

2023 Western Kentucky University Football Overall Statistics (as of Aug 15, 2024)

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	396	373
Points Per Game	30.46	28.69
FIRST DOWNS	264	277
Rushing	72	134
Passing	169	127
Penalty	23	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1370	2473
Yards gained	1557	2730
Yards lost	187	257
Attempts	357	510
Avg Per Attempt	3.8	4.8
Avg Per Game	105.4	190.2
TDs Rushing	12	24
PASSING YARDAGE	3853	2986
Att-Comp-Int	539-343-14	430-251-15
Avg Per Attempt	7.15	6.94
Avg Per Catch	11.23	11.90
Avg Per Game	296.38	229.69
TDs Passing	38	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	5223	5459
Total Plays	896	940
Avg Per Play	5.8	5.8
Avg Per Game	401.8	419.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	24-461	19-317
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-40	19-144
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-131	14-279
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.21	16.68
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.64	7.58
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.73	19.93
FUMBLES-LOST	16-9	24-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	59-478	83-714
Avg Per Game	36.77	54.92
PUNTS-YARDS	59-2403	59-2447
Avg Per Punt	40.73	41.47
Net Punt Avg	37.95	40.80
KICKOFFS-YARDS	70-4458	67-4121
Avg Per Kick	63.69	61.51
Net Kick Avg	47.16	44.48
TIME OF POSSESSION	06:20:22	06:36:03
Per Game	29:16	30:28
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	83-192	78-196
3rd-Down Pct	43.23 %	39.80 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	16-26	27-39
4th-Down Pct	61.54 %	69.23 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	25-159	13-99
MISC YARDS	-16	-6
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	53	49
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-12	10-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	2-4	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	38-40	38-47
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	31-40	30-47
PAT-ATTEMPTS	47-47	47-48
ATTENDANCE	94,259	186,799
Dates-Avg Per Date	6-15,710	7-26,686
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	SOUTH FLA.	W	41-24	1-0, 0-0	04:09	15,438
	09/09/2023	HOUSTON CHRISTIAN	W	52-22	2-0, 0-0	03:08	20,713
	09/16/2023	at Ohio State	L	10-63	2-1, 0-0	03:33	100,217
	09/23/2023	at Troy	L	24-27	2-2, 0-0	03:32	26,124
*	09/28/2023	MIDDLE TENN.	W	31-10	3-2, 1-0	03:37	14,712
*	10/05/2023	at Louisiana Tech	W	35-28	4-2, 2-0	03:55	13,014
*	10/17/2023	at Jacksonville St.	L	17-20	4-3, 2-1	03:23	17,977
*	10/24/2023	LIBERTY	L	29-42	4-4, 2-2	03:33	16,036
*	11/04/2023	at UTEP	W	21-13	5-4, 3-2	02:55	11,111
*	11/11/2023	NEW MEXICO ST.	L	29-38	5-5, 3-3	03:10	16,319
*	11/18/2023	SAM HOUSTON	W	28-23	6-5, 4-3	03:32	11,041
*	11/25/2023	at FIU	W	41-28	7-5, 5-3	03:02	12,724
	12/18/2023	at Old Dominion	W	38-35	8-5, 5-3	03:45	5,632

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	131	102	56	104	3	396
Opponents	59	129	80	105	0	373

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
3	Young, Elijah	13	104	499	25	474	4.6	3	64	36.46
30	Stepp, Markese	11	69	320	10	310	4.5	3	56	28.18
2	Ervin-Poindexter, Davion	13	63	249	8	241	3.8	1	18	18.54
7	Sanders, L.T.	10	31	147	9	138	4.5	0	56	13.80
16	Reed, Austin	12	42	158	58	100	2.4	4	26	8.33
10	Veltkamp, Caden	3	23	99	23	76	3.3	0	28	25.33
17	Smith, Dalvin	11	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	2.27
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	13	3	26	4	22	7.3	1	23	1.69
8	Messer, Easton	13	2	18	2	16	8.0	0	18	1.23
11	Corley, Malachi	12	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	6	0.92
73	Dorsey, Wes	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
87	Helms, River	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
30	Shaw, Xavier	9	0	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.33
13	Barron, Bronson	2	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-4.50
	Team	13	10	0	12	-12	-1.2	0	0	-0.92
12	Helton, Turner	3	4	5	24	-19	-4.8	0	5	-6.33
	Total	13	357	1557	187	1370	3.8	12	64	105.38
	Opponents	13	510	2730	257	2473	4.8	24	79	190.23

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
16	Reed, Austin	12	138.27	289-470-11	61.49 %	3340	31	75	278.33
10	Veltkamp, Caden	3	162.98	41-54-1	75.93 %	387	5	37	129.00
12	Helton, Turner	3	170.40	11-12-1	91.67 %	97	1	26	32.33
17	Smith, Dalvin	11	698.80	1-1-0	100.00 %	32	1	32	2.91
13	Barron, Bronson	2	-62.60	1-2-1	50.00 %	-3	0	0	-1.50
	Total	13	141.75	343-539-14	63.64 %	3853	38	75	296.38
	Opponents	13	125.08	251-430-15	58.37 %	2986	20	84	229.69

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
11	Corley, Malachi	12	79	984	12.46	11	75	82.00
17	Smith, Dalvin	11	50	513	10.26	6	45	46.64
8	Messer, Easton	13	42	484	11.52	4	35	37.23
6	Holiday, Jimmy	11	20	326	16.30	2	39	29.64
87	Helms, River	12	22	289	13.14	3	63	24.08
3	Young, Elijah	13	20	247	12.35	3	72	19.00
19	Burt, Jr., Craig	12	28	233	8.32	3	32	19.42
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	13	20	194	9.70	2	45	14.92
2	Ervin-Poindexter, Davion	13	21	148	7.05	1	18	11.38
18	Barry, Moussa	11	9	145	16.11	1	51	13.18
5	Smith, Blue	4	10	118	11.80	1	21	29.50
30	Stepp, Markese	11	7	73	10.43	0	26	6.64
7	Sanders, L.T.	10	8	68	8.50	0	19	6.80
80	Capers, Ze'Vian	2	3	18	6.00	0	14	9.00
82	Alleyne, Denzil	7	1	8	8.00	1	8	1.14
86	Borland, Trevor	10	1	4	4.00	0	4	0.40
21	Sims, Marvin	3	1	4	4.00	0	4	1.33
13	Barron, Bronson	2	1	-3	-3.00	0	0	-1.50
	Total	13	343	3853	11.23	38	75	296.38
	Opponents	13	251	3012	12.00	20	84	231.69

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	11	40	3.64	0	18
	Total	11	40	3.64	0	18
	Opponents	19	144	7.58	0	25

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
4	Johnson Jr., Anthony	4	12	3.00	0	19
10	Baker, Desmyn	2	8	4.00	0	8
21	Stout, Upton	1	53	53.00	1	53
19	Marshall, Virgil	1	40	40.00	0	40
11	Allen, Taliq	1	18	18.00	0	18
41	Ford, Alex	1	0	0.00	0	0
15	Key, Aaron	1	0	0.00	0	0
20	Washington, Bryson	1	0	0.00	0	0
98	Wheeler, Hosea	1	0	0.00	0	0
14	Williams, Davion	1	0	0.00	0	0
7	Williams, Takulve	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	15	131	8.73	1	53
	Opponents	14	279	19.93	3	58

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
8	Messer, Easton	15	333	22.20	0	39
3	Young, Elijah	8	128	16.00	0	19
23	Hodge, Rashion	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	24	461	19.21	0	39
	Opponents	19	317	16.68	0	34

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
3	Evans, JaQues	2	30	15.00	1	27
13	Thompson, Terrion	1	63	63.00	0	63
21	Stout, Upton	1	16	16.00	1	16
4	Johnson Jr., Anthony	1	2	2.00	0	2
20	Washington, Bryson	1	1	1.00	0	1
	Total	6	112	18.67	2	63
	Opponents	6	113	18.83	2	84

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
17	Carneiro, Lucas	—	9	47-47	0-1	—	—	—	—	74
11	Corley, Malachi	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
17	Smith, Dalvin	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
3	Young, Elijah	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
16	Reed, Austin	4	—	—	—	2	2-4	—	—	28
8	Messer, Easton	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
19	Burt, Jr., Craig	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
87	Helms, River	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
30	Stepp, Markese	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
2	Ervin-Poindexter, Davion	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
6	Holiday, Jimmy	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
21	Stout, Upton	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
82	Alleynne, Denzil	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
18	Barry, Moussa	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
3	Evans, JaQues	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
5	Smith, Blue	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	Team	—	—	—	0-1	—	—	—	—	0
	Total	53	9	47-47	0-2	2	2-4	—	—	396
	Opponents	49	10	47-48	—	1	1-1	—	—	373

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
17	Carneiro, Lucas	9-12	75.00 %	0-0	5-6	0-1	4-5	0-0	45	0
	Total	9-12	75.00 %	0-0	5-6	0-1	4-5	0-0	45	0
	Opponents	10-14	71.43 %	0-4	3-3	3-3	3-3	1-1	53	3

FG Sequence	WKU	Opponents
South Fla.	(41),(42)	(37)
Houston Christian	(27)	-
Ohio State	(43)	-
Troy	(24)	(25),(26)
Middle Tenn.	(45)	(23)
Louisiana Tech	-	53
Jacksonville St.	(28)	(23),(41)
Liberty	(26),36	-
UTEP	-	(22),(31)
New Mexico St.	46,22	(40)
Sam Houston	-	(53)
FIU	-	-
Old Dominion	(29)	47,47,23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
16	Reed, Austin	12	512	100	3340	3440	286.67
3	Young, Elijah	13	104	474	0	474	36.46
10	Veltkamp, Caden	3	77	76	387	463	154.33
30	Stepp, Markese	11	69	310	0	310	28.18
2	Ervin-Poindexter, Davion	13	63	241	0	241	18.54
7	Sanders, L.T.	10	31	138	0	138	13.80
12	Helton, Turner	3	16	-19	97	78	26.00
17	Smith, Dalvin	11	2	25	32	57	5.18
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	13	3	22	0	22	1.69
8	Messer, Easton	13	2	16	0	16	1.23
11	Corley, Malachi	12	4	11	0	11	0.92
30	Shaw, Xavier	9	0	-3	0	-3	-0.33
13	Barron, Bronson	2	3	-9	-3	-12	-6.00
	Team	13	10	-12	0	-12	-0.92
	Total	13	896	1370	3853	5223	401.77
	Opponents	13	940	2473	2986	5459	419.92

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
47	Ellard, Tom	46	1886	41.00	60	1	17	15	4	0
46	Munson, Cory	12	480	40.00	57	0	3	3	3	0
16	Reed, Austin	1	37	37.00	37	0	0	1	0	0
	Total	59	2403	40.73	60	1	20	19	7	0
	Opponents	59	2447	41.47	64	0	27	21	5	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
46	Munson, Cory	70	4458	63.7	42	0
	Total	70	4458	63.7	42	0
	Opponents	67	4121	61.5	34	1

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
11	Corley, Malachi	12	11	984	0	0	0	995	82.92
3	Young, Elijah	13	474	247	0	128	0	849	65.31
8	Messer, Easton	13	16	484	0	333	0	833	64.08
17	Smith, Dalvin	11	25	513	0	0	0	538	48.91
2	Ervin-Poindexter, Davion	13	241	148	0	0	0	389	29.92
30	Stepp, Markese	11	310	73	0	0	0	383	34.82
6	Holiday, Jimmy	11	0	326	0	0	0	326	29.64
87	Helms, River	12	0	289	0	0	0	289	24.08
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	13	22	194	40	0	0	256	19.69
19	Burt, Jr., Craig	12	0	233	0	0	0	233	19.42
7	Sanders, L.T.	10	138	68	0	0	0	206	20.60
18	Barry, Moussa	11	0	145	0	0	0	145	13.18
5	Smith, Blue	4	0	118	0	0	0	118	29.50
16	Reed, Austin	12	100	0	0	0	0	100	8.33
10	Veltkamp, Caden	3	76	0	0	0	0	76	25.33
21	Stout, Upton	7	0	0	0	0	53	53	7.57
19	Marshall, Virgil	12	0	0	0	0	40	40	3.33
80	Capers, Ze'Vian	2	0	18	0	0	0	18	9.00
11	Allen, Talique	13	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.38
4	Johnson Jr., Anthony	10	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.20
82	Alleyne, Denzil	7	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.14
10	Baker, Desmyn	11	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.73
86	Borland, Trevor	10	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.40
21	Sims, Marvin	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.33
30	Shaw, Xavier	9	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.33
13	Barron, Bronson	2	-9	-3	0	0	0	-12	-6.00
12	Helton, Turner	3	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-6.33
	Team	13	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-0.92
	Total	13	1370	3853	40	461	131	5855	450.38
	Opponents	13	2473	3012	144	317	279	6225	478.85

Total	13	499	362	861.0	58.0-224	25.0-159	15-131	39	40	11-112	13	3	—
Opponents	13	473	328	801.0	58.0-205	13.0-99	14-279	63	26	9-113	11	—	—