the eighth-most in a single season in Kent State history
- Cooper was named to the Maxwell Award Watch List, the award is given annually to the Nation's top all-around football player
- Cephas was the Flashes' first 1000 yard receiver since Eugene Baker in 1997
- Cephas' 1,240 yards are second most ever in a season as are his 82 receptions, his nine touchdowns last season are third-most all time
- Cephas earned a spot on the Biletnikoff Award watch list for the second-straight year, the award goes to the nation's top receiver
- Collin Schlee will take over as the starting quarterback after Dustin Crum's graduation, Schlee has appeared in eight game at Kent, completing 65 percent of his passes for 351 yards and three TDs and rushed for 212 yards and four TDs
- Schlee led Oakdale to the 2018 state title and 13-0 record and he was named to USA Today's All-Maryland first-team
- Schlee was also a standout basketball player and received offers from Bucknell and Mount St. Mary's for hoops
- Kent State brings back its top tackler (Dean Clark), top pass rusher (CJ West) and its interception leader (Montre Miller) for new defensive coordinator Jeremiah Johnson
- Johnson brought along cornerbacks coach Keelon Brookins from Northern Iowa, who consistently boasted a top-20 defense in the FCS's toughest conference, the Missouri Valley, the UNI duo are the only coaching changes from last season
- The Golden Flashes have won nine-straight home games, the 10th longest streak in the FBS and ties the program record set from September 1949 through October of 1951 and again October of 2011 through August of 2013
- Kent State was picked first in the MAC East by the MAC coaches and second in the East by the media in pre-season polls

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Weekly Team /Media Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Off Day: Weekly Press Conference 11:30 AM ET Contact Dan Griffin to join	Practice: AM Media; Post-Practice	Practice: AM Media; Post-Practice	Practice: None Travel Day	Practice: Walk- Through Media: Post walk through	Kent State at Washington Kick: 1045 pm ET TV: FS1 Radio: Kent State Radio Network	Travel Day Lift and recovery day Media: None

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Kent State Media Services

Notes and Releases

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

Media Credentials

All members of the media wishing to cover games in a working capacity must submit a request to cover the game through **KentStateSports.com** or by emailing Dan Griffin at **Dgriff34@kent.edu**.

Press Conferences

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

Weekday Interview Schedule

All interviews with Kent State players and coaches **must be** coordinated through the Athletic Communications office. Media availability will follow practices at approximately 11:30 am ET

College Press Box

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

Professional Scout Policy

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

Stats

All boxscores and books will be posted to the Kent State media links page of the Kent State football website. Physical box scores and books can be requested at home games.

Website

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

GO FLASHES App

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

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KENT STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
WR	14	Dante Cephas	R-So.	6-1	178	Pittsburgh, PA.
	83	Naran Buntin	So.	6-2	196	Middletown, NJ
	86	Trell Harris	Fr.	6-1	187	La Grange, IL
WR	12	Ray James	Gr.	5-11	175	Dayton, OH
	or 25	Ja'Shaun Poke	Sr.	5-10	173	Hampton, GA
	10	Luke Floriea	Jr.	5-10	173	Mentor, OH
LT	72	Marcellus Marshall	So.	6-5	335	Morgantown, W.Va.
	74	Cameron Golden	R-Jr	6-4	265	Ft Pierce, FL
LG	65	Jack Bailey	R-So.	6-3	285	Willoughby, OH
	71	Kevin Toth	Jr.	6-6	288	Hudson, OH
C	54	Sam Allan	Gr.	6-2	285	Portage, Mich.
	63	Josh Prusinowski	Fr	5-11	280	N. Canton, OH
RG	56	Elijah Ratliff	R-Sr	6-3	308	Reynoldsburg, OH
	70	Nolan Rumler	R-Jr	6-3	321	Kent, OH
RT	66	Elijah Lamptey	R-Jr	6-5	274	Chicago, IL
	78	Savion Washington Jr.	Jr.	6-8	322	Akron, OH
QB	19	Collin Schlee	Jr.	6-3	218	Ijamsville, Md.
	15	Devin Kargman	Fr.	6-3	217	Camden, NJ
	-or-	18	Chandler Galban	So.	6-2	205
RB	1	Marquez Cooper	Jr.	5-6	190	Gaithersburg, MD.
	31	Bryan Bradford	Sr.	6-0	251	St. Louis, MO.
	- or-	2	Xavier Williams	Gr.	5-9	188
TE	11	Kris Leach	Gr.	6-6	249	Bealton, VA.
	13	Keenan Orr	Gr.	6-5	222	Forest, IN.
	-or-	87	Hayden Junker	R-Jr	6-3	245
WR	81	Devontez Walker	R-So	6-3	192	Charlotte, NC
	23	Marcus Harris	So.	6-2	189	Radcliffe, KY

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/QBs Sean Lewis
 Defensive Coordinator Jeremiah Johnson
 Offensive Coordinator Andrew Sowder
 AHC/Special Teams Coordinator/TE Zac Barton
 AHC /Offensive Line/Run Game..... Bill O'Boyle
 Running Backs..... Matt Johnson
 Wide Receivers/Off. Recruiting CoordinatorMatthew Middleton
 Cornerbacks..... Keelon Brookins
 Defensive Line/Run Game/Def Recruiting CoordinatorColin Ferrell
 Linebackers Lee Stalker
 Secondary..... CJ Cox
 Director of Player Personnel..... Ephi Levy
 Director of Football Operations..... Jake Olson
 Sports Performance Coach.....Jeff Sobol
 Video CoordinatorBlake Yunker
 Graduate Assistant (Defense)Sean Hammonds
 Graduate Assistant (Defense) Bryan Parker
 Graduate Assistant (Offense) Adam Dulka
 Graduate Assistant (Offense)Pyrce Taylor
 Graduate Assistant (Operations)Leah Eberts

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
End	0	Zayin West	Gr	6-1	266	Midlothian, VA
	34	Kesean Gamble	Gr	6-1	280	Cincinnati, OH
DT	5	CJ West	Jr.	6-2	315	LaGrange Park, IL.
	11	Antoine Cook	Gr.	6-4	267	McKeesport, PA
DT	55	Sekou Diaby	Gr.	6-2	272	Hillside, NJ
	or 56	Macyo Williams	So	6-3	275	Akron, OH
End	14	Saivon Taylor-Davis	Sr.	6-0	233	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
	15	Matt Harmon	R-Sr	6-5	254	Rockwood, MI
MIKE	32	Khalib Johns	Gr.	6-2	229	Lancaster, CA
	42	Shane Slattery	So.	6-1	221	Richfield, OH
WILL	33	Marvin Pierre	Gr	6-1	221	Rahway, NJ
	41	Luke Murphy	Jr	6-1	215	Massillon, OH
SAM	10	Juan Wallace	Gr	6-2	215	Washington, DC
	37	CJ Harris	R-Jr	6-0	225	Macon, GA
FS	7	Antwaine Richardson	Gr.	6-0	188	Delray Beach, FL
	26	Naijee Jones	Gr	6-0	199	Camden, NJ
Rover -or-	24	Nico Bolden	Gr.	6-3	215	St. Paul, MN.
	23	Jo Jo Evans	R-So	6-2	196	Palm Beach, FL
CB	21	Montre Miller	R-Jr.	5-10	179	Blythewood, S.C.
	13	Heskin Smith	Gr	5-11	173	Brunswick, GA.
CB	12	Capone Blue	R-Sr.	6-3	177	San Diego, CA.
	35	DI Miller	Gr	5-11	187	O'Fallon, MO

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
PK	60	Andrew Glass	So.	5-10	172	Wheeling, W.Va.
	49	Johan Silver	Fr.	6-0	187	Fremont, OH
LS	47	Brad George	Jr.	5-9	198	Wheaton, IL
	91	Gus Goodell	So	6-1	181	Stafford, VA.
P	96	Josh Smith	So	6-0	197	Brisbane, Australia
	60	Andrew Glass	So.	5-10	172	Wheeling, W.Va.
KO	58	Will Hryszko	Fr.	5-10	174	Strongsville, OH
	60	Andrew Glass	So.	5-10	172	Wheeling, W.Va.
H	96	Josh Smith	So	6-0	197	Brisbane, Australia
	6	Isaac Vance	Gr	5-9	182	Las Cruces, NM
KR	1	Marquez Cooper	Jr.	5-6	190	Gaithersburg, MD
	31	Bryan Bradford	Sr.	6-0	251	St. Louis, MO.
PR	12	Ray James	Gr.	5-11	175	Dayton, OH
	6	Isaac Vance	Gr	5-9	182	Las Cruces, NM

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0	Zayin West	DE	6-1	272	Gr.	Midlothian, Va. / Manchester	54	Sam Allan	OL	6-2	285	Gr.	Portage, Mich. / Portage Central
1	Marquez Cooper	RB	5-6	184	Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md / Quince Orchard	55	Sekou Diaby	DL	6-2	278	Gr	Hillside, N.J. / Hillside / Dodge City C.C.
2	Xavier Williams	RB	5-9	189	Gr.	Forestville, Maryland / Bishop McNamara	56	Elijah Ratliff	OL	6-3	291	R-Sr.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio / Reynoldsburg
3	Dean Clark	S	6-0	211	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington	56	Macyo Williams	DL	6-3	265	So.	Akron, OH / Saint Vincent Saint Mary's
5	CJ West	DL	6-2	330	Jr.	LaGrange Park, IL / Nazareth Academy	57	Dustyn Morell	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	Lapeer, MI / Lapeer
6	Isaac Vance	WR	5-9	169	Gr.	Las Cruces, N.M. / Mayfield	58	Will Hryszko	K	5-10	190	Fr.	Strongsville, OH / Strongsville
7	Antwaine Richardson	S	6-0	195	Gr	Delray Beach, Fla. / Atlantic Comm. (Maryland)	60	Andrew Glass	K	5-10	160	So.	Wheeling, W Va. / Wheeling Park
10	Luke Floriea	WR	5-10	168	Jr.	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor	61	Charlie Durkin	K/P	5-11	195	Fr.	Ohio / Archbishop Hoban
10	Juan Wallace	LB	6-2	220	Gr.	Washington, D.C./IMG Academy (Fla.)/Syracuse	62	Mason Mennell	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Stow, OH / Stow-Munroe Falls
11	Antoine Cook	DL	6-4	260	Gr.	McKeesport, PA / McKeesport / Youngstown State	63	Josh Prusinowski	OL	5-10	285	Fr.	N. Canton, OH/Hoover
11	Kris Leach	TE	6-6	248	Gr.	Bealton, Va. / Liberty / Western Kentucky	65	Jack Bailey	OL	6-3	285	R-Jr.	Willoughby, Ohio / Kirtland
12	Capone Blue	CB	6-3	179	R-Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Murrieta Mesa	66	Elijah Lampthey	OL	6-5	295	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Leo Catholic
12	Raymond James	WR	5-11	186	Gr.	Dayton, Ohio / Wayne	70	Nolan Rumler	OL	6-3	315	R-Jr.	Kent, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban (Michigan)
13	Keenan Orr	TE	6-5	223	R-Sr.	Forest, Ind. / Clinton Central / S.Dakota State	71	Kevin Toth	OL	6-6	295	Jr.	Hudson, OH / Hudson (Rutgers)
13	Heskin Smith	DB	5-11	180	Gr	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick (Virginia)	72	Marcellus Marshall	OL	6-5	331	Jr.	Morgantown, W. Va. / Morgantown
14	Dante Cephas	WR	6-1	178	R-Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Penn Hills	73	Chris Reber	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Munroe, OH / Munroe
14	Saivon Davis	DL	6-0	230	Sr.	Barberton, OH / Cuyahoga Falls (NDCollege)	74	Cameron Golden	OL	6-4	275	R-Jr.	Ft Pierce, Fla. / Ft Pierce Central (Georgia State)
14	Tommy Ulatowski	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Chicago, IL / St. Rita	76	Garrett Masterson	OL	6-7	300	Fr.	Lapeer, MI / Lapeer
15	Matt Harmon	LB	6-5	234	R-Sr.	Rockwood, Mich. / Oscar Carlson	78	Savion Washington	OL	6-8	342	Jr.	Akron, Ohio / St. Vincent-St. Mary's
15	Devin Kargman	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	Camden, NJ / Woodrow Wilson	80	Tyler Dostin	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Danville, IN / Danville
17	Griffin Brewster	QB	6-2	192	Jr.	Rome, GA / Darlington School	81	Devontez Walker	WR	6-3	175	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C. / West Charlotte (NC Central)
18	Terrell Miller	DB	6-0	167	Jr.	Fairburn, GA / Creekside	82	Jameel Gardner, Jr	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Detroit, MI / Cass Technical
19	Josh Baka	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada / St Thomas More	83	Naran Buntin	WR	6-2	180	So.	Middletown, NJ / Mater Dei
19	Collin Schlee	QB	6-3	218	R-Jr.	Ijamsville, Md. / Oakdale	85	Justin Holmes	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Kutztown, PA / NW Lehigh
20	Daniel Bangura	RB	5-10	185	R-Sr.	Canal Winchester, Ohio / Harvest Prep	86	Trell Harris	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	La Grange, IL / Nazareth Academy
20	Mario Nunez	CB	6-2	184	R-Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison	87	Hayden Junker	TE	6-3	247	R-Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Jackson
21	Gavin Garcia	RB	5-8	170	Fr.	Catawissa, PA / Southern Columbia	88	Mohammed Hazime	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	Dearborn, MI / Fordson
21	Montre Miller	CB	5-10	183	R-Sr.	Blythewood, S.C. / Westwood	89	Preston Taylor	RB/ATH	6-1	195	Fr.	Copley, OH / Copley
22	Chrishon McCray	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Avon, IN / Avon	90	Stephen Daley	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	Winchester, VA / John Handley
22	Gage Michael	QB	6-0	180	So.	Fairmont, WV/Fairmont Senior	91	Gus Goodell	LS	6-1	205	So.	Stafford, VA / Colonial Forge
23	JoJo Evans	S	6-2	192	R-So.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. / Palm Beach Gardens (Marshall)	92	Aeden Holler	DL	6-4	220	So.	Williamsport, PA / Loyalsock Township
23	Marcus Harris	WR	6-2	180	So.	Radcliff, KY / North Hardin	95	A.J. Campbell	DL	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Akron, Ohio / Copley (UCLA)
24	Nico Bolden	S	6-3	215	Gr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Woodbury (New Mexico)	96	Josh Smith	P	6-0	185	So.	Narre Warren, Victoria, Australia / Hallam Senior College (Pro Kick Australia)
24	Shakhi Carson	RB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	West Orange, NJ / West Orange	97	Oliver Billotte	DL	6-5	250	Fr.	Clearfield, PA / Clearfield
25	Ja'Shaun Poke	WR	5-10	171	Sr.	Hampton, Ga. / Dutchtown	100	Kingston Woods	Ath			Fr.	Kent, Ohio
26	J.B. Awolowo	WR	5-9	199	Jr.	Charlotte, NC / Charlotte Christian School							
26	Naijee Jones	DB	6-0	205	Gr.	Camden, N.J. / Timber Creek (Rutgers)							
27	Jamir Gardner	DB	5-9	160	Fr.	Detroit, MI / Cass Technical							
28	Alex Branch	CB	6-0	165	So.	Twinsburg, OH / Twinsburg							
29	C.J. Holmes	S	6-0	213	Gr.	Hamden, Conn./CheshireAcademy (PennState/NotreDame)							
30	Emon Hill	CB	5-10	175	So.	Hoschton, Ga / Mill Creek							
31	Bryan Bradford	RB	6-0	243	R-Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College							
31	Bryce Sheppert	S	5-11	195	Sr.	Stow, OH / Stow-Munroe Falls (N.D. College)							
32	Khalib Johns	LB	6-1	232	Gr.	Lancaster, Ca. / Antelope Valley (Col.of the Canyons)							
33	Marvin Pierre	LB	6-1	225	Gr	Rahway, NJ/Mater Dei/Murray St							
34	Kesean Gamble	LB	6-1	274	Gr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Cincinnati Hills Christian							
35	D.J. Miller, Jr	DB	5-11	190	Gr.	O'Fallon, MO / John Burroughs (Iowa State)							
35	Mike Ryan	WR/LS	6-3	195	Fr.	New Rochelle, NY / Iona Prep							
36	Jahmad Harmon	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN / Lawrence Central							
37	CJ Harris	LB	6-0	225	R-Jr.	Macon, GA / Warner Robins (Arkansas State)							
39	Tyler Bivens	DB	6-0	160	Fr.	Ann Arbor, MI / Huron							
41	Luke Murphy	LB	6-1	192	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington							
42	Shane Slattery	LB	6-1	220	So.	Richfield, OH / Revere							
43	Chase Fortkamp	LB	6-2	215	So.	Wickliffe, OH / Wickcliffe							
44	Rocco Nicholl	LB	6-4	205	Fr.	Philadelphia, PA / St. Joseph Prep							
45	Khali Saunders	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Elmhurst, IL / Immaculate Conception							
46	Ahmad Nalls	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	East Orange, N.J. / East Orange							
47	Brad George	LS	5-9	199	R-Jr	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton Warrenville South							
48	Luke Romes	LS	6-0	190	Fr.	Springboro, OH / Springboro							
49	Johan Silver	K/P	6-0	170	Fr.	Fremont, OH / Fremont-Ross							
51	Nick Bryan	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Pleasant Hills, PA / Thomas Jefferson							
51	Cannon Kerr	LB	5-10	214	Fr.	N. Ridgeville, OH / N. Ridgeville (Snow College)							
52	John Jackson	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	Barberton, OH / Barberton							
53	Adin Huntington	DL	6-0	263	Jr	Stafford, Va. / Mountain View							

Pronunciation Guide

0-Zayin-Zay-IN
1-Marquez-Mar-Kez
2-Xavier- Zay-V-Er
10-Floriea-Floor-E-UH
14-Cephas-See-Fuss
14-Saivon-Say-Vee-On
14-Ulatowski-Ooh-La-Tow-Skee
15-Kargman-Rhymes with Large Men
19-Baka-Bah-KUH
19-Schlee-SHH-Lee
24-Shakhi-Shuh-Kai
25-Ja'Shaun-Juh-Shawn
26-Awolowo-Uh-Low-Low-Uh
26-Naijee-Nah-Jee
32-Khalib-Caleb
34-Kesean-Kee-Shawn
45-Khali-Callie
55-Sekou Diaby-See-Koo Dee-Ah-Bee
56-Macyo-May-Cee-Oh
58-Hryszko-Rizz-KO
63-Prusinowski-Proo-Sin-Ow-Skee
81-Devontez-Dee-Von-Tez
88-Hazime-Has-EEM
97-Billotte-Bill-Ott

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Quick Facts

KENT STATE

School Information

Name	Kent State University
Location	Kent, Ohio 44242
Founded	1910
Enrollment	38,323 (all campuses)
Alumni Worldwide	241,000
Nickname	Golden Flashes
Mascot	"Flash" the Golden Eagle
Colors	Navy Blue and Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
President	Dr. Todd Diacon
Alma Mater	Wisconsin
Director of Athletics	Randale Richmond
Alma Mater	Baldwin Wallace
Deputy AD	Greg Glaus
Conference	Mid-American (East Division)
Home venue	Dix Stadium (1969)
Surface/Capacity	FieldTurf/25,319

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Sean Lewis
Alma Mater	Wisconsin '07
Record at Kent State (Years)	19-24 (Fourth Season)
Overall record	Same

Assistant Coaches

Offensive Coordinator / QBs / TEs	Andrew Sowder
Defensive Coordinator	Jeremiah Johnson
Special Teams Coordinator/ Assoc. HC	Zac Barton
AHC For Offense/Offensive Line/Run Game	Bill O'Boyle
Running Backs	Matt Johnson
Wide Receivers/Recruiting	Matthew Middleton
Defensive Line/Recruiting/Run Game	Colin Ferrell
Linebackers	Lee Stalker
Cornerbacks	Keelon Brookins
Secondary	CJ Cox
Director of Player Personnel	Ephi Levi
Director of Football Operations	Jake Olson
Head Football Sports Performance	Jeff Sobol

Team Information

First year of football	1920
All-time record	358-579-28/100seasons
Bowl record	1-4
Last bowl	2021 Potato Bowl
Result	L, 52-38 vs. Wyoming
2021 overall record	7-7
2021 MAC record/finish	6-2, 1st East
Basic Offense	Spread
Basic Defense	3-3-5 Variable

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Kent State in 2021

At home	5-0
On the road	2-5
Neutral site	0-2
On natural grass	0-1
On artificial surface	7-6
When scoring first	5-2
When opponent scores first	2-5
When leading at halftime	7-1
When trailing at halftime	0-6
When tied at halftime	0-0
When leading after three quarters	5-0
When trailing after three quarters	1-7
When tied after three quarters	1-0
When leading after four quarters	6-0
When trailing after four quarters	0-7
In overtime	1-0
In games decided by 3 points or less	1-0
In games decided by 7 points or less	3-0
In games decided by 10 points or less	1-0
In games decided by more than 14 points	2-7
When running more plays than opponent	4-2
When opponent runs more plays	3-5
When plays are equal	0-0
When gaining more total yards	6-2
When gaining less total yards	0-5
When yards are equal	1-0
When rushing for more yards	6-1
When rushing for fewer yards	1-6
When passing for more yards	2-3
When passing for fewer yards	5-4
When committing fewer turnovers	6-2
When committing more turnovers	0-3
When turnovers are even	1-2
When winning time of possession	3-1
When opponent wins time of possession	4-6
When running 70 or more plays	6-4
When running less than 70 plays	1-3
When rushing for 100 yards or more	7-6
When rushing for less than 100 yards	0-1
When passing for 200 yards or more	5-4
When passing for less than 200 yards	2-3
When pass % is 60% or better	7-4
When pass % is under 60%	0-3
When third down conversion is 40% or better	5-3
When third down conversion is under 40%	2-4
When committing fewer penalties	1-2
When committing more penalties	6-3
When penalties are even	0-1
When gaining 20 first downs or more	6-5
When gaining less than 20 first downs	1-2

Uniform Combos

Using the mantra, "Look Good, Feel Good, Play Good" the Golden Flashes will never wear the same uniform combination in the same season. Here is a look at every combination the Flashes have used since switching to Under Armour in 2016 and their record in that uniform combination .

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

Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Record	Last Worn
White	White	White	2-7	Sept. 4, 2021 at TAMU
White	White	Blue	0-7	Nov. 10, 2021 at CMU
White	Blue	White	1-2	Nov. 8, 2017, L at WMU
White	White	Gold	3-0	Oct. 23, 2021 at Ohio
White	Gold	White	1-1	Sept. 21, 2019, W vs BG
White	Grey	Grey	0-1	Nov. 15, 2018, L vs Toledo
White	Blue	Blue	2-1	Sept. 11, 2021 vs VMI
White	P Blue	White	1-0	Nov. 3, 2021 vs NIU
Gold	P Blue	Gold	0-1	Dec. 4, 2021 vs NIU
Blue	White	White	0-3	Sept. 14, 2019, L at Auburn
Blue	Blue	Blue	1-4	Sept. 7, 2019, W vs Kennesaw St.
Blue	Gold	Gold	2-0	Oct. 9, 2021, W vs Buffalo
Blue	Blue	Gold	2-1	Nov. 4, 2020, W vs EMU
Blue	Gold	Blue	0-1	Nov. 25, 2016, L vs NIU
Blue	Blue	White	0-1	Nov. 14, 2017, L vs CMU
Blue	White	Blue	0-3	Oct. 16, 2021, L at WMU
Blue	Grey	Grey	1-1	Nov. 17, 2020 W vs TSDTR
Gold	Blue	Gold	3-0	Oct. 2, 2021, W vs BG
Gold	White	Gold	2-3	Nov. 28, 2020, L at Buffalo
Gold	Gold	Gold	1-2	Dec. 21, 2021, L vs Wyoming
Gold	White	White	0-3	Sept. 18, 2021 at Iowa
Gold	Gold	White	1-0	Nov. 20, 2021 vs TSDTR

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MAC Information

Pre-Season All-MAC

2021 Standings

East	MAC	Overall
Kent State	6-2	7-7
Miami	5-3	7-6
Ohio	3-5	3-9
Buffalo	2-6	4-8
Bowling Green	2-6	4-8
Akron	1-7	2-10

West	MAC	Overall
Northern Illinois	6-2	9-5
Central Michigan	6-2	9-4
Toledo	5-3	7-6
Ball State	4-4	6-7
Eastern Michigan	4-4	7-6
Western Michigan	4-4	8-5

First Team

Dante Cephas-WR (Athlon, Lindy's, Phil Steele)
 Marquez Cooper-RB (Phil Steele, Athlon)
 Andrew Glass-PK (Lindy's)
 Montre Miller-DB (Lindy's)

Second Team

Sam Allan-OL (Lindy's)
 Andrew Glass-PK (Phil Steele)
 Montre Miller-DB (Phil Steele)
 Ja'Shaun Poke-WR (Athlon)
 Saivon Taylor-Davis-DL (Phil Steele)
 Zay West-DL (Phil Steele)

Third Team

Nico Bolden-S (Phil Steele)
 Dean Clark-S (Athlon)
 Andrew Glass-PK (Athlon)

WEEK ONE

Thursday, September 1

Saint Francis (PA) at Akron-6 PM ET
 Central Michigan at Oklahoma State- 7PM ET
 Ball State at Tennessee- 7PM ET
 Long Island at Toledo- 7PM ET
 Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois- 8PM ET

Friday, September 2

Western Michigan at Michigan State-7 PM ET
 Eastern Kentucky at Eastern Michigan- 7PM ET

Saturday, September 3

Buffalo at Maryland-Noon ET
 Bowling Green at UCLA-2:30 PM ET
 Florida Atlantic at Ohio-6 PM ET
 Miami (OH) at Kentucky- 7 PM ET
 Kent State at Washington- 10:30 PM ET

MAC Pre-Season Polls

Media Poll

East Division

1. Miami (20) - 139 Points
2. **Kent State (3) - 116 Points**
3. Buffalo - 78 Points
4. Ohio - 72 Points
5. Bowling Green (1) - 71 Points
6. Akron - 28 Points

West Division

1. Northern Illinois (11) - 122 Points
2. Toledo (9) - 120 Points
3. Central Michigan (4) - 112 Points
4. Western Michigan - 56 Points
5. Eastern Michigan - 52 Points
6. Ball State - 42 Points

Rocket Mortgage MAC Football Champion

Northern Illinois (9), Toledo (6),
 Miami (5), Central Michigan (4)

Coaches' Poll

East Division

1. **Kent State (5) - 61 points**
2. Miami (6) -- 60
3. Buffalo -- 43
4. Bowling Green (1) -- 36
5. Ohio -- 35
6. Akron -- 17

West Division

1. Northern Illinois (6) - 61 points
2. Toledo - 51
3. Central Michigan (2) - 50
4. Western Michigan (3) -- 45
5. Eastern Michigan -- 24
6. Ball State (1) -- 21

Rocket Mortgage MAC Football Champion

NIU (4), **Kent State (3)**, Miami (2), Western Michigan (2), Ball State (1)



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KENT STATE

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KEEPING IT 100

The Golden Flashes are celebrating their 100th season of football in 2022. The Flashes won their first collegiate football game in 1925, a 7-6 win over West Liberty. Throughout the season, the Flashes will be wearing a patch to honor the historic year.

THE JAMES GANG COACHING TREE

While the Huskies and Flashes have never met, the schools share a common historical bond in hall of fame head coach Don James.

James was the Flashes' head coach from 1971-74 and led Kent State to the 1972 MAC title. James left Kent State to coach Washington from 1975-1992, leading Washington to the 1991 national title.

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

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

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

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Coincidentally, the 100th season of Kent State football aligns with the 50th anniversary of the 1972 team, the last Golden Flashes' team to win the Mid-American Conference. That team was led by the legendary hall of famer Don James and featured Jack Lambert, Gary Pinkel and Nick Saban on the roster.

FLASH FAST OFFENSE

Kent State's high tempo offense (ranked 11th in plays/game) produced some lightning quick drives last year. The Flashes have 32 touchdown drives that have been under two minutes that is 56 percent of all TD drives this year (57 TDs total). Of those 32 under two-minute touchdowns, 25 were four or more plays and over 50 yards, tops in the FBS.

RUSH HOUR

The Flashes ranked third in the FBS at 248.6 yards per game on the ground in 2021 and were the top non service academy.

In 2021, the Flashes ran for 226 yards vs Texas A and M (most allowed by Aggies since 2019)...ran for 494 yards against VMI (most in program history since 1954)... and own the top two rushing totals against MAC rush defense leading Buffalo since 2019 (Army). Against NIU, the Flashes ran for 360 yards, their second-highest total this season.

HANGING WITH MR COOPER

Marquez Cooper was named to the Maxwell Award Watch List, given annually to the College Football Player of the Year. He was one of five running backs in the Mid-American Conference to top 1000 yards in 2021, finishing with a team-best 1,205. He was the first Kent State back to top 1,000 yards on the ground since 2012. Cooper also found the end zone 11 times last year. He added 10 grabs and nearly 100 yards receiving, putting him over 1,300 all-purpose yards last season. Cooper's addition to the Watch List makes it three-straight years for a Golden Flash to be named to the list as Cooper joins former quarterback Dustin Crum.

DANTE'S PEAKING

Wide receiver Dante Cephas had a breakout year in 2021. He became the first Golden Flash to top 1,000 yards receiving since 1997. His 82 catches and 1,240 yards were third in the Mid-American Conference. His 1,240 yards last year are eighth-most in the FBS for a receiver returning for the 2022 season. For the second-straight season, Cephas was named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List, given annually to the best receiver in college football, regardless of position.

RAISE YOUR GLASS

Kicker Andrew Glass went from walk-on to all-conference place kicker last season for the Flashes. Glass hit 21 field goals in 2021, good for second-most in program history. He also hit on all 50 of his extra points, his 115 points accounted for were third-most in program history. Glass was put on full scholarship following the annual spring showcase.

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TEAM IMPACT

This offseason, the Golden Flashes' signed Kingston Woods, the toughest, most resilient kid in northeast Ohio through the university's partnership with Team IMPACT. Team IMPACT is a non-profit organization that pairs kids with chronic and serious illnesses and pairs them with college teams. Kingston signed his letter of intent at the annual spring showcase, then closed out the afternoon with the ringing of the victory bell. Look for Kingston with the team on the sidelines, locker room and pre-game this season.

SAME PLACE, NEW FACE

Kent State welcomes in 11 transfers for the 2022 season, here are the veterans who joined the Golden Flashes for 2022

OFFENSE

Cameron Golden | Fort Pierce, Fla | Fort Pierce Central (Georgia State) | Offensive Line

Backup offensive lineman who played in two games off the bench in 2020 ... Saw action at right tackle against ULM and South Alabama ... Took a red-shirt year in 2019... First-team All-Area selection for the Treasure Coast ... Three-time state qualifier in wrestling.

Nolan Rumler | Kent, Ohio | Archbishop Hoban (Michigan) | Offensive Line

Saw action in parts of two seasons with the Wolverines. At Archbishop Hoban, he was named All-Ohio three times and a Max Preps All-American twice. He earned an invite to play in the 2019 Under Armour All-American game and helped Hoban win four state titles including an undefeated season in 2018.

Kevin Toth | Hudson, Ohio | Hudson (Rutgers) | Offensive Line

Transfer from Rutgers where he redshirted last season... Played along the offensive line for the Hudson Explorers ... Helped Hudson to a 9-1 record and an appearance in the OHSAA Division II-Region 5 state semifinal ... Blocked for an offense that rushed for more than 2,600 yards and passed for more than 1,900 yards ... First Team Ohio Prep Sportswriters Division II All-Ohio

DEFENSE

A.J. Campbell | Copley, OH | Copley (UCLA) | Defensive Line

Campbell saw action in one game for the Bruins in 2021. He was considered a three-star recruit and a top-50 edge rusher coming out of high school.

Jo Jo Evans | Palm Beach Gardens, FL | Palm Beach Gardens (Marshall) | Safety

Joins Kent State after two seasons at Marshall... Totaled 21 tackles including 10 in 2021... Ranked 23 in West Palm Beach top-63 in advance of his senior year in high school.

Lavonte Gater | Palmer Park, MD | Ballou (Maryland) | Defensive Back

Appeared in 30 games over three seasons with the Terrapins... Totaled 59 tackles on defense and special teams to go along with two pass breakups and a forced fumble... Consensus three-star recruit among the recruiting outlets ... Rated as the 10th overall player in the District of Columbia (247Sports & ESPN) ... Scored 17 touchdowns while notching six interceptions during his junior season ... Also played basketball at Ballou High School

CJ Harris | Macon, GA | Warner Robbins (Arkansas State) | Linebacker

Started six of 16 games played at Arkansas State, recording 37 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, two pass break-ups and one forced fumble... Played at Highland CC prior to Arkansas State, helped lead Highland to a 6-4 record and to a final No. 20 NJCAA ranking... Prepped at Warner Robins High School... Earned first team all-region recognition and was an honorable mention all-state selection as a senior

Najee Jones | Camden, NJ | Timber Creek (Rutgers) | Safety

Played in parts of three seasons with the Scarlet Knights and appeared in 27 games... Totaled 38 tackles including 22 solo in his Rutgers' career with an interception, three passes defended and a forced fumble... A two-time Academic All-Big 10 honoree... Played on both sides of the ball in high school at Timber Creek, helping them to an undefeated 12-0 season and a NJSIAA South Jersey, Group 4 Championship... Third Team All-Group 4 by the Newark Star-Ledger ... Third Team All-South Jersey by the Courier-Post

DJ Miller Jr | O'Fallon, MO | John Burroughs (Iowa State) | Defensive Back

Played in 28 games over three seasons for the Cyclones... Recorded 18 tackles, four pass deflections, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery... Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... Rated as the No. 74 cornerback nationally by Rivals ... A top-25 player in the state of Missouri by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... Three-time all-district choice ... First-team all-state pick in Class 3A as a senior ... Posted 42 tackles, 5.0 TFL, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries in 2018

Khali Saunders | Elmhurst, IL | Immaculate Conception (Purdue) | Linebacker

Appeared in 14 games for the Boilermakers, making eight solo tackles... Three-star linebacker by 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN... According to MaxPreps, finished his 2018 senior season with 81 total tackles, 61 solo, with 3.0 tackles for loss... Helped Immaculate Conception go 14-0 and win a state title during senior season

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Bryce Sheppert | Stow, OH | Stow-Munroe Falls
(Notre Dame College) | Defensive Back

Played defensive back and returned kicks and punts for Notre Dame College...Averaged over 20 yards per kick return and 10 per punt return in 2021 with a pair of scores...Totaled over 120 tackles during his NDC career...Named Mountain East Conference Freshman of the Year and was a 3x All-Conference selection... Named All-Ohio, All-Islands and All-Suburban League in high school

RETURNING PRODUCTION

While the Flashes brought in 11 transfers to the squad in 2022, the Golden Flashes returned their top rusher in Marquez Cooper and top receiver, Dante Cephas. The Flashes also welcome back major contributors Xavier Williams and Ja'Shaun Poke, both have proven to be difference makers in the run and passing game.

Defensively, the Golden Flashes welcome nine of the 11 transfers to the defensive side of the ball under new defensive coordinator Jeremiah Johnson. Dean Clark returns as the leading tackler from last season with 112 stops in 2021. The Flashes also welcome back their top pass rushers from last year in CJ West, Saivon Taylor-Davis and Adin Huntington, all three had at least three sacks a season ago.

Both specialists return from a season ago. Andrew Glass hit 21 field goals and all 50 extra points a season ago. Punter Josh Smith allowed a paltry two yards per punt return last year, forced 18 fair catches and placed 14 punts inside the 20. The sophomore has the ability to punt with both his left and right foot thanks to his Australian rules football background.

YOU CAN FIND ME IN THE CLUB

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

GRADUATION DAY

Twenty-one Golden Flashes are playing this season having already earned their undergraduate degree. The Golden Flashes are one of 23 Division-I programs to have 20 or more graduates on their team for the 2022 season.

FlashFAST

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

IN ORDER TO BE THE MAN, YOU GOT TO BEAT THE MAN

The Golden Flashes are the ONLY team in the nation to face three power-5 teams in the non-conference (Washington, Oklahoma, Georgia).

All three teams have made the College Football Playoff, (Washington-2017), (Oklahoma: 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020), (Georgia: 2018, 2022).

Kent State joins Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State and Rutgers as teams that will face three former CFP teams over the course of the season

Additionally, five programs have 100+ wins over the last decade, the Flashes face TWO of the five this season in Oklahoma and Georgia (Alabama, Ohio State and Clemson are the others)

NEW QB...WHO DIS

Collin Schlee takes over from Dustin Crum as the Flashes starting quarterback. While Schlee has seen action over the last two seasons, he has never started a game in college and neither have any of the other quarterbacks on the Flashes' roster. Schlee is the only Kent State quarterback to have thrown a collegiate pass, firing 38 over the last two seasons. That figure puts Kent State on a short list of FBS teams who have a quarterback(s) making their first starts this season.

Colorado State- 2 college passes

Ball State- 34 passes

Kent State- 38 passes

Iowa State- 43 passes

Notre Dame-68 passes

GOLDEN STANDARD

Kent State head coach Sean Lewis reserves the single digits for players that have met the "golden standards" of the team, both on and off the field. This season, **Zayin West, Marquez Cooper, Xavier Williams and Dean Clark** return as golden standard players from 2021. Joining them for 2022 are **CJ West (#5), Isaac Vance (#6) and Weezy Richardson (7)**

Honoring #54 Jason Bitsko

On Aug. 20, 2014 during a preseason practice, Kent State's football team received tragic news of the unexpected overnight death of **Jason Bitsko**. The fourth-year junior had become a team leader, mentor and friend to many both on and off the field. In Bitsko's honor, the number 54 is now worn by a select offensive lineman every season. For the second-straight season, Sam Allan has been selected to be the guardian of #54. Coach Sean Lewis treats the number as the Golden Standard for the offensive line.

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Team Statistics	KSU	OPP
SCORING	462	508
Points Per Game	33.00	36.29
FIRST DOWNS	362	362
Rushing	197	155
Passing	135	174
Penalty	30	33
RUSHING YARDAGE	3482	2875
Yards gained	3889	3142
Yards lost	407	267
Attempts	647	580
Avg Per Attempt	5.4	5.0
Avg Per Game	248.7	205.4
TDs Rushing	36	40
PASSING YARDAGE	3425	3724
Att-Comp-Int	405-261-6	487-308-16
Avg Per Attempt	8.46	7.65
Avg Per Catch	13.12	12.09
Avg Per Game	244.64	266.00
TDs Passing	21	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	6907	6599
Total Plays	1052	1067
Avg Per Play	6.6	6.2
Avg Per Game	493.4	471.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	56-1140	55-853
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-82	8-23
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	16-116	6-90
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.36	15.51
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.47	2.88
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.25	15.00
FUMBLES-LOST	9-6	15-9
PENALTIES-YARDS	109-993	80-789
Avg Per Game	70.93	56.36
PUNTS-YARDS	54-1959	38-1642
Avg Per Punt	36.28	43.21
Net Punt Avg	34.74	37.89
KICKOFFS-YARDS	81-3734	93-5488
Avg Per Kick	46.10	59.01
Net Kick Avg	34.09	39.23
TIME OF POSSESSION	06:13:37	07:45:34
Per Game	26:41	33:15
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	88-202	95-200
3rd-Down Pct	43.56 %	47.50 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	13-27	21-35
4th-Down Pct	48.15 %	60.00 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	23-156	40-230
MISC YARDS	0	3
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	57	65
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	21-28	19-23
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-6	1-4
RED-ZONE SCORES	56-68	54-64
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	37-68	39-64
PAT-ATTEMPTS	51-52	57-60
ATTENDANCE	63,890	262,584
Dates-Avg Per Date	5-12, 778	9-29, 176
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	09/04/2021	at Texas A&M	L	10-41	0-1 , 0-0	03:47	97,339
	09/11/2021	VMI	W	60-10	1-1 , 0-0	03:39	16,785
	09/18/2021	at Iowa	L	7-30	1-2 , 0-0	03:04	61,932
	09/25/2021	at Maryland	L	16-37	1-3 , 0-0	03:27	30,117
*	10/02/2021	BOWLING GREEN	W	27-20	2-3 , 1-0	03:26	20,537
*	10/09/2021	BUFFALO	W	48-38	3-3 , 2-0	03:45	12,105
*	10/16/2021	at Western Mich.	L	31-64	3-4 , 2-1	03:49	18,716
*	10/23/2021	at Ohio	W	34-27	4-4 , 3-1	03:13	15,854
*	11/03/2021	NORTHERN ILL.	W	52-47	5-4 , 4-1	03:46	6,076
*	11/10/2021	at Central Michigan	L	30-54	5-5 , 4-2	03:32	9,213
*	11/20/2021	at Akron	W	38-0	6-5 , 5-2	03:07	8,879
*	11/27/2021	MIAMI (OH)	W	48-47	7-5 , 6-2	03:40	8,387
	12/04/2021	at Northern Ill.	L	23-41	7-6 , 6-2	03:16	10,317
	12/21/2021	at Wyoming	L	38-52	7-7 , 6-2	03:27	10,217

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Kent St.	121	133	98	103	7	462
Opponents	76	121	167	138	6	508

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
1	Cooper, Marquez	14	241	1280	75	1205	5.0	11	66	86.07
2	Williams, Xavier	13	125	837	25	812	6.5	3	79	62.46
7	Crum, Dustin	14	161	967	264	703	4.4	12	62	50.21
31	Bradford, Bryan	11	49	315	17	298	6.1	3	54	27.09
21	Bangda, Joachim	7	19	141	6	135	7.1	1	60	19.29
19	Schlee, Collin	10	20	137	10	127	6.4	3	29	12.70
82	Johnson, Nykeim	14	10	84	1	83	8.3	2	20	5.93
20	Bangura, Daniel	3	8	80	0	80	10.0	1	49	26.67
25	Poke, Ja'Shaun	13	7	40	0	40	5.7	0	25	3.08
60	Glass, Andrew	14	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.57
88	Floriea, Luke	8	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.38
	Team	14	5	0	6	-6	-1.2	0	0	-0.43
	Total	14	647	3889	407	3482	5.4	36	79	248.71
	Opponents	14	580	3142	267	2875	5.0	40	80	205.36

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
7	Crum, Dustin	14	148.48	244-381-6	64.04 %	3187	20	80	227.64
19	Schlee, Collin	10	167.88	17-24-0	70.83 %	238	1	51	23.80
	Total	14	149.63	261-405-6	64.44 %	3425	21	80	244.64
	Opponents	14	136.49	308-487-16	63.24 %	3724	23	75	266.00

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
14	Cephas, Dante	14	82	1240	15.12	9	80	88.57
80	Abram, Keshunn	14	47	699	14.87	3	70	49.93
82	Johnson, Nykeim	14	54	620	11.48	3	51	44.29
25	Poke, Ja'Shaun	13	26	315	12.12	1	42	24.23
81	Walker, Devontez	8	5	124	24.80	1	73	15.50
88	Floriea, Luke	8	10	120	12.00	1	48	15.00
1	Cooper, Marquez	14	10	95	9.50	0	20	6.79
11	Leach, Kris	13	7	93	13.29	2	37	7.15
12	James, Raymond	5	5	43	8.60	0	18	8.60
2	Williams, Xavier	13	4	40	10.00	0	16	3.08
89	Hackett, Aaron	12	5	21	4.20	0	11	1.75
10	Williams, Javaughn	4	2	21	10.50	0	15	5.25
21	Bangda, Joachim	7	1	6	6.00	0	6	0.86
87	Junker, Hayden	11	1	6	6.00	1	6	0.55
31	Bradford, Bryan	11	1	-5	-5.00	0	0	-0.45
	Total	14	260	3438	13.22	21	80	245.57
	Opponents	14	308	3724	12.09	23	75	266.00

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
82	Johnson, Nykeim	12	66	5.50	0	16
20	Bangura, Daniel	1	16	16.00	0	16
26	Awolowo, J.B.	1	0	0	0	0
12	Blue, Capone	1	0	0	0	0
	Total	15	82	5.47	0	16
	Opponents	7	25	3.57	0	13

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
21	Miller, Montre	4	3	0.75	0	3
14	Hines, Elvis	3	51	17.00	0	33
5	Sherald Jr., Keith	3	5	1.67	0	5
24	Bolden, Nico	2	28	14.00	0	28
32	Johns, Khalib	1	22	22.00	0	22
28	Lawrence-Burke, Mandela	1	5	5.00	0	5
15	Harmon, Matt	1	2	2.00	0	2
19	Musolino, A.J.	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	16	116	7.25	0	33
	Opponents	6	90	15.00	2	85

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
25	Poke, Ja'Shaun	24	565	23.54	0	50
82	Johnson, Nykeim	16	346	21.63	0	43
31	Bradford, Bryan	4	70	17.50	0	29
89	Hackett, Aaron	5	54	10.80	0	16
1	Cooper, Marquez	2	48	24.00	0	24
29	Holmes, C.J.	2	42	21.00	0	26
84	Wooden, Isaiah	1	25	25.00	0	25
85	Williams, Mark	2	-10	-5.00	0	5
	Total	56	1140	20.36	0	50
	Opponents	55	853	15.51	0	76

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
19	Musolino, A.J.	1	2	2.00	0	2
15	Harmon, Matt	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	2	2	1.00	0	2
	Opponents	1	6	6.00	0	6



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#	Scoring	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	PAT	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
60	Glass , Andrew	—	21	50-50	—	1	1-1	—	—	—	115
7	Crum, Dustin	13	—	—	0-1	—	—	—	—	—	78
1	Cooper, Marquez	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
14	Cephas, Dante	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
82	Johnson, Nykeim	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
80	Abram, Keshunn	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
31	Bradford, Bryan	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
19	Schlee, Collin	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
2	Williams, Xavier	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
11	Leach, Kris	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
21	Bangda, Joachim	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
20	Bangura, Daniel	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
88	Floriae, Luke	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
25	Poke, Ja'Shaun	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
81	Walker , Devontez	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
28	Lawrence-Burke, Mandela	—	—	—	1-1	—	—	—	—	—	2
0	West, Zayin	—	—	—	1-1	—	—	—	—	—	2
94	Magyar, Casey	—	—	1-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
14	Hines, Elvis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
87	Junker, Hayden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Total		57	21	51-52	2-3	1	1-1	—	—	—	462
Opponents		64	19	57-60	—	1	1-5	—	—	1	502

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
60	Glass , Andrew	21-28	75.00 %	0-0	6-9	12-15	3-4	0-0	43	1
Total		21-28	75.00 %	0-0	6-9	12-15	3-4	0-0	43	1
Opponents		19-23	82.61 %	0-2	3-3	9-9	5-7	2-2	52	0

FG Sequence	Kent St.	Opponents
Texas A&M	(30),25,24	(49),(36)
VMI	(20)	(43)
Iowa	-	-
Maryland	(35),(32),(37)	(26)
Bowling Green	(32),(32),33	(42),(52)
Buffalo	(26),46,(42)	(41),24,45
Western Mich.	(20)	(30),(18),(21)
Ohio	(31),(27)	(23),(20)
Northern Ill.	(39)	51
Central Michigan	(32)	-
Akron	(20),(31),(43)	46
Miami (OH)	(21),(37),36	(33),(22),(26),(20)
Northern Ill.	(41)	(37),(30)
Wyoming	(36),33,29	(44)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
7	Crum, Dustin	14	542	703	3187	3890	277.86
1	Cooper, Marquez	14	241	1205	0	1205	86.07
2	Williams, Xavier	13	125	812	0	812	62.46
19	Schlee, Collin	10	44	127	238	365	36.50
31	Bradford, Bryan	11	49	298	0	298	27.09
21	Bangda, Joachim	7	19	135	0	135	19.29
82	Johnson, Nykeim	14	10	83	0	83	5.93
20	Bangura, Daniel	3	8	80	0	80	26.67
25	Poke, Ja'Shaun	13	7	40	0	40	3.08
60	Glass , Andrew	14	1	8	0	8	0.57
88	Floriae, Luke	8	1	-3	0	-3	-0.38
Team		14	5	-6	0	-6	-0.43
Total		14	1052	3482	3425	6907	493.36
Opponents		14	1067	2875	3724	6599	471.36

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
96	Smith, Josh	52	1881	36.17	57	3	18	14	2	0
7	Crum, Dustin	1	30	30.00	30	0	0	1	0	0
95	Haines , Magnus	1	48	48.00	48	0	0	1	0	0
Total		54	1959	36.28	57	3	18	16	2	0
Opponents		38	1642	43.21	60	6	6	10	10	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
60	Glass , Andrew	81	3734	46.1	6	3
Total		81	3734	46.1	6	3
Opponents		93	5488	59.0	35	0



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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
1	Cooper, Marquez	14	1205	95	0	48	0	1348	96.29
14	Cephas, Dante	14	0	1240	0	0	0	1240	88.57
82	Johnson, Nykeim	14	83	620	66	346	0	1115	79.64
25	Poke, Ja'Shaun	13	40	315	0	565	0	920	70.77
2	Williams, Xavier	13	812	40	0	0	0	852	65.54
7	Crum, Dustin	14	703	0	0	0	0	703	50.21
80	Abram, Keshunn	14	0	699	0	0	0	699	49.93
31	Bradford, Bryan	11	298	-5	0	70	0	363	33.00
21	Bangda, Joachim	7	135	6	0	0	0	141	20.14
19	Schlee, Collin	10	127	0	0	0	0	127	12.70
81	Walker , Devontez	8	0	124	0	0	0	124	15.50
88	Floriea, Luke	8	-3	120	0	0	0	117	14.63
20	Bangura, Daniel	3	80	0	16	0	0	96	32.00
11	Leach, Kris	13	0	93	0	0	0	93	7.15
89	Hackett, Aaron	12	0	21	0	54	0	75	6.25
14	Hines, Elvis	14	0	0	0	0	51	51	3.64
12	James, Raymond	5	0	43	0	0	0	43	8.60
29	Holmes, C.J.	13	0	0	0	42	0	42	3.23
24	Bolden, Nico	12	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.33
84	Wooden, Isaiah	1	0	0	0	25	0	25	25.00
32	Johns, Khalib	14	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.57
10	Williams, Javaughn	4	0	21	0	0	0	21	5.25
60	Glass , Andrew	14	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.57
87	Junker, Hayden	11	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.55
28	Lawrence-Burke, Mandela	14	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.36
5	Sherald Jr., Keith	13	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.38
21	Miller, Montre	13	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.23
15	Harmon, Matt	14	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.14
85	Williams, Mark	11	0	0	0	-10	0	-10	-0.91
	Team	14	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.43
	Total	14	3482	3438	82	1140	116	8258	589.86
	Opponents	14	2875	3724	25	853	90	7567	540.50

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
3	Clark, Dean	14	79	37	116.0	2.0-2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
19	Musolino, A.J.	14	48	44	92.0	10.5-43	3.0-31	1-0	—	1	1-2	—	—	—
24	Bolden, Nico	12	47	38	85.0	2.0-10	1.0-7	2-28	2	1	1-0	2	—	—
28	Lawrence-Burke, Mandela	14	52	33	85.0	3.0-6	—	1-5	5	2	—	1	—	—
5	Sherald Jr., Keith	13	42	23	65.0	5.0-12	—	3-5	3	—	1-0	—	—	—
14	Hines, Elvis	14	43	20	63.0	1.5-2	—	3-51	10	—	1-0	—	—	—
0	West, Zayin	12	30	27	57.0	4.5-16	2.0-12	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
33	Pierre, Marvin	14	30	23	53.0	3.5-16	1.0-12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Miller, Montre	13	39	8	47.0	2.5-4	—	4-3	9	—	1-0	1	—	—
29	Holmes, C.J.	13	34	10	44.0	0.5-1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
50	West, CJ	14	21	22	43.0	8.0-31	4.0-20	—	1	—	1-0	—	—	—
52	Taylor-Davis, Saivon	13	18	17	35.0	7.0-18	3.0-12	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
52	Taylor-Davis, Saivon	12	18	16	34.0	7.0-18	3.0-12	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
53	Huntington, Adin	14	16	18	34.0	7.0-36	3.0-27	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
35	Coleman, Brandon	13	15	14	29.0	3.5-16	3.0-16	—	1	2	1-0	—	—	—
15	Harmon, Matt	14	19	10	29.0	2.5-9	1.0-3	1-2	4	1	1-0	2	—	—
32	Johns, Khalib	14	11	15	26.0	2.0-5	—	1-22	1	—	—	—	—	—
26	Carpenter Jr., Richie	13	11	10	21.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Carpenter Jr., Richie	13	11	10	21.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Cook , Antoine	14	13	7	20.0	2.5-13	1.0-8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
12	Blue, Capone	12	15	4	19.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
41	Price, Jabbar	13	7	8	15.0	1.5-8	1.0-8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
10	Wallace, Juan	8	6	4	10.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Frow, Asher	9	5	1	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Smith, Heskin	7	4	1	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Spear, Sebastian	7	2	3	5.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Williams, Macyo	10	3	2	5.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
90	Mitchell, Brian	4	3	1	4.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Branch, Alex	5	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Poke, Ja'Shaun	13	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Richardson, Antwaine	2	1	2	3.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Williams, Xavier	13	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Miller, Terrell	2	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Robinson, Jasper	1	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Sims, Alex	7	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Williams, Leon	5	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	Abram, Keshunn	14	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Cephas, Dante	14	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Davis, Jalen	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	George, Brad	13	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	Glass , Andrew	14	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	Johnson, Nykeim	14	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Kuduk, Bill	14	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Revels, Jordan	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	14	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Tucker, Tynan	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Bangda, Joachim	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Bangura, Daniel	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Bradford, Bryan	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Cooper, Marquez	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Crum, Dustin	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Floriea, Luke	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87	Junker, Hayden	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Leach, Kris	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Magyar, Casey	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Schlee, Collin	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Walker , Devontez	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		14	660	438	1,098.0	81.0-274	26.0-168	16-116	46	17	8-2	11	—	—
Opponents		14	672	408	1,080.0	105.0-412	40.0-230	6-90	41	12	6-6	6	2	1



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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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Rushing

400 or more yards: **at Zips, 2021 (410 yards)**
 300 or more yards: **vs. Miami, 2021 (303 yards)**
 70 or more rushing attempts: at Western Michigan, 1988 (86)
 60 or more rushing attempts: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 62 rushes)**
 50 or more rushing attempts: **at Zips, 2021 (52)**
 6 or more rush TDs: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 7 touchdowns)**
 5 or more rush TDs: **vs. NIU, 2021 (5)**
 4 or more rush TDs: **vs. Miami, 2021 (4)**
 2 players with 100 rush yards in a game: **vs. Miami, 2021**,
 (Xavier Williams 168 yards ; Marquez Cooper - 126 yards)

Passing

500 or more yards: vs. UCF, 1997 (551)
 400 or more yards: **vs Buffalo, 2021 (407)**
 300 or more yards: **vs. Miami, 2021 (339)**
 40 or more pass attempts: vs. Miami, 2019 (44)
 30 or more pass attempts: **vs. Miami, 2021 (34)**
 25 or more pass completions: **vs. Miami, 2021 (25)**
 20 or more pass completions: **vs. NIU, 2021 (20)**
 5 passing TDs: at Bowling Green, 2020 (5)
 4 passing TDs: vs. Akron, 2020 (4)
 3 passing TDs: **vs Buffalo, 2021 (3)**
 5 passes intercepted: at Ohio, 2005 (6)
 4 passes intercepted: at Bowling Green, 2014 (4)
 3 passes intercepted: at Bowling Green, 2017 (3)

Receiving

2 players with 100 receiving yards in a game: at Buffalo, 2020
 (Isaiah McKoy - 137 yards, Ja'Shaun Poke - 124 yards)
 Player with 150+ receiving yards in a game:
 Dante Cephas **vs Buffalo, 2021 (186)**

Combination Offense

200-yard passer and a 100-yard rusher in a game: **vs. Miami, 2021 (Crum 325 passing, Cooper/Williams 1726/168)**
 100-yard receiver & 100-yard rusher in game: **vs. Miami, 2021**
 (Keshunn Abram 138 rec., Xavier Williams, 168 rush)

Total Offense

700 or more yards total offense: vs. Akron, 2020 (750)
 600 or more yards total offense: **vs. Miami, 2021 (642)**
 500 or more yards total offense: at Buffalo, 2020 (578)
 400 or more yards total offense: **at Zips, 2021 (476)**
 90 or more plays total offense: at Bowling Green (93)
 80 or more plays total offense: **vs. Miami, 2021 (85)**

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 60)**
 Scored 50 or more points: **vs. NIU, 2021 (52)**
 Scored 40 or more points: **vs. Miami, 2021 (48)**
 Scored 30 or more points: **at Zips, 2021 (38)**
 Scored 28 points in a quarter: **vs. NIU, 2021 (31)**
 Allowed 60 or more points: **at Western Michigan, 2021 (64)**
 Allowed 50 or more points: **at CMU, 2021 (54)**
 Allowed 40 or more points: **vs. NIU, 2021 (41)**
 Allowed 30 or more points: **vs Buffalo, 2021 (38)**
 Was held scoreless at home: vs. Bowling Green, 2015 (0-48)
 Was held scoreless on the road: at Wisconsin, 2019 (0-48)
 Was held scoreless at a neutral site: vs. BC, 2008, (0-21)
 Held opponent scoreless: **at Zips, 2021 (38-0)**
 Held opponent scoreless on the road: **at Zips, 2021 (38-0)**
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site: N/A
 Held 2 opponents scoreless in a season: 1963
 at Toledo (20-0); vs. Dayton (23-0)
 Held 3 opponents scoreless in a season: 1958
 at Xavier (6-0); vs. Marshall (24-0); vs. Toledo (32-0)
 Held 4 opponents scoreless in a season: 1948
 at Mount Union (18-0); vs. Wooster (39-0); at CMU (28-0);
 at Akron (31-0)
 Held 5 opponents scoreless in a season: 1940
 vs. Bluffton (37-0); vs. Assumption (26-0); vs. Mount Union
 (26-0); vs. Hiram (26-0); at Findlay (13-0)
 Held 6 opponents scoreless in a season: 1940
 vs. Bluffton (37-0); vs. Assumption (26-0); vs. Mount Union
 (26-0); vs. Hiram (26-0); at Findlay (13-0); at BGSU (13-0)
 Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game: vs. EMU,
vs. NIU, 2021 (Cooper 2 TDs, Nykeim Johnson 2 TDs)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: **at Zips, 2021**
 Committed 5 or more turnovers: at Bowling Green, 2014 (5)
 Committed 4 or more fumbles lost: at Boston College, 2010 (5)
 Committed 3 or more fumbles lost: **at CMU, 2021 (3)**
 Recorded 6 or more takeaways: at Rutgers, 2012 (7)
 Recorded 5 or more takeaways: **at Texas A & M, 2021 (5)**
 Returned 2 or more interceptions for TDs: N/A
 Returned an interception for a TD: vs. Buffalo, 2015

(Demetrius Monday - 69 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD: vs. Eastern Michigan, 2018
 (Jamal Parker - 16 yards)

Defense

Held opponent to 50 or fewer rushing yards: vs. Delaware St, 2015 (-38)
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards: vs. Akron, 2017
 (69)
 Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense: **vs VMI (9/11/21: 294)**
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: **at Zips, 2021 (188)**
 Intercepted 5 or more passes: at Rutgers, 2012 (6)
 Intercepted 4 or more passes: **vs VMI (9/11/21)**
 Intercepted 3 or more passes: at Central Michigan, 2016 (3)
 Scored a safety: vs Howard, 2018
 Scored two safeties in a game: vs. Coastal Carolina, 2009 (2)
 Scored two defensive touchdowns in a game: vs. Akron 2010
 Recorded 9 or more sacks: vs. Ohio, 1994 (9)
 Recorded 8 or more sacks: vs. Ohio, 2012 (8)
 Recorded 7 or more sacks: vs. Ohio, 2012 (8)
 Recorded 6 or more sacks: **at Zips, 2021 (6)**
 Recorded 5 or more sacks: **vs.BG (10/2/21: 5)**
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: vs. Delaware St, 2015 (1)
 Had three players with 10 or more tackles **vs NIU, 2021**
 (Musolino (15), Clark (12), West (11), Bolden (11))

Special Teams

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

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more 1st downs: **vs. Miami, 2021 (32)**
 Had 20 or more 1st downs: **vs NIU, 2021 (24)**
 Was not penalized: at Alabama, 2016
 Had 10 or more penalties **vs Buffalo, 2021 (10)**
 Had 120 or more yards in penalties: at Ball State, 2018 (142)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: vs. CMU, 2016 (37:22)
 Was involved in a tie game: at Ohio, 1995 (28-28)
 Was involved in an overtime game: **vs. Miami, 2021**
 (W, 48-47 OT)

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Rushing

300 or more yards: Astron Whatley at Eastern Michigan, 1997 (373)
 250 or more yards: Charles Chatman vs. Central Michigan, 1997 (257)
 200 or more yards: Nick Holley at Buffalo, 2016 (224)
 175 or more yards: Nick Holley at Buffalo, 2016 (224)
 100 or more yards: Xavier Williams **vs. Miami, 2021 (168)**
 QB rushed for 100 or more yards: Dustin Crum **at Zips, 2021 (114)**
 Rushed 30 or more times: Marquez Cooper **vs.BG, 2021 (31)**
 Rushed 25 or more times: Marquez Cooper **at Zips, 2021 (25)**
 Rushed for 4 or more TDs: Nick Holley at Buffalo, 2016 (4)
 Rushed for 3 or more TDs: Marquez Cooper, 2020 (3)
 Rushed for 2 or more TDs: Xavier Williams **vs. Miami, 2021 (2)**
 Had a run of 80 yards or more: George Bollas vs. Northern Illinois, 2016
 (85)
 Had a run of 70 yards or more: Xavier Williams **vs. Miami, 2021 (79)**

Had a run of 60 yards or more: Dustin Crum **at Zips, 2021 (62)**
 Had a run of 50 yards or more: Xavier Williams **vs. Miami, 2021**
 (50)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Jose Davis vs. UCF, 1997 (551)
 Passed for 400 or more yards Dustin Crum **vs Buffalo, 2021 (407)**
 Passed for 300 or more yards: Dustin Crum **at CMU, 2021 (322)**
 Attempted 50 or more passes: Spencer Keith at Akron, 2009 (59)
 Attempted 40 or more passes: Dustin Crum vs. Miami, 2019 (44)
 Attempted 30 or more passes: Dustin Crum **vs. Miami, 2021 (34)**
 Completed 20 or more passes: Dustin Crum **vs. Miami, 2021 (25)**
 Threw 5 or more TDs: Joshua Cribbs at UCF, 2004 (5)
 Threw 4 or more TDs: Dustin Crum at Bowling Green, 2020 (4)
 Threw 5 or more interceptions: Michael Machen at Ohio, 2005 (5)
 Threw 4 or more interceptions: Colin Reardon at Bowling Green, 2014 (4)
 Threw 3 or more interceptions: Colin Reardon at Illinois, 2015 (3)
 Comp. a pass of 80 yards or more: George Bollas vs. Miami 2017 (84)
 Comp. a pass of 70 yards or more: Dustin Crum **vs. Miami, 2021 (74)**
 Comp. a pass of 60 yards or more: Dustin Crum vs. Toledo, 2018 (60)
 Comp. a pass of 50 yards or more: Dustin Crum **at CMU, 2021 (51)**

Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes: Eugene Baker vs. UCF, 1997 (15)
 Caught 10 or more passes: Dante Cephas **vs Buffalo, 2021 (13)**
 Caught 7 or more passes: Dante Cephas **vs NIU, 2021 (7)**
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Najah Pruden at Ohio, 2005 (200)
 Had 175 or more yards receiving: Dante Cephas **vs Buffalo, 2021 (186)**
 Had 150 or more yards receiving: Dante Cephas **at Maryland (151)**
 Had 100 or more yards receiving: Dante Cephas **vs NIU, 2021, (103)**

Caught 3 or more TDs: Dante Cephas **vs Buffalo, 2021 (3)**
 Caught 2 or more TDs: Isaiah McKoy at Bowling Green, 2020 (2);
 Ja'Shaun Poke at Bowling Green, 2020 (2)

Total Offense

500 or more yards total offense: Jose Davis vs. UCF, 1997 (534)
 400 or more yards total offense: **at Zips, 2021 (476)**
 100 yards both passing and rushing: Dustin Crum vs. Akron, 2020
 (348 passing, 104 rushing)

Scoring

5 or more touchdowns: Dustin Crum **vs Buffalo, 2021 (5-3pass 2 rush)**
 4 or more touchdowns: Dustin Crum at Buffalo, 2020 (3 pass, 1 rush)
 3 or more touchdowns: Dustin Crum vs. Utah St, 2019,
 (2 passing, 1 rushing)

Defense

Intercepted 3 or more passes: **Montre Millervs VMI (9/11/21)**
 Intercepted 2 or more passes: **Elvis Hines(2) at Texas A&M, Sept 2021**
 Recovered 3 or more fumbles: N/A
 Recovered 2 or more fumbles: Luke Batton vs. Western Michigan, 2012 (2)
 Recorded 15 or more tackles: **AJ Musolino vs NIU 2021 (15)**
 Recorded 2 or more sacks: CJ West, **at Zips, 2021(3)**

Special Teams

15 or more points kicking: Matthew Trickett vs Utah St, 2019 (19)
 10 or more points kicking: Andrew Glass **vs. Miami, 2021 (12)**
 Kicked 5 or more field goals: N/A
 Kicked 4 or more field goals: Matthew Trickett at Akron, 2019 (4)
 Kicked 2 field goals of 50 or more yards: N/A
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: Nate Reed vs. Central Michigan 2007 (52)
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Derek Adams vs. Ball St, 2019 (76)
 Kicked a punt 60 or more yards: Derek Adams vs. Miami, 2019 (62)
 Punted 10 or more times: Matthew Trickett at Penn State, 2018 (11)
 Totaled 175 or more kick return yards: **Ja'Shaun Poke at WMU, 2021 (175)**
 Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: **Ja'Shaun Poke at CMU, 2021 (130)**
 Returned a failed PAT attempt for defensive two-point conversion:
 Andre Kirkland vs. SE Missouri State, 2005 (interception)

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OPPONENT

Rushing

400 or more yards: Buffalo, 2020 (515)
300 or more yards: **at WMU, 2021 (341)**
50 or more rushing attempts: **NIU, 2021 (61)**
5 or more rush TDs: **at WMU, 2021 (5)**
4 or more rush TDs: **vs NIU, 2021 (4)**
2 or more players with 100 rush yards in a game:
Texas A&M, 2021
(Devon Achane-123, Isaiah Spiller, 113)

Passing

400 or more yards:**vs. Miami, 2021 (405)**
300 or more yards: **at WMU, 2021 (307)**
60 or more pass attempts: Bowling Green, 2009 (63)
50 or more pass attempts: **vs. Miami, 2021 (51)**
40 or more pass attempts: **vs BG, 2021 (45)**
30 or more pass completions: **NIU, 2021 (33)**
5 or more passing TDs: Bowling Green, 2015 (5)
4 or more passing TDs: **vs. Miami, 2021 (4)**
3 or more passing TDs: **NIU, 2021 (3)**

Receiving

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

Total Offense

600 or more yards total offense:**NIU, 2021 (663)**
500 or more yards total offense:**vs. Miami, 2021 (549)**
400 or more yards total offense: **at Ohio Oct. 2021 (457)**
80 or more plays: **vs. Miami, 2021(82)**
75 or more plays: **vs NIU, Dec 2021 (76)**

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points:**at WMU, 2021 (64)**
Scored 50 or more points: **at CMU, 2021 (54)**
Scored 40 or more points: **vs. NIU, 2021 (41)**
Scored 30 or more points:**Buffalo, 2021 (38)**
Scored a 2-point conversion: Eastern Michigan, 2020

Turnovers

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

Defense

Held Kent State to 10 or fewer 1st downs: Wisconsin, 2019 (10)
Scored a safety: **Iowa Sept. 2021**
Held Kent State to 50 or fewer rushing yards: Penn State, 2018 (41)
Held Kent State to 200 or fewer passing yards: **NIU, 2021 (196)**
Held Kent State to 100 or fewer passing yards: **at Zips, 2021 (66)**
Held Kent State to 300 or fewer yards total offense: Buffalo, 2019 (284)
Held Kent State to 200 or fewer yards total offense: Wisconsin, 2019 (124)

Special Teams

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

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more 1st downs: **vs. Miami, 2021 (31)**
Had 20 or more 1st downs:**vs NIU (28)**
Had 10 or more penalties: Bowling Green, 2020 (12)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties:**at Maryland (120)**
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: **vs NIU, 2021 (40:01)**
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher:
NIU, Nov. 2021
Jay Ducker-rushing (101) and Trayvon Rudolph-receiving (309)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Jaret Patterson, 2020 (409)
Rushed for 200 or more yards: Lew Nichols **at CMU, 2021 (215)**
Rushed for 150 or more yards: Sean Tyler **at WMU, 2021 (167)**
Rushed for 100 or more yards: Jay Ducker **NIU, 2021 (146)**
Rushed 40 or more times: Lew Nichols **at CMU, 2021 (43)**
Rushed 30 or more times: Jaret Patterson, Buffalo, 2020 (36)
Rushed 25 or more times: Jay Ducker **NIU, 2021 (29)**
Rushed for 5 or more TDs: Jaret Patterson, Buffalo, 2020 (8)
Rushed for 4 or more TDs: Lew Nichols **at CMU, 2021 (4)**
Rushed for 3 or more TDs:Rocky Lombardi , **NIU, 2021 (3)**
Rushed for 2 or more TDs: Jay Ducker **NIU, 2021 (2)**
Had a run of 80 yards or more: Josh Cleveland, Bowling Green, 2016 (85)
Had a run of 70 yards or more: Jarvion Franklin, Western Michigan, 2017 (72)
Had a run of 60 yards or more: **Devon Achane-Texas A&M, 2021 (63)**
Had a run of 50 yards or more: Teon Dollard, Akron, 2020 (59)

Passing

500 or more yards: Rocky Lombardi **NIU, 2021 (532)**
400 or more yards: Brett Gabbert **vs. Miami, 2021 (405)**
300 or more yards: Kurtis Rourke **at Ohio, 2021 (308)**
Attempted 60 or more passes: Tyler Sheehan, Bowling Green, 2009 (63)
Attempted 50 or more passes: Brett Gabbert**vs. Miami, 2021 (51)**
Attempted 40 or more passes: **Matt McDonald, BG, 2021 (45)**
Completed 30 or more passes:Kurtis Rourke **at Ohio, 2021 (31)**
Completed 20 or more passes: Brett Gabbert **vs. Miami, 2021 (26)**
Threw 5 or more TDs: Matt Johnson, Bowling Green, 2015 (5)
Threw 4 or more TDs: Brett Gabbert**vs. Miami, 2021 (4)**
Threw 3 or more TDs: Rocky Lombardi **NIU, 2021 (3)**
Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: Sean Clifford, Penn State, 2018 (95)
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more: Sean Clifford, Penn St, 2018 (95)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more: Rocky Lombardi **NIU, 2021 (75)**
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more: Kaleb Eleby **at WMU, 2021 (68)**
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more: **Haynes King, Texas A&M, 2021 (53)**

Receiving

Caught 10 or more passes: Trayvon Rudolph**NIU, 2021 (14)**
Caught 7 or more passes: **Hippenhammer,vsMiami2021(7)**
Had 200 or more yards receiving: Trayvon Rudolph **NIU, 2021 (309)**
Had 150 or more yards receiving: Riley Miller, Ball St, 2018 (208)
Had 100 or more yards receiving: Jaylen Hall, **at WMU, 2021 (144)**
Caught 3 or more TD passes: Trayvon Rudolph **NIU, 2021 (3)**
Caught 2 or more TD passes: Dallas Dixon and Joel Wilson **at CMU, 2021**

Scoring

Accounted for 5 or more TDs:
Jaret Patterson, Buffalo, 2020 (8 rushing)
Accounted for 3 or more TDs:
Lew Nichols **at CMU, 2021 (4)**

Defense

Intercepted 3 or more passes: Janssen Patton, Bowling Green, 2000 (3)
Intercepted 2 or more passes: Richard King, Army, 2010 (2)
Recorded 3 or more sacks: Zack Baun, Wisconsin, 2019 (3.0)
Recorded 2 or more sacks: **Lukas Van Ness, Iowa, 2021 (2.0)**

Special Teams

Kicked 4 or more field goals: Nate Freese, Boston College, 2010 (4)
Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards: **Nate Needham, BG, 2021 (52)**
Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Michael Turk, Arizona State, 2019 (77)
Kicked a punt 65 or more yards: Michael Turk, Arizona State, 2019 (77)
Kicked a punt 60 or more yards: **Torey Taylor, Iowa, 2021 (60)**
Punted 10 or more times:Tyler Williams, Marshall, 2015 (12)
Totalled 175 or more kick return yards: Jarrod Davis, Central Michigan, 2017 (206)
Totalled 100 or more kick return yards: Jarrod Davis, Central Michigan, 2017 (206)

LONGEST PLAYS

Longest Run From Scrimmage

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

Longest Pass Play

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

Longest Kickoff Return

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

Longest Punt Return

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

Longest Interception Return

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

Longest Punt

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

Longest Field Goal

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

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

LARGEST HOME CROWDS

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

KENT STATE OVERTIME GAMES

10/7/00	at Central Michigan	W, 24-21 (2ot)
11/4/00	at Buffalo	L, 17-20
10/18/03	Connecticut	L, 31-34
9/9/06	at Army	L, 14-17
11/24/07	Buffalo	L, 23-30
10/4/08	Akron	L, 27-30 (2ot)
11/30/12	vs. Northern Illinois	L, 37-44 (2ot)
9/26/15	Marshall	L, 29-36 (2ot)
9/10/16	North Carolina A&T	L, 36-33 (4ot)
10/20/18	Akron	L, 23-24
9/7/19	Kennesaw State	W, 26-23
11/27/21	Miami	W, 48-47

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Career Highs at Kent State

#20 Daniel Bangura

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

#12 Capone Blue

Forced Fumble: 1 **at Iowa, Sept 18, 2021**
Total Tackles: 5 **at CMU, 2021**
Solo Tackles: 4 **at CMU, 2021**

#24 Nico Bolden

Total Tackles: 12 **at CMU, 2021**
Solo Tackles: 7 **NIU, 2021**
Interceptions: 1, **@ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021**

#31 Bryan Bradford

Carries: 13 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Yards: 113 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Long: 29 **at Zips, 2021**

#36 Alex Branch

Total Tackles: 2 **at CMU, 2021**

#14 Dante Cephas

Receptions: **Buffalo, 2021 (13)**
Yards: **Buffalo, 2021 (186)**
Touchdowns **Buffalo, 2021 (3)**

#3 Dean Clark

Solo Tackles: 9, **NIU, 2021**
Total Tackles: 12 **NIU, 2021**
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)

#35 Brandon Coleman

Sacks: 2.0 vs. Eastern Michigan (Nov. 4, 2020)
Tackles for loss: 2.0 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Solo Tackles: 4, twice, last at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Total Tackles: 6 **Buffalo, 2021**
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)

#11 Antoine Cook

Tackle for loss: 1.0, **vs VMI (9/11/21)**

Sack: 1.0, vs **Buffalo, 2021**
Solo Tackles: 2, **at WMU, 2021**
Total Tackles: 3, **Buffalo, 2021**

#1 Marquez Cooper

Carries: 31, **vs Bowling Green 10/2/21**
Yards: 173 vs **NIU, 2021**
Long: 66 **vs VMI (9/11/21)**
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Receptions: 1, **twice (Latest @ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021)**
Yards: 19 **@ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021**
Long: 19 **a@ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021**

#14 Saivon Taylor-Davis

Sacks: 1.0 **vs Bowling Green 10/2/21**
Solo Tackles: 2, **vs NIU, 2021**
Total Tackles: 8, **vs VMI 9/11/21**

#55 Sekou Diaby

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

#34 Kesean Gamble

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

#60 Andrew Glass

Field Goals Made: 3 **at Maryland (Sept. 25 2021)**
Extra Points Made: 8 **vs VMI (9/11/21)**

#15 Matt Harmon

Solo Tackles: 4, **vs VMI (9/11/21)**
Total Tackles: 4 **at Iowa, Sept 18, 2021**
Fumble Recovery: 1 **at Iowa, Sept 18, 2021**
Sacks: 1 **vs Buffalo, 2021**
Interceptions: 1 **vs Buffalo, 2021**

#29 C.J. Holmes

Solo Tackles: 6 **at CMU, 2021**
Total Tackles: 10 **at CMU, 2021**
Pass Breakups: 1 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Interceptions: 1 **@ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021**

#53 Adin Huntington

Sacks: 1.0 **vs NIU, 2021**
Solo Tackles: 4 twice, latest **@ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021**
Total Tackles: 7 **at Iowa, Sept 18, 2021**

#12 Raymond James

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

#32 Khalib Johns

Solo Tackles: 5 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Total Tackles: 10 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 **NIU, 2021**
Interceptions: 1, **@ Texas A&M, Sept 4, 2021**

#11 Kris Leach

Receptions: 2, **at CMU, 2021**
Yards: 40, **at CMU, 2021**

#21 Montre Miller

Solo Tackles: 7 **at WMU, 2021**
Total Tackles: 7 **at WMU, 2021**
Tackles for loss: 2 **at Iowa, Sept 18, 2021**
Fumble Forced: 1 **at Iowa, Sept 18, 2021**
Interceptions: 3, **vs VMI, (9/11/21)**

#13 Keenan Orr

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

#33 Marvin Pierre

Solo Tackles: 5, **at CMU, 2021**
Total Tackles: 9, vs **NIU, 2021**
Sacks 1, **at Zips, 2021**

#25 Ja'Shaun Poke

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

#7 Wheezy Richardson

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

#19 Collin Schlee

Attempts: 8 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Completions: 5 **NIU, 2021**
Yards: 101 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
TDs: 1 vs **NIU, 2021**
Long: 33 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Rushes: 8 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Yards: 62 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
Long: 38 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)
TDs: 1 four times, last **vs NIU, 2021**
All Purpose: 163 at Bowling Green (Nov. 10, 2020)

#27 Heskin Smith

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

#96 Josh Smith

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

#6 Isaac Vance

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

#81 Devontez Walker

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

#10 Juan Wallace

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

#5 CJ West

Pass break-up: 1, **vs VMI, (9/11/21)**
Solo: 3 **at Ohio 10/23/21**
Total Tackles: 6 **at Ohio 10/23/21**
Sacks: 3.0 **at Zips, 2021**
Tackles for Loss: 3.0 **at Zips, 2021**

#0 Zayin West

Solo: 9 at Buffalo (Nov. 28, 2020)
Total Tackles: 12 **vs Buffalo, 2021**
Sacks: 2.0 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)
Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. Akron (Nov. 17, 2020)

#42 Leon Williams

Total Tackles: 1 **at CMU, 2021**

#56 Macyo Williams

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

#2 Xavier Williams

Carries: 18 vs. Ball State (Nov. 23, 2019)
Yards: 168 **vs. Miami, 2021**
Long: 79 **vs. Miami, 2021**
TDs: 2, **vs. Miami, 2021**
Receptions: 2, twice, last vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Yards: 56 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Long: 41 vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)
Touchdowns: 1, twice, last vs. Buffalo (Nov. 14, 2019)

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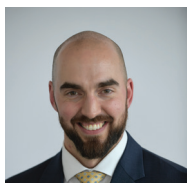
Kent State Player Starts

Player	2021 Starts	Consecutive Starts	Career Starts
Sam Allan	10	10	14
Jack Bailey	6	6	6
Nico Bolden	5	5	5
Dante Cephas	11	11	13
Dean Clark	12	15	15
Antoine Cook	6	0	6
Marquez Cooper	12	16	16
Sekou Diaby	0	0	4
Kesean Gamble	0	0	13
Matt Harmon	11	4	11
CJ Holmes	6	0	6
Adin Huntington	1	0	1
Khalib Johns	1	0	3
Kris Leach	9	2	10
Montre Miller	11	2	13
Keenan Orr	0	0	2
Ja'Shaun Poke	4	4	8
Elijah Ratliff	0	0	2
Weezy Richardson	1	0	1
Saivon Taylor-Davis	3	3	3
CJ West	12	12	12
Zayin West	10	10	24
Xavier Williams	0	0	1

UPSTAIRS/DOWNSTAIRS

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

DOWNSTAIRS



Sean Lewis
Head Coach



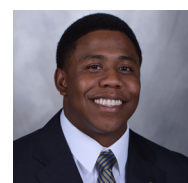
Jeremiah Johnson
Defensive Coordinator



Zac Barton
ST Coordinator



Colin Ferrell
Defensive Line

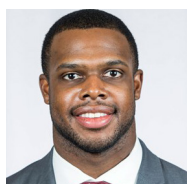


Matt Middleton
Wide Receivers



Bill O'Boyle
Offensive Line

UPSTAIRS



CJ Cox
Secondary



Andrew Sowder
Offensive Coordinator



Matt Johnson
Running Backs



Keelon Brookins
Corners



Lee Stalker
Linebackers

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KENT STATE FOOTBALL



2022 Season

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**Sean
LEWIS**

Head Coach • 5th Season (Wisconsin)

Sean Lewis became Kent State University's 22nd head football coach on Dec. 21, 2017. Lewis also works with the Golden Flashes' quarterbacks. He is entering his fifth season as head coach and remains one of the youngest coaches in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) at 36 years old.

In 2021, Lewis led the Golden Flashes to a 7-7 overall record and a 6-2 mark in the Mid-American Conference. The Golden Flashes captured their first East Division title since 2012 and played in the conference title game for the third time in program history. Lewis and the Golden Flashes also played in its second bowl game in three seasons, taking on Wyoming in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

Year four of the FlashFAST era set numerous program records under Lewis' watch. Kent State set the program record for plays (1,052), yards (6,907), first downs (362), rushing yards (3,482) and passing yards (3,425). The rushing offense was ranked third in the Bowl Subdivision at over 248 yards per game and was the top non-service academy rushing attack. The Golden Flashes ranked fourth in the Bowl Subdivision in total offense, rolling up over 495 yards per game.

Kent State was rewarded with seven players earning All-Conference status, including three first team honors. Quarterback Dustin Crum was named the Vern Smith Leadership Award winner for MAC Most Valuable Player. The senior quarterback was the first Kent State recipient of the award since 1987 and only the second player in program history to earn the distinction. Lewis also helped Crum to one of the finest senior seasons and overall career at Kent State. In his senior year (2021), Crum became the first Kent State quarterback to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season and is one of two players to cross 9,000 yards of total offense in his career (7,420 passing, 2071 yards rushing), joining Josh Cribbs. He is one of two Kent State quarterbacks to toss at least 50 touchdown passes, finishing his career with 55.

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

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

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

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

The offense continued to take big strides in 2019, improving from 22 points per game in conference play in 2018 to over 34 points in 2019. The Flashes had two games with over 600 yards of total offense including a 750-yard outburst against Bowling Green. The 750 yards are the most in an FBS regulation game in the 2019 season. Highlighting that turnaround was the emergence of junior quarterback Dustin Crum. The signal caller led the MAC in quarterback rating (159.2) and completion percentage (69.3) while posting a 20:2 touchdown to interception ratio.

In his first season at Kent State, Lewis engineered a drastic offensive improvement from the previous season. The 2018 campaign saw the Flashes improve in scoring offense by 11.2 points per game and also a whopping 108.4 yards per game. He recorded his first career win in the home opener with a 54-14 triumph against Howard. Kent State posted more than 50 points for the first time since 2008 and the first time at Dix Stadium since 2004. Lewis also guided the Flashes to a road victory over Bowling Green, the first since 2012, in his return to the school where he served as co-offensive coordinator. Recruiting has also taken an uptick since Lewis arrived in Kent. After he was hired in December, Lewis immediately hit the recruiting trail and put together the fifth ranked recruiting class in the MAC according to 247sports in just over a month. His 2019 class was ranked by 247sports as the fourth best in the conference.

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

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

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

In 2017, Syracuse put up 40 or more points in three games and knocked off defending national champion Clemson 27-24 on Oct. 13. Syracuse's offense averaged 456.3 yards and 24.4 first downs per game. Those numbers were fueled by a fast-paced offense that led the nation in offensive snaps per game (87.8). Wide receiver Steve Ishmael broke the single-season program records for catches (105) and yards (1,347), earned second-team All-America honors and was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award. Wide receiver Ervin Phillips earned All-ACC Second Team honors and was named Walter Camp Connecticut Player of the Year after making 89 catches for 904 yards.

During Lewis' first season with the Orange in 2016, its offense set or tied over 40 program records including most passing yards in a season (3,855). Syracuse quarterbacks ranked 11th in the nation in passing. Its 5,290 yards of total offense were the second most in program history. In 2015, Bowling Green ranked fourth in the nation in total offense (546.8) and sixth in scoring offense (42.2 ypg). Lewis served as co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Matt Johnson, that season's MAC Offensive Player of the Year. Johnson finished second in the nation in both passing yards (4,946) and touchdowns (46). All-American wide receiver Roger Lewis finished second in the nation in receiving yards (1,544) and third in touchdown catches (16). One year earlier, the Falcons won a MAC East title and the Camellia Bowl. Lewis coached tight ends and inside receivers at Eastern Illinois. The Panthers made the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs both seasons and reached the quarterfinals in 2013 with a 12-2 mark. Eastern Illinois' offense was led by San Francisco 49ers' quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo.

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

Lewis' coaching career began as the offensive coordinator for his alma mater, Richards High School in Illinois. Richards was led by veteran Gary Korhonen, who earned National High School Coach of the Year honors from both the National Football Hall of Fame and the National High School Coaches Association. Lewis transitioned to the college level in 2010 as tight ends coach at Division II Nebraska Omaha. He made his first MAC stop in 2011 as a graduate assistant for Akron. Lewis earned a bachelor's degree from Wisconsin in agricultural sciences in 2007. He and his wife, Sarah, have two children.

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