

2024 Western Kentucky University Football
Overall Statistics (as of Jan 21, 2025)

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	349	345
Points Per Game	24.93	24.64
FIRST DOWNS	270	282
Rushing	89	163
Passing	161	104
Penalty	20	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1530	3097
Yards gained	1826	3385
Yards lost	296	288
Attempts	440	619
Avg Per Attempt	3.5	5.0
Avg Per Game	109.3	221.2
TDs Rushing	14	26
PASSING YARDAGE	3705	2465
Att-Comp-Int	470-309-12	321-195-10
Avg Per Attempt	7.88	7.68
Avg Per Catch	11.99	12.64
Avg Per Game	264.64	176.07
TDs Passing	28	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	5235	5562
Total Plays	910	940
Avg Per Play	5.8	5.9
Avg Per Game	373.9	397.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	26-494	39-831
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-47	18-163
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-109	12-116
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.00	21.31
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.13	9.06
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.90	9.67
FUMBLES-LOST	22-12	17-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	58-578	71-628
Avg Per Game	41.29	44.86
PUNTS-YARDS	55-2350	56-2299
Avg Per Punt	42.73	41.05
Net Punt Avg	39.04	38.79
KICKOFFS-YARDS	70-4301	69-4159
Avg Per Kick	61.44	60.28
Net Kick Avg	44.43	45.00
TIME OF POSSESSION	06:29:43	07:29:46
Per Game	27:50	32:08
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	78-188	84-190
3rd-Down Pct	41.49 %	44.21 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	19-32	13-25
4th-Down Pct	59.38 %	52.00 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	22-116	26-154
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	42	45
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-19	10-18
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	39-51	35-44
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	30-51	28-44
PAT-ATTEMPTS	41-41	45-45
ATTENDANCE	82,968	224,697
Dates-Avg Per Date	6-13,828	8-28,087
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	08/31/2024	at Alabama	L	0-63	0-1 , 0-0	03:32	100,077
	09/07/2024	EASTERN KY.	W	31-0	1-1 , 0-0	03:19	16,712
*	09/14/2024	at Middle Tenn.	W	49-21	2-1 , 1-0	03:09	12,227
	09/21/2024	TOLEDO	W	26-21	3-1 , 1-0	04:49	19,127
	09/28/2024	at Boston College	L	20-21	3-2 , 1-0	03:14	41,403
*	10/10/2024	UTEP	W	44-17	4-2 , 2-0	03:18	12,723
*	10/16/2024	at Sam Houston	W	31-14	5-2 , 3-0	03:22	8,914
*	10/30/2024	KENNESAW ST.	W	31-14	6-2 , 4-0	03:29	14,547
*	11/09/2024	at New Mexico St.	W	41-28	7-2 , 5-0	03:14	12,710
*	11/16/2024	LOUISIANA TECH	L	7-12	7-3 , 5-1	02:55	13,312
*	11/23/2024	at Liberty	L	21-38	7-4 , 5-2	03:13	17,930
*	11/30/2024	JACKSONVILLE ST.	W	19-17	8-4 , 6-2	03:38	6,547
	12/06/2024	at Jacksonville St.	L	12-52	8-5 , 6-2	03:16	15,628
	12/18/2024	at James Madison	L	17-27	8-6 , 6-2	03:30	15,808

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Western Ky.	97	101	66	85	349
Opponents	69	104	86	86	345

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
3	Young, Elijah	14	201	913	30	883	4.4	3	30	63.07
9	Hart III, George	14	43	215	9	206	4.8	2	30	14.71
10	Veltkamp, Caden	13	113	328	178	150	1.3	7	25	11.54
7	Sanders, L.T.	9	21	103	0	103	4.9	1	31	11.44
30	Hampton, Jalen	7	11	58	1	57	5.2	0	14	8.14
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	14	8	66	15	51	6.4	0	42	3.64
8	Messer, Easton	14	9	41	4	37	4.1	0	10	2.64
4	Mathison, Michael	13	7	39	5	34	4.9	1	12	2.62
2	Finley, TJ	3	11	40	20	20	1.8	0	8	6.67
0	Johnson, Kisean	14	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	8	1.00
65	Newsom Jr., Rodney	14	0	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.43
5	Childress, Bryce	12	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	0.25
10	Mundy, Jaymar	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
6	Starling, Demick	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
17	Smith, Dalvin	14	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.79
	Team	14	10	0	23	-23	-2.3	0	0	-1.64
	Total	14	440	1826	296	1530	3.5	14	42	109.29
	Opponents	14	619	3385	288	3097	5.0	26	85	221.21

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
10	Veltkamp, Caden	13	149.50	258-389-10	66.32 %	3108	25	74	239.08
2	Finley, TJ	3	117.95	48-75-2	64.00 %	490	1	42	163.33
17	Smith, Dalvin	14	464.70	3-4-0	75.00 %	107	2	51	7.64
	Team	14	0.00	0-1-0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0.00
3	Young, Elijah	14	0.00	0-1-0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0.00
	Total	14	146.51	309-470-12	65.74 %	3705	28	74	264.64
	Opponents	14	137.53	195-321-10	60.75 %	2465	18	84	176.07

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
0	Johnson, Kisean	14	75	925	12.33	7	51	66.07
8	Messer, Easton	14	55	793	14.42	4	64	56.64
17	Smith, Dalvin	14	31	406	13.10	4	65	29.00
3	Young, Elijah	14	47	384	8.17	2	29	27.43
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	14	25	383	15.32	3	74	27.36
87	Helms, River	7	19	228	12.00	2	33	32.57
4	Mathison, Michael	13	13	143	11.00	2	36	11.00
81	Meyers, Noah	8	7	123	17.57	1	24	15.38
18	Barry, Moussa	6	10	100	10.00	1	17	16.67
5	Childress, Bryce	12	6	73	12.17	0	19	6.08
6	Starling, Demick	8	3	56	18.67	0	27	7.00
9	Hart III, George	14	7	34	4.86	0	21	2.43
11	Moore, Koy	3	2	27	13.50	0	20	9.00
80	Flowers, Cameron	5	1	13	13.00	0	13	2.60
84	Fofanah, Elvin	4	2	9	4.50	0	8	2.25
86	Borland, Trevor	11	2	8	4.00	2	5	0.73
7	Sanders, L.T.	9	3	7	2.33	0	4	0.78
17	Herard, Dave	12	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
2	Finley, TJ	3	1	-7	-7.00	0	0	-2.33
	Total	14	309	3705	11.99	28	74	264.64
	Opponents	14	195	2465	12.64	18	84	176.07

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	15	47	3.13	0	13
	Total	15	47	3.13	0	13
	Opponents	18	163	9.06	0	43

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
7	Williams, Demarko	2	38	19.00	0	38
4	Johnson Jr., Anthony	2	22	11.00	0	22
14	Mathews, Devonte'	2	0	0.00	0	0
21	Stout, Upton	1	24	24.00	0	24
18	Williams, Keondre	1	23	23.00	0	23
35	Walker, Dallas	1	2	2.00	0	2
11	Robinson, Kent	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	10	109	10.90	0	38
	Opponents	12	116	9.67	0	64

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
8	Messer, Easton	19	457	24.05	0	60
9	Hart III, George	1	24	24.00	0	24
86	Borland, Trevor	1	10	10.00	0	10
80	Flowers, Cameron	1	10	10.00	0	10
45	Griffin, Nathan	1	0	0.00	0	0
16	Howard, Lofton	1	0	0.00	0	0
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	1	-3	-3.00	0	0
12	Mathews, Chandler	1	-4	-4.00	0	0
	Total	26	494	19.00	0	60
	Opponents	39	831	21.31	1	100

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
65	Newsom Jr., Rodney	1	6	6.00	0	6
3	Thomas, Darius	1	2	2.00	0	2
14	Mathews, Devonte'	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	3	8	2.67	0	6
	Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
17	Carneiro, Lucas	—	18	41-41	—	—	—	—	—	95
0	Johnson, Kisean	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
10	Veltkamp, Caden	7	—	—	—	—	0-1	—	—	42
3	Young, Elijah	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
8	Messer, Easton	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
17	Smith, Dalvin	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
4	Mathison, Michael	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
86	Borland, Trevor	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
9	Hart III, George	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
87	Helms, River	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
18	Barry, Moussa	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
81	Meyers, Noah	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
7	Sanders, L.T.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
51	Lynch, Devon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Total		42	18	41-41	—	—	0-1	—	1	349
Opponents		45	10	45-45	—	—	—	—	—	345

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
17	Carneiro, Lucas	18-19	94.74 %	0-0	4-4	5-6	3-3	6-6	54	0
Total		18-19	94.74 %	0-0	4-4	5-6	3-3	6-6	54	0
Opponents		10-18	55.56 %	0-4	4-7	0-0	6-7	0-0	46	3

FG Sequence	Western Ky.	Opponents
Alabama	38	-
Eastern Ky.	(29)	17
Middle Tenn.	-	-
Toledo	(39)	-
Boston College	(22),(35)	-
UTEP	(25),(42),(54)	(42)
Sam Houston	(51)	47,32
Kennesaw St.	(32)	-
New Mexico St.	(42),(53)	54
Louisiana Tech	-	(35),(42),(28),(24),47
Liberty	-	(29)
Jacksonville St.	(50),(21),(35),(50)	(46)
Jacksonville St.	(54),(44)	43,(27)
James Madison	(31)	47,56,(28),(25)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
10	Veltkamp, Caden	13	502	150	3108	3258	250.62
3	Young, Elijah	14	202	883	0	883	63.07
2	Finley, TJ	3	86	20	490	510	170.00
9	Hart III, George	14	43	206	0	206	14.71
7	Sanders, L.T.	9	21	103	0	103	11.44
17	Smith, Dalvin	14	5	-11	107	96	6.86
30	Hampton, Jalen	7	11	57	0	57	8.14
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	14	8	51	0	51	3.64
8	Messer, Easton	14	9	37	0	37	2.64
4	Mathison, Michael	13	7	34	0	34	2.62
0	Johnson, Kisean	14	3	14	0	14	1.00
65	Newsom Jr., Rodney	14	0	6	0	6	0.43
5	Childress, Bryce	12	2	3	0	3	0.25
Team		14	11	-23	0	-23	-1.64
Total		14	910	1530	3705	5235	373.93
Opponents		14	940	3097	2465	5562	397.29

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
18	Maynard, Cole	55	2350	42.73	60	2	19	18	9	0
Total		55	2350	42.73	60	2	19	18	9	0
Opponents		56	2299	41.05	65	4	25	19	9	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
47	Stephens, Riley	70	4301	61.4	18	1
Total		70	4301	61.4	18	1
Opponents		69	4159	60.3	28	4

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
8	Messer, Easton	14	37	793	0	457	0	1287	91.93
3	Young, Elijah	14	883	384	0	0	0	1267	90.50
0	Johnson, Kisean	14	14	925	0	0	0	939	67.07
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	14	51	383	47	-3	0	478	34.14
17	Smith, Dalvin	14	-11	406	0	0	0	395	28.21
9	Hart III, George	14	206	34	0	24	0	264	18.86
87	Helms, River	7	0	228	0	0	0	228	32.57
4	Mathison, Michael	13	34	143	0	0	0	177	13.62
10	Veltkamp, Caden	13	150	0	0	0	0	150	11.54
81	Meyers, Noah	8	0	123	0	0	0	123	15.38
7	Sanders, L.T.	9	103	7	0	0	0	110	12.22
18	Barry, Moussa	6	0	100	0	0	0	100	16.67
5	Childress, Bryce	12	3	73	0	0	0	76	6.33
30	Hampton, Jalen	7	57	0	0	0	0	57	8.14
6	Starling, Demick	8	0	56	0	0	0	56	7.00
7	Williams, Demarko	12	0	0	0	0	38	38	3.17
11	Moore, Koy	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.00
21	Stout, Upton	12	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.00
80	Flowers, Cameron	5	0	13	0	10	0	23	4.60
18	Williams, Keondre	13	0	0	0	0	23	23	1.77
4	Johnson Jr., Anthony	12	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.83
86	Borland, Trevor	11	0	8	0	10	0	18	1.64
2	Finley, TJ	3	20	-7	0	0	0	13	4.33
84	Fofanah, Elvin	4	0	9	0	0	0	9	2.25
65	Newsom Jr., Rodney	14	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.43
35	Walker, Dallas	14	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.14
12	Matthews, Chandler	14	0	0	0	-4	0	-4	-0.29
	Team	14	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-1.64
	Total	14	1530	3705	47	494	109	5885	420.36
	Opponents	14	3097	2465	163	831	116	6672	476.57

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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
14	Mathews, Devonte'	14	55	43	98.0	1.0-1	—	2-0	—	—	4-0	1	—	—
0	Wheeler, Hosea	14	29	46	75.0	5.0-14	2.0-10	—	—	2	1-0	1	2	—
23	Swanson, Keyshawn	14	39	24	63.0	1.5-3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
12	Matthews, Chandler	14	32	27	59.0	3.0-10	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
8	McCray, Deante	14	22	37	59.0	3.0-13	2.5-11	—	—	4	—	—	1	—
3	Thomas, Darius	13	30	24	54.0	6.5-36	4.0-28	—	—	3	1-2	1	—	—
9	Benjamin, Sebastian	13	27	26	53.0	5.5-37	3.0-26	—	—	5	—	1	—	—
21	Stout, Upton	12	29	23	52.0	7.5-24	1.0-6	1-24	1	3	—	—	—	—
4	Johnson Jr., Anthony	12	30	19	49.0	4.0-10	—	2-22	6	1	—	—	—	—
35	Walker, Dallas	14	18	31	49.0	4.0-9	—	1-2	—	1	—	1	—	—
2	Ellis, Terreance	14	24	24	48.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
5	Guidry, Kylan	13	23	22	45.0	7.0-21	3.0-8	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
7	Williams, Demarko	12	20	17	37.0	1.5-2	—	2-38	1	—	—	—	—	—
11	Robinson, Kent	14	28	5	33.0	4.0-25	2.0-19	1-0	4	—	—	1	—	—
13	Thompson, Terrion	14	16	14	30.0	2.0-3	2.0-3	—	1	—	1-0	—	—	—
31	Brackenridge, Anthony	11	15	8	23.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	2	1-0	1	—	—
51	Lynch, Devon	14	13	9	22.0	2.0-4	1.0-2	—	1	3	—	—	—	1
92	Patterson, Marcus	14	15	6	21.0	4.5-9	0.5-0	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
17	Herard, Dave	12	14	3	17.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
41	Ford, Alex	12	9	6	15.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Williams, Keondre	13	8	5	13.0	—	—	1-23	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Edwards, Zach	12	7	4	11.0	1.5-4	1.0-3	—	2	2	1-0	—	—	—
44	Holloman, Harper	8	3	6	9.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Loving, Jayden	5	5	4	9.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Griffin, Xavion "Tutu"	6	4	2	6.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Rivera-Harvey, Jalil	4	3	3	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Ward, Nazir	4	4	2	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Howard, Lofton	10	3	2	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Mundy, Jaymar	4	4	1	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Malone, Miller	14	—	4	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Eugene Jr., Jai	11	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Marshall, Virgil	4	1	2	3.0	1.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Smith, Dalvin	14	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Hayward, Koron	4	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Starling, Demick	8	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Finley, TJ	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Hand, Jalen	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9	Hart III, George	14	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Mathison, Michael	13	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Mensah, Joshua	3	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Messer, Easton	14	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Owens, Marvelous	4	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Veltkamp, Caden	13	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Wibberley, Evan	14	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Barry, Moussa	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Borland, Trevor	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Carneiro, Lucas	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Hampton, Jalen	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87	Helms, River	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Hutchinson, K.D.	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	Johnson, Kisean	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Meyers, Noah	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Newsom Jr., Rodney	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0-6	—	—	—
7	Sanders, L.T.	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Young, Elijah	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		14	546	452	998.0	67.0-234	22.0-116	10-109	21	31	10-8	9	3	1
Opponents		14	518	328	846.0	75.0-281	26.0-154	12-116	38	26	12-0	12	—	—