

# *GAME #3*

#### vs. Indiana Hoosiers

Saturday, September 25 / 7 p.m. Houchens-Smith Stadium / BG, KY



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#### **WKU HILLTOPPERS (1-1, CONFERENCE USA)**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	RESULT/TV
Sept	ember		
2	UT Martin	7 p.m.	W, 59-21
11	at Army	10:30 a.m.	L, 35-38
18	BYE WEEK		
25	Indiana	7 p.m.	CBS SN
0cto	ber		
2	at #20 Michigan St.	6:30 p.m.	TBA
9	UTSA*	6 p.m.	Stadium
16	at Old Dominion*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
23	at FIU*	6 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
30	Charlotte* (HC)	3 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
Nove	ember		
6	Middle Tennessee*	2:30 p.m.	Stadium
13	at Rice*	1 p.m.	ESPN 3/+
20	Florida Atlantic*	11 a.m.	Stadium
27	at Marshall*	2:30 p.m.	CBS SN

#### **INDIANA HOOSIERS (1-2, BIG TEN CONFERENCE)**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT/TV
Sept	ember		
	at #18 lowa	3:30 p.m.	L, 6-34
11	Idaho	7:30 p.m.	W, 56-14
18	#8 Cincinnati	12 noon	L, 24-38
25	at WKU	8 p.m.	CBS SN
0cto	ber		
2	at #6 Penn State	TBA	TBA
9	BYE WEEK		
16	#20 Michigan St.* (HC)	12 noon	TBA
23	#10 Ohio State*	TBA	TBA
30	at Maryland*	12 noon	TBA
Nove	ember		
6	at #19 Michigan*	TBA	TBA
13	Rutgers*	TBA	TBA
20	Minnesota*	TBA	TBA
27	at Purdue*	TBA	TBA

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#### **NOTING THE GAME**

WKU and Indiana have played three times in their head-to-head series and the Hoosiers are 3-0. Indiana has a 107-to-69 scoring advantage over WKU in the three games. The Hilltoppers are seeking their first win in program history over a member of the Big Ten Conference. WKU is 0-8 all-time (0-3 vs. Indiana, 0-2 vs. Illinois, 0-2 vs. Wisconsin and 0-1 vs. Nebraska) against teams currently in the Big Ten. More information about Saturday's matchup is located on **PAGE 7**.

#### **HOSTING POWER FIVE**

Indiana will be the third Power Five opponent that WKU has ever hosted at Houchens-Smith Stadium. Previously, the Hilltoppers lost to the Hoosiers on Sept. 18, 2010 by a score of 38-21 in front of a crowd of 20,772, which is the seventh-highest attendance in Houchens-Smith Stadium history. Also, WKU lost to Vanderbilt on Sept. 24, 2016 by a score of 31-30 in overtime. The Commodore-Hilltopper matchup attracted 23,674 fans, which is the all-time attendance record in 53 seasons (287 games) at Houchens-Smith Stadium.

#### "BLACK OUT"

WKU will be wearing back jerseys with black pants against Indiana for the team's annual "Black Out" home game. The Hilltoppers will match the fit with their famous chrome helmets. Since 2013, WKU is 4-3 while wearing black jerseys with black pants, with all seven games coming at home (PAGE 9).

#### **STAFF SHUFFLE**

Of WKU's 10 full-time assistant coaches, only one (special teams coordinator and safeties coach Andy LaRussa) has the same role as last season. Four have new roles: Maurice Crum (linebackers -> defensive coordinator), Bryan Ellis (now co-offensive coordinator and inside receivers coach), Kenny Baker (defensive ends -> defensive line) and Stephen Hamby (quality control -> offensive line). Five are new faces: Zach Kittley (offensive coordinator and quarterbacks), Pat Bastien (linebackers), Josh Crawford (outside receivers), Keynodo Hudson (cornerbacks) and Carlos Locklyn (running backs).

#### THE PORTAL

Of the 108 players on WKU's 2021 roster, 28 of them (26%) are incoming transfers. Of the 28, 16 are coming directly from FBS programs -10 from Power Five programs and six from Group of Five teams. Of the 28, eight are from FCS programs – including four from the Houston Baptist offense. Of the 28, four are from the JuCo ranks, however three of those spent a year on Power Five teams.

#### **ZERO TO 10,004**

WKU returned zero passing yards from the 2020 season. Enter graduate transfer quarterback Bailey Zappe, whose 10,004 passing yards at Houston Baptist from 2017-to-2020 led all active Division I passers to begin the season. Now at 10,863 after 424 passing yards vs. UT Martin and then 435 at Army, Zappe still tops the list, which is located on PAGE 8. There are more notes on his Houston Baptist career (PAGE 15) and first two games at WKU (PAGE 20).

#### \*\*WHEN LOOKING AT **CLASS/ELIGIBILITY\*\***

Any player WKU has listed as a freshman has 4 years of playing eligibility remaining, sophomores have 3 years, etc. The only exceptions are seniors C.J. Marria, Cole Spencer and Matthew Smith, who each have 2 years of eligibility remaining.

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#### **ALL-TIME ON SEPT. 25**

#### WKU is 7-2-1

SCORE	W/L	OPPONENT	YEAR
12-24	L	at USF	2010
21-10	W	vs. SEMO	1999
40-13	W	vs. UAB	1993
33-15	W	vs. APSU	1982
12-7	W	vs. APSU	1976
46-7	W	at APSU	1971
15-14	W	vs. East TN	1965
24-6	W	at East TN	1954
6-12	L	at Evansville	1948
0-0	Т	vs. Centre	1926

#### **ALL-TIME vs. INDIANA**

#### WKU is 0-3

SCORE	W/L	LOCATION	DATE
35-38	L	Bloomington	9-19-05
21-38	L	BG, KY	9-18-10
13-31	L	Bloomington	8-30-08
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#### **KEY NUMBERS TO WATCH**

Bailey Zappe ranks second in FBS with 429.5 passing yards per game, behind only Virginia's Brennan Armstrong (432.7). Zappe and Armstrong each have two 400-yard games, accounting for four of the 10 such efforts in FBS.

Bailey Zappe has five 400-yard passing performances in his past six games dating back to 2020. He has four straight 400-yard passing efforts against FBS opponents.

WKU already has 17 "chunk" pass plays (20+ yards) with six going for scores. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" pass plays with three going for touchdowns.

WKU is 10-3 in its past 13 games (dating back to 2012) following a bye week. The full list of Hilltopper games following a bye week (since 2009) is located on PAGE 9.



ROSTER NOTES							
INCOMING TRANSFERS (28)							
4	Niko CooperDE						
4	Bailey ZappeQB						
7	Adam CofieldRB						
7	Tre ShawDB						
8	Matthew FlintLB						
8	Jerreth SternsWR						
9	Josh SternsWR						
10	Carson BakerQB						
12	Kahlef HailassieDB						
12	Drew ZaubiQB						
13	Miguel EdwardsDB						
14	Davion WilliamsDB						
18	Daewood DavisWR						
20	Kaleb OliverDB						
21	Jamale CarothersRB						
22	Ben RatzlaffWR						
23	Kendall Abdur-RahmanWR						
27	DeAngelo WilsonWR						
35	Mike AllenDT						
36	Christian GomezLB						
43	Michael PittsDE						
56 63	Boe WilsonOL Thomas Aronokhale, JrOL						
74	Michael OndelacyOL						
79	Cameron StageOL						
81	Dane SaltarelliTE						
85	B.K. SmithWR						
99	Brodric MartinDT						
,,,	SIXTH-YEAR PLAYERS (7)						
0	Jeremy DarvinDT						
7	Adam CofieldRB						
24	Malik StaplesLB						
27	Omari AlexanderDB						
28	Demetrius CainLB						
43	Michael PittsDE						
56	Boe WilsonOL						
H	AVE EARNED 4 WKU LETTERS (3)						
0	Jeremy DarvinDT						
1	Antwon KincadeDB						
10	DeAngelo MaloneDE						
	PLAYING IN A DIVISION 1						
0	GAME FOR A 5TH SEASON (14)						
1	Jeremy DarvinDT Antwon KincadeDB						
4	Bailey ZappeQB						
7	Adam CofieldRB						
10	DeAngelo Malone DE						
11	Jaden HunterDE						
23	Will IgnontLB						
24	Malik StaplesLB						
27	Omari AlexanderDB						
27	DeAngelo Wilson (HNP)WR						
28							
28 43	Demetrius CainLB Michael PittsDE						
	Demetrius CainLB						
43	Demetrius CainB Michael PittsDE						

#	NAME (108 TOTAL)	POS	нт	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL/S)
0	Jeremy Darvin	DT	6-1	300	r-Sr4L	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
1	Antwon Kincade	DB	5-11	205	Sr4L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Valdosta HS (Ga.))
2	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	DB	6-0	195	r-So2L	Miami, Fla. (Central HS)
2	Craig Burt, Jr.	WR	6-4	205	Jr1L	Columbus, Ohio (Centennial HS/Hutchinson CC)
3	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	195	r-So2L	Palm Beach, Fla. (William T. Dwyer HS)
3	Lichon Terrell	DT	6-1	290	r-So1L	Hogansville, Ga. (Callaway HS)
4	Niko Cooper	DE	6-5	240	r-SoTR	Memphis, Tenn. (Douglass HS/Hutchinson CC/Nebraska)
4	Bailey Zappe	QB	6-1	220	g-Sr-TR	Victoria, Texas (Victoria East HS/Houston Baptist)
5	Nicholas Days	LB	6-3	235	r-So1L	Miami, Fla. (North Miami HS/Independence CC)
5	Mitchell Tinsley	WR	6-1	205	Jr1L	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit HS/Hutchinson CC)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-5	240	So2L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood HS)
6	T.J. Springer	DB	6-1	190	r-Fr1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood HS)
7	Adam Cofield	RB	5-11	215	g-SrTRL	.ee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South HS/North Dakota St)
7	Tre Shaw	DB	5-11	185	r-Jr-TR	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS/North Carolina)
8	Matthew Flint	LB	6-0	240	r-SoTR	Huntsville, Ala. (Madison County HS/North Carolina)
8	Jerreth Sterns	WR	5-9	195	JrTR	Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie HS/Houston Baptist)
9	Dominique Bradshaw	DB	6-0	180	r-Jr1L	Dallas, Texas (Grand Prairie HS/Navarro College)
9	Josh Sterns	WR	5-8	180	FrTR	Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie HS/Houston Baptist)
10	Carson Baker	QB	6-3	210	r-SoTR	San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS/San Diego St)
10	DeAngelo Malone	DE	6-4	240	Sr4L	Atlanta, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
11	Malachi Corley	WR	5-11	200	Fr1L	Orange City, Fla. (Campbellsville HS (Ky.))
11	Jaden Hunter	DE	6-2	240	r-Jr2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS/Georgia)
12	Kahlef Hailassie	DB	6-1	195	r-SoTRE	Elk Grove, Calif. (Cosumnes HS/Oregon/Independence CC)
12	Drew Zaubi	QB	6-4	225	r-SoTR	Crestwood, Ky. (South Oldham HS/Reedley College)
13	Miguel Edwards	DB	5-11	175	r-SoTRF	t Lauderdale, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS/Oklahoma/Indy CC)
13	Darius Ocean	QB	6-0	190	FrCV	Raleigh, N.C. (Hough HS)
14	Chance McDonald	QB	6-1	210	FrHS	Steilacoom, Wash. (Steilacoom HS)
14	Davion Williams	DB	6-0	190	r-SoTR	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville HS/Michigan St)
15	Dezmion Roberson	LB	6-2	200	FrCV	Elba, Ala. (Elba HS)
15	Dakota Thomas	WR	6-1	195	Fr1L	Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
16	Grady Robison	QB	6-1	195	FrCV	Sammamich, Wash. (Eastlake HS)
16	Kendrick Simpkins	DB	6-0	210	Fr1L	Montgomery, Ala. (Robert E. Lee HS)
17	Travis Collier	DB	6-1	200	Fr1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
17	Dalvin Smith	WR	6-3	190	r-Fr1L	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
18	Talique Allen	DB	6-1	205	Fr1L	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
18	Daewood Davis	WR	6-2	195	r-JrTR	Broward County, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS/Oregon)
19	Dayton Wade	WR	5-10	180	So2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovejoy HS)
20	Kaleb Oliver	DB	6-4	220	r-JrTR	La Vergne, Tenn. (Oakland HS/Georgia Tech)
20	Noah Whittington	RB	5-10	190	Fr1L	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
21	Beanie Bishop	DB	5-10	175	r-So2L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
21	Jamale Carothers	RB	5-9	200	r-SoTR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS/Navy)
22	Cardavion Myers	DB	5-11	180	r-So2L	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)
22	Ben Ratzlaff	WR	6-2	195	g-SrTRS	San Diego, Calif. (Westview HS/Golden West College/HBU)
23	Kendall Abdur-Rahman	WR	6-0	190	SoTR	Edwardsville, III. (Edwardsville HS/Notre Dame)
23	Will Ignont	LB	6-1	240	r-JrSQ	Huntsville, Ala. (Buckhorn HS/Tennessee)
24	Tysean Jefferson	RB	5-5	150	FrHS	Nashville, Tenn. (Beech HS)
24	Malik Staples	LB	6-1	230	r-Sr2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Louisville)
25	C.J. Jones	RB	5-10	195	r-Jr1L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods HS/Blinn JC)
25	Bryson Washington	LB	6-0	235	r-So2L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
27	Omari Alexander	DB	5-10	185	r-Sr2L	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual HS/Eastern Kentucky)
27	DeAngelo Wilson	WR	5-9	175	g-SrTR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS/Austin Peay)
28	Demetrius Cain	LB	6-0	240	r-Sr3L	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
29	Rony Bourdeau	WR	5-6	175	FrHS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna Prep)
30	Xavier Shaw	DB	6-0	170	FrHS	Nashville, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
<b>I</b> 33	Will Arthur	DB	6-3	190	FrHS	Memphis, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian School)



#	NAME (108 TOTAL)	POS	HT	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL/S
33	Kye Robichaux	RB	6-0	215	FrHS	Columbus, Ga. (Glenwood HS
34	Juwuan Jones	DE	6-3	275	r-Jr3L	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS
35	Mike Allen	DT	6-5	290	r-JrTR	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS/Wake Forest
35	Javy Bunton	RB	6-0	195	FrHS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS
36	Christian Gomez	LB	6-0	240	r-JrTRPe	embroke Pines, Fla. (Cypress Bay HS/Coffeyville CC/FAL
38	Desmond Johnson	DB	6-0	185	r-FrSQ	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS
39	Devvan Darden	DB	5-11	180	FrCV	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS
40	Chase Tidmore	K	5-9	195	FrCV	Franklin, Tenn. (Page HS
40	B.J. Wagner	DB	6-0	200	FrCV	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Christian Prep
42	Aaron Key	LB	6-1	230	FrCV	Decatur, Ga. (Tucker HS
43	Michael Pitts	DE	6-3	230	g-SrTR	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson HS/Cincinnati
44	Brayden Narveson	K	6-1	205	r-So1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS/Iowa St
44	David Ndukwe	DT	6-6	300	Fr1L	Decatur, Ga. (Arabia Mountain HS
45	Nathan Griffin	LB	6-1	230	FrHS	St. Leon, Ind. (East Central HS
46	Cory Munson	K	6-2	205	So2L	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside HS
47	John Haggerty III	Р	6-5	225	r-Sr2L	Sydney, Aus. (Western Suburbs
48	C.J. Marria	TE	6-4	255	r-Sr2L	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro HS
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB	5-10	200	r-Jr2L	Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet HS/Indiana St
50	Wesley Horton	OL	6-3	270	FrCV	Atlanta, Ga. (North Atlanta HS
52	Marshall Jackson	OL	6-6	250	FrHS	Brandenburg, Ky. (Meade County HS
53	Rusty Staats	OL	6-4	310	r-So2L	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown HS/Navy Prep
54	Matt Baldeck	LS	6-0	215	r-Jr1L	Lewiston, Idaho (Lewiston HS/Michigan
55	Dante Walker	DE	6-2	290	r-FrSQ	Riverdale, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS
56	Boe Wilson	OL	6-3	305	g-SrTR	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West HS/Nebraska
59	Jake Bowman	LS	6-0	215	FrCV	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy
63	Thomas Aronokhale, Jr.	OL	6-3	295	r-FrTR	Innsbruck, Austria (Linsly School (W.Va.)/Ohio
65	Jack Randolph	OL	6-3	305	r-FrSQ	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS
68	Colt Jackson	OL	6-3	290	FrCV	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS
70	Cole Spencer	OL	6-4	300	r-Sr3L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS
71	Stone Roston	OL	6-3	280	FrCV	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS
73	Wes Dorsey	OL	6-7	305	r-Fr1L	Knoxville, Tenn. (Grace Christian Academy
73 74	Michael Ondelacy	OL	6-7	320	r-Fr-TR	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland HS/Tyler JC
7 <del>4</del> 75	Gunner Britton	OL	6-6	305	r-So2L	Conway, S.C. (Conway HS
75 76	Mark Goode	OL	6-6	300	FrCV	Hodgenville, Ky. (LaRue County HS
						Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS
77 70	Mason Brooks	OL	6-6	305	Jr3L	Rome, Ga. (Rome HS
78 70	Quantavious Leslie	OL	6-3	310	Fr1L	
79 22	Cameron Stage	OL	6-3	300		t Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS/Bowling Green S
80	Kyle McNamara	WR	5-8	185	FrCV	Reno, Nev. (Lipscomb Academy (Tenn.)
81	Dane Saltarelli	TE	6-3	255	r-SoTR	Belleair Bluffs, Fla. (IMG Academy/Oklahoma
83	Alex Williams	TE	6-4	230	FrHS	Geneva, III. (Fork Union Military Academy
85	B.K. Smith	WR	5-10	185	r-JrTR	Louisville, Ky. (Male HS/Eastern Kentucky
86	TeeJay Taylor	WR	6-0	200	r-FrSQ	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS
87	River Helms	TE	6-4	235	FrHS	Lester, Ala. (West Limestone HS
88	Matthew Smith	WR	6-2	195	r-Sr1L	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS
39	Joey Beljan	TE	6-3	250	r-So2L	Frenchtown, N.J. (Delaware Valley HS
90	JaQues Evans	DE	6-2	245	Fr1L	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin HS
91	Chase Jones	DT	6-2	265	FrCV	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS
92	Terrion Thompson	DT	6-0	295	FrCV	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS
93	Wes Pahl	Р	6-5	200	FrCV	Columbus, Ga. (Brookstone School
95	Jarett Lucombe	DE	6-2	245	FrHS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS
97	Darius Shipp	DT	6-1	305	Jr1LOliv	e Branch, Miss. (Lewisburg HS/Northeast Mississippi CC
98	Marcus Bragg	DE	6-4	260	r-Jr1L N	lorth Miami, Fla. (Jackson HS/Arizona Western College
99	Brodric Martin	DT	6-5	320	r-JrTR	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge HS/North Alabama

#### **ROSTER NOTES** INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS (2) 47 John Haggerty III .....P 63 Thomas Aronokhale, Jr.....OL **INCOMING FRESHMEN (12)** 14 Chance McDonald.....QB Tysean Jefferson ..... RB Rony Bourdeau.....WR Xavier Shaw.....DB 33 Will Arthur.....DB Kye Robichaux (2 GP).....RB 33 Javy Bunton.....RB Nathan Griffin .....LB Marshall Jackson.....OL Alex Williams.....TE River Helms (1 GP).....TE Jarett Lucombe ......DE ARE 6-FOOT-4 OR TALLER (23) Craig Burt, Jr.....WR Niko Cooper ......DE Joshua Simon.....TE DeAngelo Malone .....DE Drew Zaubi .....QB Kaleb Oliver ......DB Mike Allen .....DT David Ndukwe.....DT John Haggerty III .....P C.J. Marria .....TE 52 Marshall Jackson.....OL 53 Rusty Staats .....OL Cole Spencer.....OL Wes Dorsey.....OL Michael Ondelacy.....OL Gunner Britton .....OL 76 Mark Goode.....OL Mason Brooks .....OL Alex Williams.....TE River Helms.....TE Wes Pahl .....P Marcus Bragg......DT Brodric Martin......DT ARE 300 LBS OR HEAVIER (15) Jeremy Darvin.....DT David Ndukwe.....DT 53 Rusty Staats .....OL 56 Boe Wilson .....OL Jack Randolph .....OL 70 Cole Spencer.....OL Wes Dorsey.....OL Michael Ondelacy.....OL Gunner Britton .....OL Mark Goode.....OL Mason Brooks .....OL Quantavious Leslie.....OL Cameron Stage.....OL Darius Shipp......DT

Brodric Martin......DT



# **Experience BREAKDOWN**

#### **OFFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (18)**

#### Quarterbacks (0)

#### Running Backs (3) C.J. Jones

Jakairi Moses Noah Whittington

#### Tight Ends (3) Joey Beljan C.J. Marria (<-DE) Joshua Simon

### Wide Receivers (7)

Craig Burt, Jr. Malachi Corley Dalvin Smith (<-TE) Matthew Smith **Dakota Thomas** Mitchell Tinsley Dayton Wade

#### Offensive Line (6)

**Gunner Britton** Mason Brooks Wes Dorsey Quantavious Leslie Cole Spencer **Rusty Staats** 

#### **DEFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (24)**

Defensive Ends (5) Marcus Bragg (<-DT) JaQues Evans Jaden Hunter Juwuan Jones DeAngelo Malone

Defensive Backs (11) Omari Alexander Talique Allen **Beanie Bishop** Dominique Bradshaw A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.

Travis Collier

Antwon Kincade

Linebackers (4) Demetrius Cain Nicholas Days Malik Staples **Bryson Washington** 

Defensive Tackles (3)

Cardavion Myers Jeremy Darvin **Kendrick Simpkins** David Ndukwe T.J. Springer **Darius Shipp DeMarquez Trotter**  +SPECIALISTS (4) Matt Baldeck, LS John Haggerty III, P Cory Munson, KO

Brayden Narveson, K

#### **CAREER STARTS OFFENSE** Total Cons. --Starts by Year---Yr. Starts Starts 2020 2019 18/17 Sr. Bailey Zappe, QB 38 30 \*4 \*12 \*11/\*9 3/5 12 Cole Spencer, OL Jr. 33 25 29 \*4 \*11/-Jerreth Sterns, WR Jr. DeAngelo Wilson, WR Sr. 25 \*6 \*15 \*4/-Boe Wilson, OL \*9/-25 2 <u>Joshua Simon, TE</u> So. <u> 19</u> 1 12 6 Ben Ratzlaff, WR Sr. \*4 \*11 2 Mason Brooks, OL 14 14 12 Jr. Jamale Carothers, RB 12 \*6 \*6/-So. Adam Cofield, RB \*1 B.K. Smith, WR Jr. 12 Mitchell Tinsley, WR 4 2 9 Jr. 11 Craig Burt, Jr., WR Jr. 8 8 Carson Baker, QB \*5 So. 6 \*5 Cameron Stage. OL 5 So 2 Gunner Britton, OL 4 2 So. Jakairi Moses, RB -/4 1 Malachi Corley, WR 1 Fr. Daewood Davis, WR Jr. Quantavious Leslie, OLFr. Rusty Staats, OL 2 Josh Sterns, WR Fr. 1 <u>Joey Beljan, TE</u> So. 1 ^1 Dalvin Smith, WR Fr. Dakota Thomas, WR 1 Fr. Dayton Wade, WR So. 1 Noah Whittington, RB Fr.

<sup>^</sup>Dalvin Smith started 1 game at tight end for WKU in 2020

DEFENSE	Yr.	Total	Cons.		Starts I	by Yea	r
		Starts	Starts	2021	2020	2019	18/17
DeAngelo Malone, DE	Sr.	41	30	2	12	13	11/3
Juwuan Jones, DE	Jr.	34	30	2	12	13	7/-
Antwon Kincade, DB	Sr.	28	26	2	12	12	2/-
Michael Pitts, DE	Sr.	22	_		*1	*8	*13/-
Jeremy Darvin, DT	Sr.	21	12	2	11	6	2/-
Brodric Martin, DT	Jr.	16	_		*4	*11	*1/-
Kaleb Oliver, DB	Jr.	10	_	_	*4	*6	
Will Ignont, LB	Jr.	5	2	2		*1	*2/-
Dom Bradshaw, DB	Jr.	3	_		3	_	
Beanie Bishop, DB	So.	3	2	2	1	_	
A.J. Brathwaite, DB	So.	3	2	2	_	1	
Demetrius Cain, LB	Sr.	3	2	2	_	_	-/1
Nick Days, LB	So.	3	_	_	3	_	
Kahlef Hailassie, DB	So.	2	2	2	_	_	
Jaden Hunter, DE	Jr.	2	1	1	_	^1	
Darius Shipp, DT	Jr.	2	2	2	_	_	
Malik Staples, LB	Sr.	2				2	
Omari Alexander, DB	Sr.	1	_	1	_	Ě	

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes starts at the player's previous school ^Jaden Hunter started 1 game at linebacker for WKU in 2019

SPECIALISTS	Yr.	Total	Cons.	Starts by Year			r
		Starts	Starts	2021	2020	2019	2018
John Haggerty III, P	Sr.	27	27	2	12	13	_
Cory Munson, KO	So.	27	27	2	12	13	_
Brayden Narveson, PK	So.	14	14	2	12	_	_
Cory Munson, PK	So.	13	_	_	_	13	_
Matt Baldeck, LS	Jr.	11	_	_	11	_	_
Jake Bowman, LS	Fr.	3	2	2	1	_	_

#### **HILLTOPPERS BY CLASS**

#### Seniors (16)

Omari Alexander (RS), Demetrius Cain (RS), Adam Cofield (Gr), Jeremy Darvin (RS), John Haggerty III (RS), Antwon Kincade, DeAngelo Malone, C.J. Marria (RS), Michael Pitts (Gr), Ben Ratzlaff (Gr), Matthew Smith (RS), Cole Spencer (RS), Malik Staples (RS), Boe Wilson (Gr), DeAngelo Wilson (Gr.), Bailey Zappe (Gr)

#### Juniors (20)

Mike Allen (RS), Matt Baldeck (RS), Dominique Bradshaw (RS), Marcus Bragg (RS), Mason Brooks, Craig Burt Jr., Daewood Davis (RS), Christian Gomez (RS), Jaden Hunter (RS), Will Ignont (RS), C.J. Jones (RS), Juwuan Jones (RS), Brodric Martin (RS), Kaleb Oliver (RS), Tre Shaw (RS), Darius Shipp, B.K. Smith (RS), Jerreth Sterns, Mitchell Tinsley, DeMarquez Trotter (RS)

#### Sophomores (25)

Kendall Abdur-Rahman, Carson Baker (RS), Joey Beljan (RS), Beanie Bishop (RS), A.J. Brathwaite Jr. (RS), Gunner Britton (RS), Jamale Carothers (RS), Niko Cooper (RS), Nicholas Days (RS), Miguel Edwards (RS), Matthew Flint (RS), Kahlef Hailassie (RS), Jakairi Moses (RS), Cory Munson, Cardavion Myers (RS), Brayden Narveson (RS), Dane Saltarelli (RS), Joshua Simon, Rusty Staats (RS), Cameron Stage (RS), Lichon Terrell (RS), Dayton Wade, Bryson Washington (RS), Davion Williams (RS), Drew Zaubi (RS)

#### Redshirt Freshmen (9)

Thomas Aronokhale Jr., Wes Dorsey, Desmond Johnson, Michael Ondelacy, Jack Randolph, Dalvin Smith, T.J. Springer, TeeJay Taylor, Dante Walker

#### True Freshmen – Returning (25)

Talique Allen, Jake Bowman, Travis Collier, Malachi Corley, Devvan Darden, JaQues Evans, Mark Goode, Wesley Horton, Colt Jackson, Chase Jones, Aaron Key, Quantavious Leslie, Kyle McNamara, David Ndukwe, Darius Ocean, Wes Pahl, Dezmion Roberson, Grady Robison, Stone Roston, Kendrick Simpkins, Dakota Thomas, Terrion Thompson, Chase Tidmore, B.J. Wagner, Noah Whittington

#### True Freshmen – Incoming (13)

Will Arthur, Rony Bourdeau, Javy Bunton, Nathan Griffin, River Helms, Marshall Jackson, Tysean Jefferson, Jarett Lucombe, Chance McDonald, Kye Robichaux, Xavier Shaw, Josh Sterns (TR), Alex Williams

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes starts at the player's previous school



# Depth CHART

#### **OFFENSE** (LISTED NUMERICALLY)

#### (PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

ΩP	4	Dailau Zamma	C	. 1	220
QB	4	Bailey Zappe	g-Sr.	6-1	220
	10	Carson Baker	r-So.	6-3	210
	12	Drew Zaubi	r-So.	6-4	225
	13	Darius Ocean	Fr.	6-0	190
OL	53	Rusty Staats	r-So.	6-4	310
	56	Boe Wilson	g-Sr.	6-3	305
	63	Thomas Aronokhale	r-Fr.	6-3	295
	65	Jack Randolph	r-Fr.	6-3	305
	68	Colt Jackson	Fr.	6-3	290
	70	Cole Spencer	r-Sr.	6-4	300
	73	Wes Dorsey	r-Fr.	6-7	305
	75	Gunner Britton	r-So.	6-6	305
	77	Mason Brooks	Jr.	6-6	305
	78	Quantavious Leslie	Fr.	6-3	310
RB	3	Jakairi Moses	r-So.	5-9	195
	7	Adam Cofield	g-Sr.	5-11	215
	20	Noah Whittington	Fr.	5-10	190
	21	Jamale Carothers	r-So.	5-9	200
	25	C.J. Jones	r-Jr.	5-10	195
	33	Kye Robichaux	Fr.	6-0	215
WR	2	Craig Burt, Jr.	Jr.	6-4	205
	5	Mitchell Tinsley	Jr.	6-1	205
	8	Jerreth Sterns	Jr.	5-9	195
	9	Josh Sterns	Fr.	5-8	180
	11	Malachi Corley	Fr.	5-11	200
	15	Dakota Thomas	Fr.	6-1	195
	17	Dalvin Smith	r-Fr.	6-3	190
	18	Daewood Davis	r-Jr.	6-2	195
	19	Dayton Wade	So.	5-10	180
	22	Ben Ratzlaff	g-Sr.	6-2	195
	23	K. Abdur-Rahman	r-So.	6-0	190
	27	DeAngelo Wilson	g-Sr.	5-9	175
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TE	6	Joshua Simon	So.	6-5	240
	48	C.J. Marria	r-Sr.	6-4	255
	87	River Helms	Fr.	6-4	235
	89	Joey Beljan	r-So.	6-3	250

#### **DEFENSE (LISTED NUMERICALLY)**

#### (PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

(	PRE	VIOUS GAME START	EK3 IIV	BOLD	')
DE	4	Niko Cooper	r-So.	6-5	240
	10	DeAngelo Malone	Sr.	6-4	240
	11	Jaden Hunter	r-Jr.	6-2	240
	34	Juwuan Jones	r-Jr.	6-3	275
	43	Michael Pitts	g-Sr.	6-3	230
	90	JaQues Evans	Fr.	6-2	245
	98	Marcus Bragg	r-Jr.	6-4	260
DT	0	Jeremy Darvin	r-Sr.	6-1	300
	3	Lichon Terrell	r-So.	6-1	290
	35	Mike Allen	r-Jr.	6-5	290
	92	Terrion Thompson	Fr.	6-0	295
	97		Jr.	6-1	305
	99	Brodric Martin	r-Jr.	6-5	320
LB	5	Nick Days	r-So.	6-3	225
	8	Matthew Flint	r-So.	6-0	240
	23	Will Ignont	r-Jr.	6-1	240
	24	Malik Staples	r-Sr.	6-1	230
	25	Bryson Washington	r-So.	6-0	235
	28	Demetrius Cain	r-Sr.	6-0	240
NK	7	Tre Shaw	r-Jr.	5-11	185
1417	21	Beanie Bishop	r-So.	5-10	175
	27	Omari Alexander	r-Sr.	5-10	185
CB	6	T.J. Springer	r-Fr.	6-1	190
	12	Kahlef Hailassie	r-So.	6-1	195
	13	Miguel Edwards	r-So.	5-11	175
-	14	Davion Williams	r-So.	6-0	190
SAF	1	Antwon Kincade	Sr.	5-11	205
	2	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	r-So.	6-0	195
	16	Kendrick Simpkins	Fr.	6-0	210
	20	Kaleb Oliver	r-Jr.	6-4	220
		KICK RETURN	IERS		
KR	21	Beanie Bishop	r-So.	5-10	175

	PRONUNCIATION GUIDE			
1	Antwon KINCADE	kin-KAID		
2	A.J. BRATHWAITE	BRATH-wait		
_				
3	JAKAIRI Moses	juh-CAR-ee		
3	LICHON TERRELL	luh-SHAWN TAIR-ull		
4	NIKO Cooper	NEE-co		
4	Bailey <b>ZAPPE</b>	ZAP-ee		
8	JERRETH Sterns	JAIR-ith		
12	KAHLEF HAILASSIE	cuh-LEAF huh-LOSS-ee		
12	Drew <b>ZAUBI</b>	ZAW-bee		
18	TALIQUE Allen	tuh-LEEK		
21	<b>JAMALE</b> Carothers	juh-MAIL		
22	<b>CARDAVION</b> Myers	car-DAVE-ee-uhn		
34	JUWUAN Jones	ju-WAHN		
35	JAVY Bunton	J-V		
39	<b>DEVVAN</b> Darden	Like "Devin"		
44	David <b>NDUKWE</b>	en-DOO-kway		
48	C.J. MARRIA	muh-RYE-uh		
53	Rusty <b>STAATS</b>	Like "Stats"		
63	Thomas <b>ARONOKHA</b>	<b>LE</b> uh-row-no-KAH-lay		
74	Michael <b>ONDELACY</b>	on-duh-LAY-see		
89	Joey <b>BELJAN</b>	BELL-gin		

#### **SPECIALISTS**

#### (PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

K	44	<b>Brayden Narveson</b>	r-So.	6-1	205
	46	Cory Munson	So.	6-2	205
Р	47	John Haggerty III	r-Sr.	6-5	225
	93	Wes Pahl	Fr.	6-5	200
ко	46	Cory Munson	So.	6-2	205
	44	Brayden Narveson	r-So.	6-1	205
LS	59	Jake Bowman	Fr.	6-0	215
	54	Matt Baldeck	r-Jr.	6-0	215
н	47	John Haggerty III	r-Sr.	6-5	225
	93	Wes Pahl	Fr.	6-5	200

#### PROMINCIATION GILIDE

1	Antwon KINCADE	kin-KAID
2	A.J. <b>BRATHWAITE</b>	BRATH-wait
3	<b>JAKAIRI</b> Moses	juh-CAR-ee
3	LICHON TERRELL	luh-SHAWN TAIR-ull
4	NIKO Cooper	NEE-co
4	Bailey <b>ZAPPE</b>	ZAP-ee
8	JERRETH Sterns	JAIR-ith
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# **Full-Time ASSISTANT COACHES**

### **IN-GAME COACHING LOCATION**

Kenny Baker, Defensive Ends	Sideline
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Pat Bastien, Linebackers	Sideline
Josh Crawford, Outside Receivers	Sideline
Maurice Crum, Defensive Coordinator	Press Box
Bryan Ellis, Co-OC/Inside Receivers	Press Box
Stephen Hamby, Offensive Line	Sideline
Keynodo Hudson, Cornerbacks	Sideline
Zach Kittley, Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Sideline
Andy LaRussa, Special Teams/Safeties	Sideline
Carlos Locklyn, Running Backs	Sideline



8 Jerreth Sterns

**KENNY BAKER SIDELINE** 



HAMBY **SIDELINE** 



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**BASTIEN SIDELINE** 



HUDSON SIDELINE



95 Jarett LUCOMBE

JOSH **CRAWFORD SIDELINE** 



CRUM \*PRESS BOX\*



LEWK-um

**ELLIS** \*PRESS BOX\*



ZACH KITTLEY **SIDELINE** 



LaRUSSA **SIDELINE** 



CARLOS LOCKLYN **SIDELINE** 



# Head Coach TYSON HELTON

#### The Helton **FILE**

Born: June 20, 1977
Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.
College: Houston, '99
Wife: April

**Children:** Shelby, Presley, Cole, Clay

#### Coaching **CAREER**

2000	Hawaii	Graduate Assistant
2001-03	Hawaii	Special Teams Coor
2004-06	Memphis	TE/Special Teams Coo
2007-11	UAB	Quarterbacks
2012	UAB	Running Backs
2013	Cincinnati	TE/Special Teams Coo
2014-15	WKU	Offensive Coor/QBs
2016-17	USC	Passing Game/QBs
2018	Tennessee	Offensive Coor/QBs
2019-present	WKU	Head Coach

#### **RESULTS** (15-12 Overall)

#### 2019 (9-4 OVR, 6-2 C-USA // 4-2 H, 4-1 A, 1-1 N)

Aug. 29	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
Sept. 7	at FIU*	W, 20-14
Sept. 14	vs. Louisville%	L, 21-38
Sept. 28	UAB*	W, 20-13
Oct. 5	at Old Dominion*	W, 20-3
Oct. 12	Army	W, 17-8
Oct. 19	Charlotte* (HC)	W, 30-14
Oct. 26	at Marshall*	L, 23-26
Nov. 2	Florida Atlantic*	L, 24-35
Nov. 9	at Arkansas	W, 45-19
Nov. 23	at Southern Miss*	W, 28-10
Nov. 30	Middle Tennessee*	W, 31-26
Dec. 30	vs. Western Michigan^	W, 23-20
	(SERVPRO First Responder Bo	owl)

#### 2020 (5-7 OVR, 4-3 C-USA // 3-2 H, 2-4 A, 0-1 N)

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Sept. 12	at Louisville	L, 21-35
Sept. 19	Liberty	L, 24-30
Oct. 3	at Middle Tennessee*	W, 20-17
Oct. 10	Marshall* (HC)	L, 14-38
Oct. 17	at UAB*	L, 14-37
Oct. 24	Chattanooga*	W, 13-10
Oct. 31	at #10/11 BYU	L, 10-41
Nov. 7	at Florida Atlantic*	L, 6-10
Nov. 14	Southern Miss*	W, 10-7
Nov. 21	FIU*	W, 38-21
Dec. 6	at Charlotte*	W, 37-19
Dec. 26	vs. Georgia State^	L, 21-39
	(LendingTreeBowl)	

#### 2020 (1-1 OVR, 0-0 C-USA // 1-0 H, 0-1 A, 0-0 N)

Sept. 2	UT Martin	W, 59-21
Sept. 11	at Army	L, 35-38
Sept. 18	Indiana	
Oct. 2	at #20 Michigan St.	
Oct. 9	UTSA*	
Oct. 16	at Old Dominion	
Oct. 23	at FIU*	
Oct. 30	Charlotte* (HC)	
Nov. 6	Middle Tennessee*	
Nov. 13	at Rice*	
Nov. 20	Florida Atlantic*	
Nov. 27	at Marshall	

Tyson Helton was named Western Kentucky University's 21st head football coach on November 27, 2018. The 2021 campaign will be his third season at the helm of the Hilltopper program after producing a 14-11 mark (including 10-5 in C-USA play) and reaching two bowl games in his first two years.

WKU finished the 2020 campaign with a 5-7 overall record, including a 39-21 loss to Georgia State in the 22nd Annual LendingTree Bowl. The Hilltoppers were only 1-of-16 college football teams in the nation to play in 12 or more games during the COVID-19-affected year.

In his first season as head coach at WKU, Helton led the Hilltoppers to one of the best turnarounds in the nation. With a 9-4 overall record in 2019, WKU tripled its 2018 win total (3-9) and matched the number of victories from the previous two years combined (9-16).

The Hilltoppers' six-win improvement from 2018-to-2019 tied for the third-best in FBS, behind only Navy (8) and Central Michigan (7). WKU was voted to finish fifth in the East in the preseason Conference USA poll, but concluded the year tied for second with a 6-2 league record.

Because of the team's success, Helton was voted 2019 C-USA Coach of the Year, the first Hilltopper head coach since Jack Harbaugh was the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year in 2000. It was only the sixth conference Coach of the Year honor in program history, with the previously-mentioned Harbaugh, Jimmy Feix (1973, 1978 and 1980) and Nick Denes (1963) as the only other WKU head coaches to earn the recognition.

Tyson and his father Kim (at Houston in 1996 – with Tyson on the team as a freshman), are the only father-son duo to each be named Coach of the Year in C-USA's 25-year history in any sport. The Heltons are the first father-son duo to each be named Coach of the Year in any FBS league since the Bowdens – Tommy (Clemson in 2003) and Bobby (Florida State in 1993 and 1997) – in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

WKU's 2019 season boasted notable wins over five bowl teams (9-5 UAB, 7-6 Southern Miss, 7-6 Charlotte, 7-6 Western Michigan and 6-7 FIU) as well as only 1-of-3 C-USA victories over a Power Five opponent this season; a 45-19 statement win at Arkansas in which the Hilltoppers led 35-7 at half time. The Hilltoppers also claimed a 17-8 win over Army, a game in which WKU "out-Armyed Army" – winning time of possession battle 38-to-22 and out-rushing the Black Knights 225-to-137.

A direct reflection of coaching and discipline, the Hilltoppers were only called for 53 penalties all season long which ranked third in FBS. Also, WKU's time of possession was 23rd in the nation, with a 32-to-28 advantage on average.

Helton returned to WKU three years removed from the 2015 football season which ended with the Hilltoppers' final Associated Press ranking of 24 – the highest in school history – and a school-record 12 victories, including the first-ever FBS conference championship. Helton's previous tenure coincided with quarterback Brandon Doughty's astronomical ascension up the NCAA's career record book and total rewriting of the program's own offensive records.

During his three years away from the program, Helton spent two seasons at the University of Southern California as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach under head coach Clay Helton. Helton developed quarterback Sam Darnold into an All-Pac-12 First Team quarterback and the No. 3 overall selection in the 2018 NFL Draft by the New York Jets.

In that same draft class, another of Helton's protégés, WKU's Mike White, was also selected in the fifth round by the Dallas Cowboys.

Helton's work with Darnold and the Trojan offense was instrumental in the team's run to a thrilling 52-49 victory over Penn State in the 2017 Rose Bowl following the 2016 season. Darnold was named the game's offensive MVP after throwing a game-record five touchdown passes and accounting for 36 points. Darnold's 473 yards of total offense were also a new individual record for the Rose Bowl, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious postseason college football games. The 101 combined points scored was also a new game record. Following the 2017 season in which the Trojans won the Pac-12 Conference Championship with a 31-28 victory over Stanford, Helton and Darnold helped lead the Trojans back to the postseason with a berth in the 2017 Cotton Bowl.

Immediately prior to his return to The Hill as head coach, Helton was Tennessee head coach Jeremy Pruitt's first hire on his initial coaching staff as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2018. In just one season in Knoxville, Helton developed quarterback Jarrett Guarantano into one of the Southeastern Conference's most formidable signal callers. The redshirt sophomore followed an up-and-down freshman campaign by becoming the No. 5 ranked SEC quarterback in passing efficiency (147.8) and completion percentage (64.5). His 144 consecutive pass attempts without an interception set a new school

record, and he enjoyed new career highs for completions (27), attempts (39), passing touchdowns (2), and passing yards (328) under Helton's tutelage.

Guarantano enjoyed a week of national awards following Tennessee's 30-24 victory over No. 21 Auburn after he threw for 328 yards on 21 of 32 passing with two touchdowns. For his efforts, Guarantano was named the Maxwell Award National Player of the Week, SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week, Manning Star of the Week, and PFF College National Team of the Week.

All of this before even mentioning Helton's otherworldly success as WKU's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2014 and 2015 under then-head coach Jeff Brohm. WKU's offensive numbers ranked among the nation's elite during Helton's two years on the staff and featured the first-ever 4,500-yard passer (Brandon Doughty) and 1,500-yard rusher (Leon Allen) in the same season in FBS history in 2014.

WKU broke more than two dozen school offensive records under Helton, including the points scored record in each of his two years. The Hilltopper offense was in the national Top 10 in 2015 in passing efficiency (1st, 177.4), scoring (3rd, 44.3), passing (4th, 372.2), first downs (8th, 349) and total yards (9th, 526.4).

In 2014, WKU became the first NCAA program with a 4,500-yard passer and 1,500-yard rusher while winning the Bahamas Bowl to finish 8-4. That season, they were second nationally in passing (374.3), fourth in total offense (534.6) and sixth in scoring offense (44.4) and first downs (351).

Helton was among four finalists for the 2015 FootballScoop.com Offensive Coordinator of the Year Award. He coached quarterback Brandon Doughty to back-to-back Conference USA MVP honors as he threw 97 touchdown passes in 2014 and 2015 (the most in NCAA history in consecutive seasons). Doughty led the nation in 2015 in completion percentage (71.9), passing touchdowns (48), passing yards (5,055) and points responsible for (304) while ranking second in passing efficiency (176.5). That came off a 2014 campaign in which he threw for national bests of 4,830 yards and 49 TDs while winning the Sammy Baugh Award from the Touchdown Club of Columbus as the nation's top quarterback. Wide receiver Taywan Taylor ranked second in the nation in 2015 in receiving touchdowns (17) and was third in receiving yards (1,467), both school season records as was his 86 receptions. Fellow receiver Jared Dangerfield had 82 catches in 2015, second most in school history.



# The **MATCHUP**

Most Recent Meeting: Sept. 19, 2019 • Bloomington, Ind.

WKU 7 21 0 7 -- 35 Indiana 7 10 21 0 -- 38



#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

Team	Q	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yds	TOP	Score
IU	1	12:35	Mitchell Paige 91-yard punt return (Oakes kick)	_	_	0-7
WKU	1	10:15	D'Andre Ferby 9-yard rush (Schwettman kick)	6-65	2:20	7-7
WKU	2	14:56	D'Andre Ferby 2-yard rush (Schwettman kick)	13-90	4:41	14-7
IU	2	4:02	Ricky Jones 18-yard pass from N. Sudfield (Oakes kick)	13-99	4:53	14-14
WKU	2	3:29	T. Higbee 15-yard pass from B. Doughty (Schwett. kick)	2-75	0:33	21-14
IU	2	1:25	Griffin Oakes 27-yard field goal	5-66	2:04	21-17
WKU	2	0:35	T. Taylor 78-yard pass from B. Doughty (Schwett. kick)	3-75	0:50	28-17
ĪŪ	3	12:29	Mitchell Paige 36-yard pass from N. Sudfield (Oakes kick)	7-75	2:31	28-24
IU	3	6:06	Simmie Cobbs 23-yard pass from N. Sudfield (Oakes kick)	11-97	3:53	28-31
IU	3	5:02	Devine Redding 2-yard rush (Oakes kick)	3-22	0:57	28-38
WKU	4	5:56	J. Dangerfield 3-yard pass from B. Doughty (Schwett. kick	) 14-86	4:19	35-38

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FIRST DOWNS	28	34
Rushing	5	18
Passing	21	13
Penalty	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	84	284
Rushing Attempts	26	59
Average Per Rush	3.2	4.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	96	295
Yards Lost Rushing	12	11
NET YARDS PASSING	484	355
Completions-Attempts-Int	35-46-2	20-27-0
Average Per Attempt	10.5	13.1
Average Per Attempt  Average Per Completion	13.8	17.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	<b>568</b> 72	<b>639</b> 86
Total offense plays	7.9	7.4
Average Gain Per Play		1-1
Fumbles: Number-Lost Penalties: Number-Yards	0-0 6-65	5-50
PUNTS-YARDS	2-86	1-35
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	35.0
Net Yards Per Punt	-3.0	35.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-378	7-435
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.0	62.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.0	40.7
Touchbacks	2	6
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-92-1
Average Per Return	0.0	46.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	4-70-0
Average Per Return	0.0	17.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-15-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-6-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	26:24	33:36
1st Quarter	10:26	4:34
2nd Quarter	4:22	10:38
_3rd Quarter	7:17	7:43
4th Quarter	4:19	10:41
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	3-5
Touchdowns	4-6	2-5
Field goals	0-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	5-5	5-5
Field Goals	0-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	14

#### STAT LEADERS

J.1.	JIMI EEMJENJ					
WKU						
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD			
B. Doughty	35-46-2	484	3			
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD			
D. Ferby	21	58	2			
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD			
T. Taylor	9	196	1			
T. Higbee	11	109	1			
Indiana						

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD
N. Sudfield	20-27-0	355	3
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD
J. Howard	31	203	0
D. Redding	23	79	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD
R. Jones	5	126	1

#### GAME **NOTES**

- Indiana rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit to defeat WKU by a score of 38-35. The Hoosiers outscored the Hilltoppers 21-0 in the third quarter and iced their victory with a 5:56 drive to end the game after WKU pulled within three points.
- Indiana outgained WKU 326-to-173 in the second half.
- The Hoosier defense also accounted for a goal-line stand late in the second quarter and a blocked field goal in the fourth quarter.
- Indiana improved to 3-0 to begin the 2015 campaign, winning a fourth game in a row (including the Hoosiers' 23-16 victory vs. Purdue to cap the 2014 season) for the first time since 1993.

	<b>QUICK FACTS</b>	
	WKU	Indiana
Nickname	Hilltoppers	Hoosiers
Location	Bowling Green, Ky.	Bloomington, Ind.
Founded	1906	1820
Enrollment	19,461	48,514
Colors	Red and White	Cream and Crimson
Mascot	Big Red	None
Home Stadium	Houchens-Smith	Memorial
Stadium Capacity	22,113	52,929
2020 Overall Record	5-7	6-2
2020 Conference Record	l 4-3, C-USA	6-1, Big Ten
2020 Conference Finish	3rd, East	2nd, East

2021 STATIST	ICAL COMPARI	SON
	WKU	Indiana
Scoring Offense	47.0	28.7
Scoring Defense	29.5	28.7
Points Off Turnovers	+14	-7
Rushing Yards	75.5	136.0
Rushing Defense	270.0	113.7
Passing Yards	456.5	179.7
Passing Defense	136.0	183.7
Total Offense	532.0	315.7
Total Defense	406.0	297.3
Interceptions Lost/Gained	2/1	6/1
Fumbles Lost/Gained	0/2	1/4
Penalties/Yards Average	6.5/44.5	5.7/54.0
Time of Possession	23:26	31:34
Third Down Off./Def.	69%/59%	39%/28%
Fourth Down OffDef.	0/2-3/4	5/7-3/4
Sacks For/Allowed	2/3	5/4
Touchdowns For/Allowed	13/8	11/11
Field Goal Attempts	1-1	3-3
Red Zone TD Off./Def.	88%/63%	62%/67%

### WKU'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

# MONDAY

Off Day
Tyson Helton press
conference at
11:30 a.m. in
E.A. Diddle Arena

#### **CL** TUESDAY

Team Practice (PM) OC Zach Kittley and offensive player/s available at approx. 6:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY

Team Practice (PM) DC Maurice Crum and defensive player/s available at approx. 6:30 p.m.

# **23** THURSDAY

Team Practice (PM) HC Tyson Helton available at approx. 5:30 p.m. **24** FRIDAY

Team Practice (PM)
Closed

**25**SATURDAY

Game 3 vs. Indiana Kickoff – 7 p.m.



#### WHERE THE HILLTOPPERS STACK UP

# 400-yard passing performances against FBS teams in 2020 (performances/games played)

Pla	yer	Games
1.	Mac Jones, Alabama	5/13
2.	Dillon Gabriel, UCF	4/10
3.	Kyle Trask, Florida	4/12
4.	Bailey Zappe, HBU ->WKU	3/3
5.	Trevor Lawrence, Clemson	3/12

#### Active career passing leaders in all of CFB Player Yards

1.	Bailey Zappe, HBU ->WKU	10,863
2.	Charlie Brewer, Baylor -> Utah	10,184
3.	Nick Watson, Tiffin	9,996
4.	Eric Barriere, Eastern Washington	9,928
5.	Michael Hnatkowski, Muhlenberg	g 9,776
6.	Dalton Holst, Chadron State	9,691
7.	Rogan Wells, Tusculum -> WCU	9,665
8.	Brock Purdy, Iowa State	9,607
9.	Aqeel Glass, Alabama A&M	9,228
10.	Preston Haire, Oklahoma Baptist	9,178

# Gross punting average in 2019 and 2020 – minimum 90 punts (active players in CAPS)

Play	/er	Average
1.	JAKE CAMARDA, GEORGIA	46.7
2.	Max Duffy, Kentucky	46.7
3.	TRENTON GILL, NC STATE	46.3
4.	Pressley Harvin III, Georgia Tech	46.0
5.	JOHN HAGGERTY III, WKU	45.8
6.	AUSTIN McNAMARA, TEXAS TECH	H 45.6
7.	LOU HEDLEY, MIAMI (FL)	45.3
8.	Oscar Bradburn, Virginia Tech	45.1
9.	Trent Schneider, South Florida	44.6
10.	BLAKE HAYES, ILLINOIS	44.3
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# Single-season WKU gross punting average Player Player Yards 1. John Haggerty, 2019 45.9 2. John Haggerty, 2020 45.7 3. Brian Claybourn, 2004 43.4 4. Jeremy Moore, 2009 43.3

42.7

Jake Collins, 2016

	Career sacks in FBS among active players Player Sacks		
_	DeAngelo Malone, WKU	25.0	
3.	Ali Fayad, Western Michigan	23.0	
2.	Tomon Fox, North Carolina	22.5	
4.	Cody Roscoe, Syracuse	21.5	
5.	Will McDonald, Iowa State	20.0	

#### Career sacks in WKU program history

Pla	yer	Sacks
1.	Sherrod Coates, 1999-02	30.0
2.	DeAngelo Malone, 2017-pres	25.0
3.	Quanterus Smith, 2009-12	24.0
4.	Jon Drummond, 1999-02	21.0
5.	Ben Witman, 1996-99	20.5

#### Career TFL's in WKU Program History

Pla	yer	TFL's
3.	Tony Towns, 1974, 76-78	49.0
4.	Erik Dandy, 2000-03	47.0
5.	DeAngelo Malone, 2017-pres	43.5
_	DeAngelo Malone, 2017-pres Andrew Jackson, 2010-13	<b>43.5</b> 43.0
6.	Andrew Jackson, 2010-13	

#### WINNING WAYS

- In the past decade, Marshall and LA Tech were the only C-USA teams to win more games than WKU.
- Marshall and LA Tech are also the only teams to win more games than WKU since joining C-USA in 2014,
- During that time, WKU is 3-4 head-to-head against the Thundering Herd and 3-3 against the Bulldogs.

TEAM	2011-20	2014-20	2021
Marshall	80-47	58-30	2-1
LA Tech	78-49	57-33	1-2
WKU	76-52	54-37	1-1
MTSU	61-62	43-43	1-2
So. Miss	56-68	43-43	1-2
N. Texas	54-69	36-50	1-2
Fla. Atl.	51-70	41-44	2-1
UAB	*48-50	*40-22	2-1
UTSA	*48-60	33-51	3-0
FIU	48-69	36-44	1-2
Rice	45-73	24-55	0-3
Old Dom.	*31-42	31-42	1-2
UTEP	31-86	21-60	2-1
Charlotte	*21-46	*21-46	2-1

- In C-USA's 25-season history, only three programs have won back-to-back outright titles:
  - WKU (2015 and 2016)
  - East Carolina (2015 and 2016)
  - Louisville (2000 and 2001)
- Since the Hilltoppers joined C-USA in 2014, three diffferent programs have won two titles:
  - UAB (2018 and 2020)
  - Florida Atlantic (2017 and 2019)
  - WKU (2015 and 2016)

Notes: UAB did not play in 2015 and 2016. ODU was FCS prior to 2014. Charlotte's program began in 2016. UTSA's program began in 2012

#### **CURRENT #PROTOPS**

It has become an annual ritual every year for Hilltoppers to get the opportunity to pursue their NFL dreams. WKU currently has five former Hilltoppers signed on active rosters, two on practice squads and four free agents.

Player	Years at WKU	NFL Team
Jack Doyle, TE	2009-12	Indianapolis Colts
George Fant, OT	2011-15*	New York Jets
Tyler Higbee, TE	2011-15	Los Angeles Rams
Joel lyiegbuniwe, LB	2014-17	Chicago Bears
Mike White, QB	2015-17	New York Jets
Devon Key, SAF	2016-20	Kansas City Chiefs (PS)
Deon Yelder, TE	2013-17	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (PS)
Forrest Lamp, OL	2012-16	Free Agent
Jordan Meredith, OL	2016-20	Free Agent
Dionté Ruffin, CB	2017-20	Free Agent
Taywan Taylor, WR	2013-16	Free Agent

#### **SEASON #103**

WKU is playing its 103rd season of football this fall. WKU celebrated 100 seasons of football on The Hill in 2018. The program began in 1913, but due to program stoppages during World War I (1917-1919) and World War II (1943-45), the 2018 team was WKU's 100th team. Uniquely enough, it was also the 100th season of men's basketball and baseball.

To celebrate, WKU voted on and named an All-Century team and wore a commemorative patch on the team's jerseys all year. The team is comprised of 12 offensive players, 12 defensive players, 4 specialists, and one all-purpose leader. The co-head coaches of the team are Jimmy Feix, the winningest head coach in program history at 106-56-6, and Jack Harbaugh, leader of WKU's 2002 national championship team.

#### WKU FOOTBALL ALL-CENTURY TEAM

CO-HEAD COACHES	S	
Jimmy Feix	1968-83	
Jack Harbaugh	1989-02	
OFFENSE		
Brandon Doughty	2013-15	Quarterback
Bobby Rainey	2008-11	Running Back
Dickie Moore	1965-68	Running Back
Jack Doyle	2009-12	Tight End
Taywan Taylor	2013-16	Wide Receiver
Porter Williams	1970-73	Wide Receiver
Nicholas Norris	2013-16	Wide Receiver
Forrest Lamp	2013-16	Offensive Line
Buster Ashley	2001-04	Offensive Line
Chris Price	1999-02	Offensive Line
David Carter	1973-76	Offensive Line
Jim "Yogi" Hardin	1955-58	Offensive Line

**BOLD** - Denotes captain of that group

Lawrence Brame	1967-70	Defensive Line
John Bushong	1971-74	Defensive Line
Tim Ford	1979-81	Defensive Line
Quanterus Smith	2009-12	Defensive Line
Sherrod Coates	1999-02	Linebacker
Paul Gray	1980-83	Linebacker
Rick Green	1972-75	Linebacker
Dale Lindsey	1963-64	Linebacker
Jim Burt	1961-64	Defensive Back
Joseph Jefferson	1998-01	Defensive Back
Virgil Livers	1971-74	Defensive Back
Mel Mitchell	1999-01	Defensive Back

Willie Taggart	1995-98	All-Purpose
Joey Stockton	1994-97	Kick Returner
Antonio Andrews	2010-13	Kick Returner
Brian Claybourn	2001-04	Punter
Garrett Schwettman	2012-15	Kicker
SPECIAL TEAMS/AL	L-PURPOSE	



#### **UNIFORM TRACKER**

Since 2013, the Hilltoppers have worn multiple jersey combinations. WKU swtiched to Nike uniforms in 2017 after wearing Russell previously. Here is the breakdown by uniform combination over the past eight seasons:

#### **RECORD BY UNIFORM COMBINATION SINCE 2013**

#### **RED-RED (7-4)**

Sept. 28, 2013	Navy	W, 19-7
Oct. 3, 2013	at Louisiana Monroe	W, 31-10
Nov. 30, 2013	Arkansas State	W, 34-31
Aug. 29, 2014	Bowling Green	W, 59-31
Oct. 4, 2014	UAB	L, 39-42
Nov. 8, 2014	UTEP	W, 35-27
Oct. 10, 2015	Middle Tennessee	W, 58-28
Sept. 24, 2016	Vanderbilt	L, 30-31 (OT)
Nov. 5, 2016	FIU	W, 49-21
Sept. 8, 2018	Maine	L, 28-31
Oct. 19, 2019	Charlotte	W, 30-14
Sept. 19, 2020	Liberty	L, 24-30

#### RED-WHITE (8-4)

Aug. 31, 2013	vs. Kentucky	W, 35-20
Oct. 26, 2013	Troy	L, 26-32
Dec. 24, 2014	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48
Dec. 5, 2015	Southern Miss	W, 45-28
Oct. 22, 2016	Old Dominion	W, 59-24
Dec. 3, 2016	LA Tech	W, 58-44
Sept. 2, 2017	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
Sept. 16, 2017	LA Tech	L, 22-23
Oct. 14, 2017	Charlotte	W, 45-14
Oct. 27, 2018	FIU	L, 17-38
Oct. 12, 2019	Amy	W, 17-8
Oct. 10, 2020	Marshall	L, 14-38

#### RED-BLACK (9-3)

Nov. 22, 2014	UISA	W, 45-
Sept. 10, 2015	LA Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	Florida Atlantic	W, 35-19
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14
Nov. 12, 2016	North Texas	W, 45-7
Dec. 20, 2016	vs. Memphis	W, 51-3
Oct. 28, 2017	Florida Atlantic	L, 28-42
Nov. 17, 2017	Middle Tennessee	W, 41-38 (30T
Sept. 14, 2019	vs. Louisville	L, 21-38
Nov. 30, 2019	Middle Tennessee	W, 31-26
Oct. 31, 2020	at #10/11 BYU	L, 10-4
Nov. 14, 2020	Southern Miss	W, 10-7

#### BLACK-RED (0-1)

Nov. 2, 2019	Florida Atlantic	L, 24-35
BL	ACK-WHITE	(1-0)
Nov. 17, 2018	UTEP	W, 40-16

#### **BLACK-BLACK (4-3)**

Oct. 15, 2013	Louisiana Lafayette	L, 20-37
Oct. 25, 2014	Old Dominion	W, 66-51
Nov. 15, 2014	Army	W, 52-24
Nov. 27, 2015	Marshall	W, 49-28
Sept. 29, 2018	Marshall	L, 17-20
Aug. 29, 2019	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
Nov. 21, 2020	FIU	W, 38-21
Sept. 25, 2021	Indiana	

#### WHITE-RED (14-9)

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Sept. 7, 2013	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
Nov. 2, 2013	at Georgia State	W, 44-28
Nov. 9, 2013	at Army	W, 21-17
Nov. 23, 2013	at Texas State	W, 38-7
Sept. 6, 2014	at Illinois	L, 34-42
Sept. 27, 2014	at Navy	W, 36-27
Oct. 18, 2014	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-45
Nov. 1, 2014	at LA Tech	L, 10-59
Nov. 28, 2014	at Marshall	W, 67-66 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Sept. 19, 2015	at Indiana	L, 35-38
Oct. 15, 2015	at North Texas	W, 55-28
Oct. 31, 2015	at Old Dominion	W, 55-30
Dec. 21, 2015	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35
Sept. 17, 2016	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
Nov. 26, 2016	at Marshall	W, 60-6
Aug. 31, 2018	at #4 Wisconsin	L, 3-34
Nov. 10, 2018	at Florida Atlantic	L, 15-34
Sept. 7, 2019	at FIU	W, 20-14
Oct. 5, 2019	at Old Dominion	W, 20-3
Oct. 17, 2020	at UAB	L, 14-37
Dec. 6, 2020	at Charlotte	W, 37-19
Sept. 11, 2021	at Army	L, 35-38

#### WHITE-WHITE (14-10)

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Sept. 14, 2013	at South Alabama	L, 24-3
Sept. 21, 2013	Morgan State	W, 58-17
Sept. 19, 2014	at Middle Tennessee	L, 47-50 (30T
Sept. 26, 2015	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
Oct. 3, 2015	at Rice	W, 49-10
Oct. 24, 2015	at #5 LSU	L, 20-48
Nov. 21, 2015	at FIU	W, 63-
Sept. 10, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L, 10-38
Oct. 1, 2016	Houston Baptist	W, 50-3
Oct. 15, 2016	at Middle Tennessee	W, 44-43 (20T
Sept. 9, 2017	at Illinois	L, 7-20
Sept. 23, 2017	Ball State	W, 33-2
Oct. 7, 2017	at UTEP	W, 15-1
Oct. 20, 2017	at Old Dominion	W, 35-3
Nov. 11, 2017	at Marshall	L, 23-30
Dec. 16, 2017	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
Sept. 22, 2018	at Ball State	W, 28-20
Oct. 13, 2018	at Charlotte	L, 14-40
Oct. 20, 2018	Old Dominion	L, 34-37
Nov. 24, 2018	at LA Tech	W, 30-1
Sept. 28, 2019	UAB	W, 20-13
Oct. 26, 2019	at Marshall	L, 23-20
Oct. 24, 2020	Chattanooga	W, 13-10
Sept. 2, 2021	UT Martin	W, 59-2

Sept. 2, 2021	UT Martin	W, 59-21		
WHITE-BLACK (5-7)				
Oct. 6, 2016	at LA Tech	L, 52-55		
Oct. 29, 2016	at Florida Atlantic	W, 52-3		
Nov. 4, 2017	at Vanderbilt	L, 17-31		
Sept. 15, 2018	at Louisville	L, 17-20		
Nov. 2, 2018	at Middle Tennessee	L, 10-29		
Nov. 9, 2019	at Arkansas	W, 45-19		
Nov. 23, 2019	at Southern Miss	W, 28-10		
Dec. 30, 2019	vs. Western Michigan	W, 23-20		
Sept. 12, 2020	at Louisville	L, 21-35		
Oct. 3, 2020	at Middle Tennessee	W, 20-17		
Nov. 7, 2020	at Florida Atlantic	L, 6-10		
Dec. 26, 2020	vs. Georgia State	L. 21-39		

#### PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

#### Conference USA (2 OFF, 2 DEF, 1 ST per team)

Senior SAF Antwon Kincade

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone

r-Sophomore K Brayden Narveson

r-Senior OT Cole Spencer g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe

**Conference USA Academic** 

r-Junior DE Juwuan Jones

Ray Guy Award (punter)

r-Senior P John Haggerty III

**Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player)** 

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone

Bronko Nagurski Award (defensive player)

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone

Rotary Lombardi Award (OFF or DEF lineman)

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone

Lou Groza Award (kicker)

r-Sophomore K Brayden Narveson

John Mackey Award (tight end)

Sophomore Joshua Simon

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (player from TX)

g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe

2022 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board

r-Senior P John Haggerty III Senior DE DeAngelo Malone g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe

2022 Reese's Senior Bowl

Senior DE DeAngelo Malone g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe

#### **POWER FIVE WINS**

With their 45-19 victory at Arkansas in 2019, the Hilltoppers joined Houston and Temple as only the third non-Power Five FBS program to defeat Power Five teams with four different head coaches since 2010:

- Tyson Helton (W, 45-19 at Arkansas on Nov. 9, 2019)
- Jeff Brohm (W, 14-12 at Vanderbilt on Sept. 3, 2015)
- Bobby Petrino (W, 35-26 vs. Kentucky on Aug. 31, 2013)
- Willie Taggart (W, 32-31 [OT] at Kentucky on Sept. 15, 2012)

#### **SWISS ARMY MAN**

Returning to his home city of Louisville to face the Cardinals in WKU's 2020 season opener on Sept. 12, senior defensive back Omari Alexander had one of the most unique performances you will ever see on a football field. He racked up a fumble recovery on a muffed punt, a blocked punt, an interception, a tackle for loss and 5 total tackles (3 solo, 2 assisted).

According to ESPN Stats & Info, Alexander was only 1-of-2 FBS players (Tyler Murray of Charlotte) with an interception, fumble recovery and tackle for loss in the same game in the first two weeks of 2020, while only 10 players did that in all of 2019. Note: ESPN Stats & Info has difficulty researching any individual games with blocked punts.

In addition, he was the first Hilltopper to block a punt since A.J. Brathwaite, Jr. on Oct. 19, 2019 vs. Charlotte.



SCAN FOR 2020 OMARI ALEXANDER FEATURE STORY

#### **2021 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 6 0: QB Chris Reynolds, Charlotte D: LB Eli Neal, Marshall ST: K Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	Sept. 20 0: D: ST:
Sept. 13	LEADERS
O: QB Bailey Zappe, WKU	UTSA: 2
0: QB N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic	
D: DB BeeJay Williamson, LA Tech	

#### AFTER BYE WEEKS

WKU	Since	2009

SCORE	W/L	DATE	OPPONENT
37-19	W	12-6-20	@CHA
20-17	W	10-3-20	@MTSU
28-10	W	11-23-19	@USM
20-13	W	9-28-19	vs.UAB
14-40	L	10-14-18	@CHA
15-14	W	10-7-17	@UTEP
60-6	W	11-26-16	@MAR
63-7	W	11-21-15	@FIU
38-45	L	10-18-14	@FAU
36-27	W	9-27-14	@NAVY
38-7	W	11-23-13	@TXST
20-37	L	10-15-13	vs.ULL
31-26	W	10-11-12	@TROY
22-26	L	10-1-11	vs.ARST
21-28	L	10-9-10	@FIU
23-29	L	11-28-09	@FAU
20-37	L	10-10-09	vs.FIU



#### **CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**

Two WKU Football student-athletes were voted 2020-21 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, it was announced on July 12. Punter John Haggerty III earned First Team honors while Juwuan Jones garnered Second Team distinction.

Haggerty and Jones are the seventh and eighth CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in program history, and the first since defensive back Brian Lowder in 2002. It is the first time the Hilltoppers have ever had multiple Academic All-Americans in the same season.

WKU's six previous Academic All-Americans are defensive back Brian Lowder, 2002; center Patrick Goodman, 1999; guard Brian Bixler, 1995; guard Mark Fatkin, 1985; defensive end Tim Ford, 1981; and linebacker Jim Barber,

There were 51 total Division I football student-athletes recognized on the First and Second Teams. Of the 41 schools that had at least one representative, Stanford had the most with four players, while WKU was only 1-of-7 programs with two.

The only other Conference USA player to be a 2020-21 Academic All-American was defensive end Tyriq Harris of Charlotte. Meanwhile, there were zero other players from Kentucky schools.

Haggerty's first two seasons playing American football have been the two best punting seasons in WKU's 102-season program history. The Sydney, Australia, native averaged 45.9 yards on 45 punts in 2019, then followed it up with an average of 45.7 yards on 56 punts in 2019. Of his 101 total boots, 37 have been 50-plus yards and 37 have been inside the opponent's 20 yard line, while only six have gone for touchbacks.

In the classroom, Haggerty has a perfect 4.0 GPA in his Organizational Leadership graduate program. He has been on WKU's President's List all five semesters and earned the C-USA Academic Medal in each of the past two years.

Jones, meanwhile, has been a consistent impact player for the Hilltoppers after redshirting the 2017 campaign to make the switch from high school linebacker to collegiate defensive end. Over the past three seasons, the Sugar Hill, Ga., native has played in all 37 games while starting 32 games including 28 consecutively. He has racked up 135 total tackles - including 23.5 for loss - and 14 sacks, along with 19 quarterback hurries.

In the classroom, Jones earned a bachelor's degree in Sport Management in only three years – graduating with a 3.75 GPA – and is currently working on a master's degree in Teaching with a focus in Special Education. He was voted to the 2020 C-USA All-Academic Team.

#### **NON-CON SUCCESS**

After going 0-12 against non-conference foes in their first three years as an FBS team (2009-11), WKU has turned it around against teams from Group of Five or FCS conferences, going 21-8 against them since 2012. From 2012 through the 2017 regular season, the Hilltoppers posted a 16-1 record against such teams, but since the 2017 Cure Bowl, WKU has a 5-7 mark in the past 12 such games. The Hilltoppers are 13-3 in home

2012			
Date	Opponent	Score	
S 1	Austin Peay	W, 49-10	
S 22	Southern Miss	W, 42-17	
D 26	vs. Central Michigan	L, 21-24	

games against non-conference Group of Five or FCS teams in that time frame.

2013			
Date	Opponent		Score
S 21	Morgan State		W, 58-17
S 28	Navy		W, 19-7
N 9	at Army		W, 21-17
Data	0	2014	Sann

Date	Opponent	Score
A 29	Bowling Green	W, 59-31
S 27	at Navy	W, 36-27
N 15	Army	W, 52-24
D 24	vs. Central Michigan	W, 49-48

2013		
Date	Opponent	Score
S 26	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
D 21	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35

2015

2016		
Date	Opponent	Score
S 17	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
01	Houston Baptist	W, 50-3
	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31

2017		
Opponent	Score	
Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17	
Ball State	W, 33-21	
vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27	
	Eastern Kentucky Ball State	

2017

Date	Opponent	Score
S 8	Maine	L, 28-31
S 22	at Ball State	W, 28-20

2018

2019		
Date	Opponent	Score
A 29	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
0 12	Army	W, 17-8
D 30	vs. Western Michigan	W, 23-20

2020			
Date	Opponent	Score	
S 19	Liberty	L, 24-30	
024	Chattanooga	W, 13-10	
031	at #10/11 BYU	L, 10-41	
D 26	vs. Georgia State	L, 21-39	

ı	2021			
1	Date	Opponent	Score	
		UT Martin	W, 59-21	
1	S 11	at Army	L, 35-38	
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#### FEMALE ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Jessica Judd serves as an Associate Athletic Trainer and has worked with Hilltopper Football since 2015. After spending three seasons as an assistant on staff, Judd was elevated to the primary trainer role with the football team in the summer of 2018. Judd and her husband, Michael, had a son - Jackson Everett James - on July 14. She is only 1-of-11 primary female athletic trainers across the 130 FBS programs, along with these ten:

- Jennifer Brodeur, UMass
- Brandy Clouse, Georgia Southern
- Dani Coppes, Bowling Green
- · Alyson Gramley, Troy
- Mindy Hoffman, Kansas State
- · Sarah McBrien, Western Michigan
- Michelle Malloy, Houston
- · Sally Nogle, Michigan State
- Kammy Powell, Iowa
- · Kelli Pugh, Virginia

· Mary Vander Heiden, UCF

#### **IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS**

#### (IN ITALICS MEANS THEIR BIRTHDAY FALLS ON A GAMEDAY)

Sept. 3	Coach Kenny Baker	Oct. 7	Rusty Staats
Sept. 3	Kendrick Simpkins	Oct. 11	Mason Brooks
Sept. 6	Coach Keynodo Hudson	Oct. 13	C.J. Jones
Sept. 8	Dayton Wade	Oct. 14	Craig Burt, Jr.
Sept. 9	River Helms	Oct. 14	Will Ignont
Sept. 13	Coach Bryan Ellis	Oct. 16	Marshall Jackson
Sept. 15	Mitchell Tinsley	Oct. 18	Kendall Abdur-Rahman
Sept. 25	Miguel Edwards	Oct. 21	Matt Baldeck
Sept. 25	Ben Ratzlaff	Oct. 21	C.J. Marria
Sept. 28	Brayden Narveson	Oct. 21	Cardavion Myers
Oct. 2	Coach Carlos Locklyn	Oct. 22	DeMarquez Trotter
Oct. 2	Jake Bowman	Nov. 1	Antwon Kincade
Oct. 6	Kye Robichaux	Nov. 9	Kahlef Hailassie

ct. 7	Rusty Staats	Nov. 16	JaQues Evans
ct. 11	Mason Brooks	Nov. 17	Cory Munson
ct. 13	C.J. Jones	Nov. 20	Juwuan Jones
ct. 14	Craig Burt, Jr.	Nov. 27	Joshua Simon
ct. 14	Will Ignont	Nov. 29	B.J. Wagner
ct. 16	Marshall Jackson	Dec. 2	Matthew Smith
ct. 18	Kendall Abdur-Rahman	Dec. 4	Tre Shaw
ct. 21	Matt Baldeck	Dec. 6	Nicholas Days
ct. 21	C.J. Marria	Dec. 10	Coach Stephen Hamby
ct. 21	Cardavion Myers	Dec. 13	Noah Whittington
ct. 22	DeMarquez Trotter	Dec. 17	Beanie Bishop
ov. 1	Antwon Kincade	Dec. 22	Matthew Flint
ov. 9	Kahlef Hailassie	Jan. 2	Josh Sterns
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#### **4TH QUARTER DEFENSE**

In four stright games, the 2019 Hilltopper defense silenced the opposition late in the contest, keeping points off the scoreboard in the fourth quarter against FIU, Louisville, UAB and Old Dominion.

The Panthers didn't score for the last 21:03, the Cardinals for the last 16:26, the Blazers for the last 24:17 and the Monarchs for the last 44:56 of the game. Since 2007, it was the first WKU defense to post scoreless fourth quarters in four-consecutive games. If not for a Army touchdown with 101 seconds left in the final frame, the Hilltoppers would have had a six-game scoreless fourth quarter streak from Game 2 to Game 7.

Since 2007, the Hilltoppers held their opponents scoreless in the fourth quarter in three or more consecutive games on six occasions:

Date	Opponent	Final
9/7/19	at FIU	W, 20-14
9/14/19	vs. Louisville	L, 21-38
9/28/19	UAB	W, 20-13
10/5/19	at Old Dominion	W, 20-3
10/7/17	at UTEP	W, 15-14
10/14/17	Charlotte	W, 45-14
10/20/17	at Old Dominion	W, 35-31
9/21/13	Morgan State	W, 58-17
9/28/13	Navy	W, 19-7
10/3/13	at Louisiana Monroe	W, 31-10
9/6/08	at Eastern Kentucky	W, 37-13
9/13/08	at Alabama	L, 7-41
9/20/08	Murray State	W, 50-9
10/27/07	NC Central	W, 50-14
11/3/07	at Chattanooga	W, 28-21
11/10/07	Troy	L, 17-21
9/8/07	West Virginia Tech	W, 87-0
9/15/07	Eastern Kentucky	W, 26-6
9/20/07	at Middle Tennessee	W, 20-17

#### **GREATEST COMEBACKS**

Trailing LA Tech 49-24 with 8:01 remaining in the third quarter in Week 6 of the 2016 season, the Hilltoppers mounted a furious rally that was a drive away from potentially being the largest comeback in school history before ultimately falling 55-52. WKU's largest rally in program history is 17 points all-time and 14 points in the FBS era, coming in back-to-back games to cap the 2015 season.

#### LARGEST COMEBACK WINS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Date	Opponent	Deficit	Time	Final Score
10/17/98	at South Florida	17-0	2:43 (2Q)	31-24
10/22/88	at Tennessee Tech	17-0	3:03 (2Q)	20-17
10/10/87	at Chattanooga	17-0	3:33 (3Q)	20-17
11/10/79	at Northern Iowa	17-0	0:45 (2Q)	21-17
12/5/15	Southern Miss	21-7	2:52 (2Q)	45-28
12/21/15	vs. South Florida	14-0	6:17 (2Q)	45-35
9/30/06	Western Illinois	21-7	10:53 (2Q)	38-35
11/13/99	at Indiana State	21-7	5:32 (2Q)	40-34 (OT)
10/24/98	Elon	21-7	0:35 (2Q)	41-38 (OT)
9/25/65	East Tennessee State	14-0	3:32 (2Q)	15-14

#### **DAVID CARTER PASSES AWAY**

WKU Athletics Hall of Famer and All-American center David Carter passed away on July 10 at the age of 67. Carter was a four-year starter for the Hilltoppers from 1973-76 while also serving as the team's snapper on special teams. As a senior in 1976, he was chosen as a team captain and went on to earn AP Second Team All-American honors. He was named WKU's Athlete of the Year for the 1976-77 campaign.

Carter was inducted into the WKU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1996. He was also named to the Hilltopper Football All-Century Team prior to the 2018 campaign. In his four seasons, WKU had a combined 34-11-1 record, including Ohio Valley Conference titles, Grantland Rice Bowl championships and NCAA Division II National Runner-Up finishes in both 1973 (12-1, 7-0 OVC) and 1975 (11-2, 6-1 OVC).

Carter went on to produce a nine-year NFL career, in which he played in 121 games and started 42. He and Dale Lindsey (played for the Cleveland Browns from 1965-73) have the longest NFL playing careers of any Hilltopper; the 2021 season will be Jack Doyle's ninth as a professional.

#### **2021 RULE CHANGES**

#### **OT 2-Point Conversion Requirements**

Teams will be required to run a 2-point conversion play after a touchdown when a game reaches a second overtime period. Previously, a 2-point attempt was required after the third overtime period. Also, if the game reaches a third overtime, teams will run alternating 2-point plays, instead of starting another drive at the opponent's 25-yard line. Teams can still choose whether to kick the point after touchdown or run a 2-point conversion play during the first overtime period.

#### **Team Area**

The team area will be permanently extended to the 20-yard lines, starting in the 2021 season. Previously, the team area extended to the 25-yard lines, but this area was expanded to the 15-yard lines last season to create more spacing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Unsportsmanlike Tactics**

Video board and lighting system operators have been included in those personnel who may not create any distraction that obstructs play.

#### **Feigning Injuries**

A new framework has been created to allow a school or conference to request a postgame video review about questionable actions through the NCAA secretary-rules editor/national coordinator of officials.

#### **Points of Emphasis**

- The NCAA Football Rules
   Committee continues to embrace
   the targeting and dangerous
   contact fouls to promote player
   safety and reduce head contact.
- It will be a point of emphasis for officials to penalize any taunting action directed toward an opponent. Committee members think these actions reflect poorly on the game and can lead to unnecessary confrontations.
- Officials are directed to be alert to players who are significantly in violation of uniform rules and to send violators out of the game to correct the issue. This will include specifically the pants, jerseys and T-shirts that extend below the torso.



### CAREER-HIGHS at WKU

#### **QUARTERBACKS**

#### #4 Bailey Zappe

Completions: 28, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

Attempts: 40, at Army 9/11/21 Passing yards: 435, at Army 9/11/21 Passing touchdowns: 7, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Interceptions: 1, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21 Longest completion: 73, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Passing efficiency rating: 242.0, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Rushing attempts: 8, at Army 9/11/21 Rushing yards: 24, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest rush: 21, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Rushing touchdowns: 1, at Army 9/11/21

#### #10 Carson Baker

Completions: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Attempts: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Passing yards: 54, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Passing touchdowns: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest completion: 54, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Passing efficiency rating: 883.6, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #13 Darius Ocean

Attempts: 1, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

#### **RUNNING BACKS**

#### #3 Jakairi Moses

Attempts: 19, at UTEP 10/7/17 Rushing yards: 56, vs. Ball State 9/23/17 Longest rush: 28, vs. FIU 11/21/20

Rushing touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently 9/23/17

Receptions: 6, at UTEP 10/7/17

Receiving yards: 51, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19 Longest reception: 26, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19

#### **#7 Adam Cofield**

Attempts: 10, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Rushing yards: 40, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest rush: 10, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Rushing touchdowns: 1, at Army 9/11/21 Receptions: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Receiving yards: 8, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest reception: 8, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #20 Noah Whittington

Attempts: 8, at Army 9/11/21 Rushing yards: 33, at Army 9/11/21 Longest rush: 15, at Louisville 9/12/20 Receptions: 2, at UAB 10/17/20 Receiving yards: 8, at Army 9/11/21 Longest reception: 8, at Army 9/11/21

#### #25 C.J. Jones

Attempts: 9, at MTSU 10/3/20

Rushing yards: 57, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Longest rush: 32, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Rushing touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Receptions: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Receiving yards: 15, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest reception: 15, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #33 Kye Robichaux

Attempts: 9, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Rushing yards: 44, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest rush: 10, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### WIDE RECEIVERS

#### #2 Craig Burt, Jr.

Receptions: 5, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20 Receiving yards: 54, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest reception: 54, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Receiving touchdowns: 1, 3x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #5 Mitchell Tinsley

Receptions: 6, vs. Liberty 9/19/20 Receiving yards: 93, at Army 9/11/21

Longest reception: 38, vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20

Receiving touchdowns: 1, 6x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

#### #8 Jerreth Sterns

Receptions: 9, at Army 9/11/21 Receiving yards: 171, at Army 9/11/21 Longest reception: 72, at Army 9/11/21

Receiving touchdowns: 2, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

#### #11 Malachi Corley

Receptions: 6, at Army 9/11/21 Receiving yards: 63, at Army 9/11/21 Longest reception: 40, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Receiving touchdowns: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #15 Dakota Thomas

Receptions: 5, at Charlotte 12/6/20 Receiving yards: 78, at Charlotte 12/6/20 Longest reception: 37, at Charlotte 12/6/20

#### #17 Dalvin Smith

Receptions: 2, vs. Liberty 9/19/20

Receiving yards: 26, 2x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20

Longest reception: 26, vs. Marshall 10/10/20

Receiving touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Marshall 10/10/20

#### #18 Daewood Davis

Receptions: 2, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21 Receiving yards: 83, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest reception: 72, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Receiving touchdowns: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #19 Dayton Wade

Receptions: 8, vs. Marshall 10/10/20 Receiving yards: 66, at MTSU 10/3/20 Longest reception: 19, at MTSU 10/3/20

#### #22 Ben Ratzlaff

Receptions: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Receiving yards: 20, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Longest reception: 20, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### **TIGHT END**

#### #6 Joshua Simon

Receptions: 6, 2x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20 Receiving yards: 105, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19 Longest reception: 77, vs. Louisville 9/14/19 Receiving touchdowns: 2, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #89 Joey Beljan

Receptions: 1, at Army 9/11/21 Receiving yards: 13, at Army 9/11/21 Longest reception: 13, at Army 9/11/21

### **CAREER-HIGHS** at WKU

#### **DEFENSIVE ENDS**

#### #10 DeAngelo Malone

Double-digit tackle games: 5, most recently at Army 9/11/21

Tackles: 12, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

Solo tackles: 8, vs. FAU 11/2/19 Assist tackles: 8, at Army 9/11/21 TFL: 4.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19 TFL yards: 30, at Old Dominion 10/5/19 Sacks: 3.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19 Sack yards: 26, at Old Dominion 10/5/19

QB hurries: 4, vs. FIU 11/21/20

Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at UAB 10/17/20

Interceptions: 1, at Louisville 9/15/18 Defensive TD: 1, at Southern Miss 11/23/19

Blocked FG/PAT: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Safeties: 1, at LA Tech 11/24/18

#### #11 Jaden Hunter

Double-digit tackle games: 1, at Army 9/11/21

Tackles: 10, at Army 9/11/21 Solo tackles: 6, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 4, at Army 9/11/21

TFL: 1.0, 3x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

TFL yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19 Sacks: 1.0, at Arkansas 11/9/19 Sack yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19 QB hurries: 1, at MTSU 10/3/20

Tackles: 10, at Marshall 10/26/19

#### #34 Juwuan Jones

Double-digit tackle games: 1, at Marshall 10/26/19

Solo tackles: 5, at MTSU 11/2/18 Assist tackles: 8, at Marshall, 10/26/19 TFL: 2.5, 2x, most recently vs. Louisville 9/14/19 TFL yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/2/19 Sacks: 2.5, vs. Old Dominion 10/20/18

Sack yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/2/19 QB hurries: 2, 4x, most recently at Charlotte 12/6/20 Pass breakups: 1, 5x, most recently at Charlotte 12/6/20

#### #43 Michael Pitts

Tackles: 7, at Army 9/11/21 Solo tackles: 5, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 2, at Army 9/11/21 TFL: 2.0, at Army 9/11/21 TFL yards: 7, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21 Sacks: 1.0, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Sack yards: 7, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#48 C.J. Marria

Tackles: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Solo tackles: 1, at Marshall 10/26/19

Assist tackles: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

TFL: 1.0, at Marshall 10/26/19 TFL yards: 3, at Marshall 10/26/19

#### #90 JaQues Evans

Tackles: 5, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Solo tackles: 2, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 4, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #98 Marcus Bragg

Tackles: 3, vs. FAU 11/2/19

Solo tackles: 2, 2x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Assist tackles: 1, 6x, most recently at Army 9/11/21 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20

#### **DEFENSIVE TACKLES**

#### #0 Jeremy Darvin

Tackles: 7, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17

Solo tackles: 3, 4x, most recently vs. FIU 11/21/20 Assist tackles: 5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17

TFL: 1.5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17

TFL yards: 9, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20 Sacks: 1.0, 6x, most recently vs. FIU 11/21/20 Sack yards: 9, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20 QB hurries: 1, 8x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

Pass breakups: 1, vs. FIU 11/21/20 Interceptions: 1, vs. UAB 9/28/19

#### #97 Darius Shipp

Tackles: 5, at Army 9/11/21

Solo tackles: 2, 3x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

Assist tackles: 3, at Army 9/11/21 TFL: 2.0, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 TFL yards: 2, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Sack yards: 1, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Liberty 9/19/20

#### #99 Brodric Martin

Tackles: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Solo tackles: 1, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### **LINEBACKERS**

#### **#5 Nick Days**

Double-digit tackle games: 1, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Tackles: 12, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Solo tackles: 11, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Assist tackles: 3, vs. FIU 11/21/20

#### #23 Will Ignont

Tackles: 7, at Army 9/11/21 Solo tackles: 3, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 4, at Army 9/11/21

#### #24 Malik Staples

Tackles: 5, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Solo tackles: 2, 3x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Assist tackles: 5, vs. FIU 9/7/19 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 TFL yards: 3, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

#### #25 Bryson Washington

Tackles: 2, vs. Liberty 9/19/20 Solo tackles: 1, vs. Liberty 9/19/20 Assist tackles: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Liberty 9/19/20

TFL: 0.5, vs. Liberty 9/19/20

#### **#28 Demetrius Cain**

Tackles: 5, at Army 9/11/21

Solo tackles: 2, 5x, most recently at Army 9/11/21

Assist tackles: 4, vs. FAU 10/28/17 TFL: 1.0, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17 TFL yards: 5, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17 Sack yards: 10, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17

QB hurries: 2, vs. FIU 11/21/20

Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Vanderbilt 11/4/17



### CAREER-HIGHS at WKU

#### **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

#### **#1 Antwon Kincade**

Double-digit tackle games: 4, most recently vs. FIU 11/21/20

Tackles: 15, at Marshall 10/26/19 Solo tackles: 7, at Marshall 10/26/19 Assist tackles: 8, at Marshall 10/26/19

TFL: 1.0, 7x, most recently vs. Southern Miss 11/14/20

TFL yards: 5, at Marshall 10/26/19 QB hurries: 2, at Marshall 11/11/17 Pass breakups: 2, vs. FIU 11/21/20

Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently at Southern Miss 11/23/19

#### #2 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.

Tackles: 5, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Solo tackles: 4, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Assist tackles: 2, vs. Marshall 10/10/20 Defensive TD: 1, at Charlotte 12/6/20 Blocked punts: 1, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19

#### #6 T.J. Springer

Tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20 Solo tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20 Pass breakups: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #7 Tre Shaw

Tackles: 2, at Army 9/11/21 Solo tackles: 1, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 1, at Army 9/11/21

#### #9 Dominique Bradshaw

Total tackles: 4, at MTSU 10/3/20 Solo tackles: 3, at MTSU 10/3/20

Assist tackles: 1, 5x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20

Pass breakups: 3, at Charlotte 12/6/20

#### #12 Kahlef Hailassie

Total tackles: 4, at Army 9/11/21 Solo tackles: 2, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 2, at Army 9/11/21 Pass breakups: 1, at Army 9/11/21

#### **#13 Miguel Edwards**

Tackles: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Solo tackles: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Pass breakups: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Interceptions: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #14 Davion Williams

Tackles: 5, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Solo tackles: 4, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 Assist tackles: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### **#16 Kendrick Simpkins**

Tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20 Solo tackles: 2, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20 Assist tackles: 1, 2x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20 Pass breakups: 1, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

#### #20 Kaleb Oliver

Tackles: 3, at Army 9/11/21 Solo tackles: 3, at Army 9/11/21 Assist tackles: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/11

#### #21 Beanie Bishop

Tackles: 5, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20 Solo tackles: 4, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20 Assist tackles, 1, 8x, most recently at Army 9/11/21 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21 TFL yards: 5, at Louisville 9/12/20 Pass breakups: 1, 5x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20

#### #27 Omari Alexander

Tackles: 4, at FIU 9/7/19

Solo tackles: 2, 2x, most recently at MTSU 10/3/20

Assist tackles: 3, at FIU, 9/7/19

TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20

TFL yards: 3, at MTSU 10/3/20

QB hurries: 1, 4x, most recently vs. FIU 11/21/20

Pass breakups: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20

#### **KICKERS**

#### #44 Brayden Narveson

Field goals made: 2, 3x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20 Field goal attempts: 3, at FAU 11/7/20 Longest FG made: 53, at MTSU 10/3/20 Extra points made/attempted: 8, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #46 Cory Munson

Field goals made: 3, 2x, most recently 12/30/19
Field goal attempts: 5, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19
Longest FG made: 52 yards, vs. Western Michigan 12/30/19
Extra points made/attempted: 6, at Arkansas 11/9/19
Kickoffs: 10, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21
Kickoff yardage: 512, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21
Touchbacks: 6, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19

#### **PUNTER**

#### #47 John Haggerty III

Punts: 8, vs. FIU 11/21/20 Punt yards: 426: vs. FIU 11/21/20 Longest punt: 68, at UAB 10/17/20 Average (3+ punts): 53.25, vs. FIU 11/21/20 Punts inside the 20: 4, vs. FIU 11/21/20 Punts of 50+ yards: 6, vs. FIU 11/21/20



# Offense Key Player Bios



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#### **ZAPPE'S 2021 ACCOLADES**

Conference USA Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13, 2021)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention (Sept. 7, 2021)

(Sept. 7, 2021)
2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist
2022 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
2021 Conference USA Preseason Watch List
2021 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
2021 Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA First Team
2021 Athlon Sports Preseason All-CUSA Second Team
2021 PFF College Preseason All-CUSA Third Team

CAREER vs. FBS TEAMS						
	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT		
at Texas State	21-34	61.8%	199	0-0		
at SMU	27-49	55.1%	226	2-1		
at UTEP	27-37	73.0%	300	2-0		
at North Texas	39-62	62.9%	480	3-0		
at Texas Tech	30-49	61.2%	567	4-0		
at LA Tech	37-58	63.8%	406	5-1		
at Army	28-40	70.0%	435	3-1		
TOTALS	209-329	63.5%	2,613	19-3		

#### **ZAPPE'S KEY NOTES**

- On December 27, 2020, college football's leading passer announced that he was coming to The Hill.
- A transfer from Houston Baptist, Zappe joined four other recent Huskies-turned-Hilltoppers in offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Zach Kittley, as well as star wide receivers Ben Ratzlaff, Jerreth Sterns and Josh Sterns.
- In an abridged 2020 season, the success of HBU's Air Raid passing offense made headlines throughout the country. In only four games, the Victoria, Texas, native completed 141-of-215 passes (65.6%) for 1,833 yards, with 15 touchdowns and only one interception.
- At 458.3 yards per game, Zappe's average led all of college football and ranked 101.3 yards above the leading FBS passer (Dillon Gabriel of UCF - 357 yards per game) in 2020. Zappe and the Huskies put up 480 pass yards and three scores at North Texas, 406 and five scores at LA Tech, and 380 and three scores at Eastern Kentucky, but the most notable performance was against Big 12 opponent Texas Tech.
- In Lubbock, Texas, against the Red Raiders, Zappe completed 30-of-49 passes for 567 yards with four touchdowns, as HBU dropped a 35-33 heartbreaker even though they entered the game as 40-point underdogs. The 567 pass yards were the most ever for an FCS player against an FBS defense.
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#### **CAREER CUMULATIVE STATISTICS**

COMPLETIONS: 956
ATTEMPTS: 1,552
PERCENTAGE: 61.6%
YARDS: 10,863
TOUCHDOWNS: 88
INTERCEPTIONS: 41

2021 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING						
	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT		
UT Martin	28-35	80.0%	424	7-1		
at Army	28-40	70.0%	435	3-1		
TOTALS	56-75	74.7%	859	10-2		

#### 2020 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
at North Texas	39-62	62.9%	480	3-0
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at LA Tech	37-58	63.8%	406	5-1
at Eastern KY	35-46	76.1%	380	3-0
TOTALS	141-215	65.6%	1.833	15-1

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
at UTEP	27-37	73.0%	300	2-0
TX Wesleyan	17-23	73.9%	249	3-2
at South Dakota	41-53	77.4%	513	5-3
NW State	22-37	59.5%	257	4-1
TX Southern	43-59	72.9%	498	7-1
Incarnate Word	49-69	71.0%	390	3-2
at Ab. Christian	35-56	62.5%	267	1-1
at McNeese St.	32-52	61.5%	317	4-1
SE Louisiana	22-42	52.4%	156	0-1
at Nicholls St.	26-41	63.4%	246	1-1
Lamar	14-27	51.9%	251	3-0
at Sam Houston	29-64	45.3%	367	2-2
TOTALS	357-560	63.8%	3,811	35-15

#### 2018 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
SW Baptist	21-31	67.7%	204	3-0
McNeese St.	18-35	51.4%	348	3-2
Ab. Christian	18-27	66.7%	237	1-1
at SMU	27-49	55.1%	226	2-1
at Central AR	32-54	59.3%	346	4-1
at SE Louisiana	29-46	63.0%	342	3-3
Stephen F.A.	15-34	44.1%	143	2-1
at NW State	25-38	65.8%	251	3-1
Nicholls St.	22-38	57.9%	258	1-0
at Lamar	28-49	57.1%	238	1-1
Sam Houston	17-35	48.6%	219	0-2
TOTALS	252-436	57.8%	2,812	23-13

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
at TX State	21-34	61.8%	199	0-0
at TX Southern	16-32	50.0%	248	1-1
at Ab. Christian	7-20	35.0%	34	0-1
at McNeese St.	7-17	41.2%	45	0-2
Central AR	30-45	66.7%	2490	0-3
SE Louisiana	17-27	63.0%	182	0-0
at Stephen F.A.	15-24	62.5%	146	0-1
NW State	16-24	66.7%	132	1-0
at Nicholls St.	9-20	45.0%	125	1-2
at Sam Houston.	12-23	52.2%	197	2-0
TOTALS	150-266	56.4%	1,548	5-10



Jerreth Sterns
WR • 5-9 • 195
Junior
Waxahachie, Texas

**Houston Baptist** 

CAREER CUMULATIVE STATISTICS					
RECEPTIONS:	236				
YARDS:	2,249				
TOUCHDOWNS:	22				
LONG:	72				
100-YARD GAMES:	10				
MULTI-TD GAMES:	5				

2021 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING					
	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	
UT Martin	7	107	2	36	
at Army	9	171	2	72	
TOTALS	16	278	4	72	

#### **JERRETH'S KEY NOTES**

- Jerreth Sterns leads all active college football players with an average of 8.14 receptions per game.
- Jerreth's 171 receiving yards at Army were a career-high, while his 72-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter was the longest of his career. He recorded the 135th 100yard receiving game in WKU history, and the 29th 150-yard receiving game all-time by a Hilltopper. The 171 receiving yards were the 14th-most in WKU history.
- Jerreth had 220 receptions for 1,971 yards and 18 touchdowns in 27 career games over three seasons for the Huskies. His 220 receptions led all active FCS players, while his 1,971 ranked third. Boasts single-game bests of 18 receptions and three touchdowns. In four games as a junior in 2020, led the Huskies with 47 receptions for 454 yards and five touchdowns; his 11.8 receptions and 113.5 yards per game topped the FCS rankings.

#### OTHER HBU TRANSFERS' KEY NOTES

- Josh Sterns played four games for Houston Baptist in 2020, recording 13 receptions for 403 yards and four touchdowns. Led the FCS with 31 yards per reception (the next-closest was 19.6 yards per catch) and ranked second with 100.8 yards per game (brother Jerreth was the leader with 11.5 yards per contest).
- Ben Ratzlaff recorded 126 receptions for 1,538 yards and 15 touchdowns in 16 games for the Huskies. As a senior in 2020, averaged 7.7 catches for 116.7 yards in three games against FBS opponents with a 100-yard performance in each contest.
- Jerreth, Josh and Ratzlaff combined to produce 89 receptions (63.1% of Zappe's total) for 1,256 yards (68.5%) and 12 touchdowns (80%) in 2020.



# Defense Key Player **Bios**



# **10** DeAngelo Malone

DE • 6-4 • 240 Senior Atlanta, Ga. Cedar Grove HS

#### **MALONE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

TACKLES:	269
TACKLES FOR LOSS:	43.5
SACKS:	25.0
QB HURRIES:	39
FORCED FUMBLES:	5
BLOCKED KICKS:	2

#### **2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
at Louisville	8	3.5	1.0	0
Liberty	9	0.5	0.0	0
at Middle Tenn.	5	1.0	1.0	0
Marshall	7	1.0	0.0	0
at UAB	5	1.0	0.0	0
Chattanooga	7	0.0	0.0	0
at #10/11 BYU	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Fla. Atlantic	12	2.0	2.0	3
So. Miss	5	2.0	2.0	1
FIU	6	0.0	0.0	4
at Charlotte	0	0.0	0.0	0
vs. GA State	6	0.0	0.0	1
TOTALS	71	11.0	6.0	9

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
Central AR	8	3.5	1.5	1
at FIU	9	1.0	0.0	1
vs. Louisville	10	1.5	0.5	1
UAB	10	3.0	2.0	0
at Old Dom.	9	4.0	3.0	3
Army	7	1.0	0.0	1
Charlotte	5	2.0	2.0	3
at Marshall	4	0.0	0.0	0
Fla. Atlantic	9	1.0	0.0	3
at Arkansas	5	1.0	0.0	2
at So. Miss	7	2.0	1.5	0
Middle Tenn.	7	1.0	1.0	1
vs. W. Michigan	9	0.0	0.0	0
TOTALS	99	21.0	11.5	16

#### 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
at #3 Wisconsin	4	0.0	0.0	1
Maine	3	1.5	1.5	1
at Louisville	8	1.0	0.0	1
at Ball State	4	1.0	0.0	2
Marshall	4	0.0	0.0	1
at Charlotte	2	0.0	0.0	0
Old Dom.	7	1.0	0.5	0
FIU	5	0.0	0.0	0
at Middle Tenn.	5	0.5	0.0	1
at Fla. Atlantic	11	1.0	1.0	0
UTEP	1	1.0	1.0	0
at LA Tech	6	2.0	2.0	1
TOTALS	60	9.0	6.0	8

#### 2017 OVERALL STATISTICS (11 GAMES)

	TKL	TFL	SACK	GRH
TOTALS	25	1.5	1.5	5

#### **MALONE'S KEY NOTES**

- On Nov. 7, 2020 at Florida Atlantic, he had a career-high 12 tackles, along with two sacks – for 14 negative yards – and three quarterback hurries. For his efforts in Boca Raton, he was named C-USA Defensive Player of the Week for the second time in his career.
- In the following game on Nov. 14 vs. Southern Miss, he made two sacks for 13 negative yards pushing his career total to 25 and set the program's FBS Era (since 2009) record.
- The next week on Nov. 21 vs. FIU, he produced a career-high four quarterback hurries and his forced fumble in the third quarter led to a 24yard defensive touchdown after the recovery by Roger Cray..
- Had a blocked field goal on Oct. 3 at Middle Tennessee and a blocked extra point in the LendingTree Bowl vs. Georgia State, becoming the first WKU player since Jared Clendinin in 2011 to have two in the same season.
- In 2019, Malone established himself as one
  of the most productive defensive players in
  the country, and one of the most dynamic
  defensive ends in recent memory. He became
  the first Hilltopper to be voted Conference
  USA Defensive Player of the Year since joining
  the league prior to the 2014 campaign.
- He produced 99 total tackles (54 solo, 45 assisted) – including 21 for loss (ranked fourth in the nation) – with 11.5 sacks (ranked 12th in the nation), 16 quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown.
- He set the WKU FBS Era record (dating back to 2009) in tackles for loss, while becoming only the fourth defender in all-time Hilltopper history with double-digit quarterback takedowns. His 11.5 sacks were the third-most ever in a single-season by a Hilltopper.
- His 99 total tackles were the third-most by an FBS defensive lineman in a single-season over the past decade (In 2017, Stanford's Harrison Phillips had 103 and Boston College's Zach Allen had 100 in 2017.
- He scored his first career defensive touchdown on Nov. 23 at Southern Miss, when he strip sacked the Golden Eagles' quarterback and scooped up the fumble himself and ran in for a five-yard score; it was WKU's first "fumble six" since Wonderful Terry's 95-yard score on Sept. 6, 2014 at Illinois. Malone was voted C-USA Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in Hattiesburg, where he recorded seven tackles including two for loss and 1.5 sacks.
- His most notable performance of the season came on Oct. 5 at Old Dominion, where he recorded nine tackles – including a career-high four for loss – with a career-high three sacks along with three quarterback hurries.
- On Sept. 15, 2020 at Louisville, he recorded the first interception by a WKU defensive lineman since Derik Overstreet on Nov. 5, 2016 vs. FIU. Then on Nov. 24 at LA Tech, he sacked the quarterback in the end zone for a safety.



# 34

#### **Juwuan Jones**

DE • 6-3 • 275 r-Junior Sugar Hill, Ga. Lanier HS

#### JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES:	146
TACKLES FOR LOSS:	25.0
SACKS:	15.0
QB HURRIES:	19
FORCED FUMBLES:	2
PASS BREAKUPS:	5

#### **2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

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	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
at Louisville	1	0.0	0.0	1
Liberty	3	0.5	0.5	0
at Middle Tenn.	2	1.0	0.0	0
Marshall	4	0.0	0.0	0
at UAB	3	1.0	0.0	1
Chattanooga	3	1.0	1.0	1
at #10/11 BYU	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Fla. Atlantic	6	1.0	0.0	0
So. Miss	4	0.5	0.5	0
FIU	3	0.0	0.0	0
at Charlotte	3	0.0	0.0	2
vs. GA State	5	0.0	0.0	0
TOTALS	38	5.0	2.0	5

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH	
Central AR	3	1.0	1.0	1	
at FIU	8	1.5	1.0	0	
vs. Louisville	6	2.5	1.5	0	
UAB	3	0.0	0.0	1	
at Old Dom.	1	0.0	0.0	1	
Army	3	0.0	0.0	1	
Charlotte	4	0.0	0.0	1	
at Marshall	10	2.0	0.0	2	
Fla. Atlantic	4	1.0	1.0	0	
at Arkansas	3	1.0	0.0	1	
at So. Miss	4	0.5	0.5	0	
Middle Tenn.	4	2.0	1.0	0	
vs. W. Michigan	2	1.0	1.0	1	
TOTALS	55	12.5	7.0	9	

#### 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
at #3 Wisconsin	2	0.0	0.0	0
Maine	7	0.5	0.5	0
at Louisville	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Ball State	2	0.0	0.0	0
Marshall	3	1.0	0.0	2
at Charlotte	3	0.0	0.0	1
Old Dom.	4	2.5	2.5	0
FIU	3	0.0	0.0	0
at Middle Tenn.	5	1.0	1.0	0
at Fla. Atlantic	5	0.0	0.0	0
UTEP	4	0.0	0.0	2
at LA Tech	3	1.0	1.0	0
TOTALS	42	6.0	5.0	5



# Specialist Key Player **Bios**



# **44**Brayden Narveson

K • 6-1 • 205 r-Sophomore Scottsdale, Ariz. Iowa State

#### **NARVESON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

FIELD GOALS:	16-19
EXTRA POINTS:	40-40
POINTS:	88
LONG FIELD GOAL:	53
CONSECUTIVE FG:	8

#### **2020 GAME-BY-GAME KICKING**

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	PTS	PAT	FG	LONG
at Louisville	3	3-3	0-0	_
Liberty	6	3-3	1-1	43
at Middle Tenn.	8	2-2	2-2	53
Marshall	2	2-2	0-0	_
at UAB	2	2-2	0-0	_
Chattanooga	7	1-1	2-2	32
at #10/11 BYU	4	1-1	1-1	44
at Fla. Atlantic	6	0-0	2-3	49
So. Miss	4	1-1	1-1	24
FIU	8	5-5	1-1	39
at Charlotte	13	4-4	3-3	49
vs. GA State	3	3-3	0-0	_
TOTALS	66	27-27	13-14	53

# 2019 OVERALL STATISTICS (AT IOWA STATE) PTS PAT FG LONG TOTALS 6 0-0 2-4 48

#### NARVESON'S KEY NOTES

- After transferring to WKU in the summer, Narveson won the starting kicking job during Fall Camp and didn't look back, producing one of the most accurate campaigns in WKU's 102-season program history.
- Made 13-of-14 field goal attempts and was a perfect 27-of-27 on extra point tries in 2020, scoring 66 total points in 12 games. His 93% field goal mark tied for third among all FBS kickers and ranked second for a single season all-time in WKU history to Garrett Schwettman's 15-of-16 (94%) mark in 2015. Was only 1-of-20 FBS kickers listed as a Lou Groza Award Semifinalist, the first Hilltopper to do so since Schwettman in 2015.
- Made 6-of-6 field goals in the 40-49 range and 5-of-5 from the 30-39 distance, while his 53-yarder on Oct. 3 at Middle Tennessee was the third-longest ever for a Hilltopper. Only miss was a 50-yard try in the first quarter on Nov. 7 at Florida Atlantic, but he did bounce back and make attempts of 32 and 49 yards later in the game against the Owls.
- Capped the regular season by going 3-for-3 on field goals and 4-of-4 on extra points on Dec. 6 at Charlotte. With a 13 points scored, became the first WKU kicker to reach that mark since Skyler Simcox had 16 points scored in the 2016 C-USA Championship Game vs. LA Tech.



# 46 Cory Munson

KO • 6-2 • 205 Sophomore Warner Robins, Ga. Northside HS

#### **MUNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

KICKOFFS:	128
YARDS:	7,580
AVERAGE:	59.2
TOUCHBACKS:	56
OUT OF BOUNDS:	3

#### 2020 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFFS

	ATT	AVG	TB	OB
at Louisville	3	63.0	1	0
Liberty	5	58.4	1	1
at Middle Tenn.	5	59.2	3	0
Marshall	2	42.5	1	1
at UAB	3	64.7	2	0
Chattanooga	4	52.5	2	0
at #10/11 BYU	3	56.6	2	0
at Fla. Atlantic	3	65.0	2	0
So. Miss	3	62.3	0	0
FIU	7	57.3	1	0
at Charlotte	8	60.6	3	1
vs. GA State	3	54.0	1	0
TOTALS	49	58.5	19	3

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFFS

	ATT	AVG	TB	ОВ
Central AR	5	60.8	2	0
at FIU	4	62.3	3	0
vs. Louisville	3	65.0	2	0
UAB	5	64.2	2	0
at Old Dom.	5	65.0	4	0
Army	4	65.0	4	0
Charlotte	7	61.4	6	0
at Marshall	4	64.3	3	0
Fla. Atlantic	5	61.2	1	0
at Arkansas	8	60.6	2	0
at So. Miss	5	60.8	2	0
Middle Tenn.	6	49.3	2	0
vs. W. Michigan	5	60.0	0	0
TOTALS	66	61.1	33	0

#### **MUNSON'S KEY NOTES**

- Munson capped his rookie year on 2019 with one of the most exciting moments in WKU Football history, making a 52-yard field goal on an untimed down to give the Hilltoppers a 23-20 victory in the First Responder Bowl.
- It was the 26th walk-off field goal in a bowl game since 2000 (676 games in that span), and the longest of any of those 26 game-winning kicks (\*\*not confirmed\*\* but it may be the longest walk-off field goal in a bowl game in NCAA history).
- For the season, he made 17-of-28 field goals and 39-of-40 extra points for a total of 90 points scored. He executed surprise onside kicks that the Hilltoppers recovered in back-to-back weeks on Sept. 7 at FIU and on Sept. 14 vs. Louisville.



# 47 John Haggerty III

P • 6-5 • 225 r-Senior Sydney, Australia Western Suburbs

#### **HAGGERTY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

PUNTS:	102
YARDS:	4,668
AVERAGE:	45.8
50+ PUNTS:	37
INSIDE 20:	38
TOUCHBACKS:	6

#### **2020 GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING**

	ATT	AVG	LONG	50+
at Louisville	5	46.2	55	1
Liberty	5	47.8	57	2
at Middle Tenn.	4	40.3	48	0
Marshall	6	41.3	49	0
at UAB	6	43.3	68	2
Chattanooga	3	47.0	53	2
at #10/11 BYU	3	45.3	50	1
at Fla. Atlantic	5	42.6	54	2
So. Miss	5	48.6	57	3
FIU	8	53.3	63	6
at Charlotte	3	46.0	57	1
vs. GA State	3	41.3	44	0
TOTALS	56	45.7	68	20

#### **2019 GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING**

	ATT	AVG	LONG	50+	
Central AR	2	55.0	60	2	
at FIU	5	49.2	55	2	
vs. Louisville	5	41.6	63	1	
UAB	4	46.3	58	1	
at Old Dom.	2	30.5	32	0	
Army	2	49.0	58	1	
Charlotte	2	39.0	47	0	
at Marshall	3	48.0	56	2	
Fla. Atlantic	5	51.4	56	3	
at Arkansas	3	48.0	59	1	
at So. Miss	6	45.2	64	2	
Middle Tenn.	3	46.3	57	1	
vs. W. Michigan	3	41.0	50	1	
TOTALS	45	45.9	64	17	

#### **HAGGERTY'S KEY NOTES**

- Haggerty made an immediate impact on The Hill in his first season playing American football. He set the all-time WKU program record with 45.9 yards per punt, which ranked 13th in FBS, while his 42.1-yard net average was 10th.
- He became the first Hilltopper punter to be voted First Team All-Conference since Brian Claybourn in 2003 and 2004.
- Haggerty followed up the best punting season in WKU's 102-season program history with the second-best, averaging 45.7 yards on 56 punts, both of which ranked seventh in FBS.
- His 53.3-yard average on eight punts on Nov.
   21 vs. FIU was the best-ever for a Hilltopper in a single game (with a minimum of four punts).



# Game-By-Game INFO

#### **GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES**

Opponent	Team Captains	Coin Toss	Kick or Receive	Game Start	Game End	Game Length	Game Temp.	Helmet Style	Jersey Color	Pants Color	Game Result
UT Martin	Spencer, Malone, Haggerty	Win	Kick (Def.)	7:05 CT	10:37 CT	3:32	79 F	Tops	White	White	W, 59-21
at Army	Jerr. Sterns, Kincade, Beljan	Loss	Receive	11:30 ET	2:49 ET	3:19	38 F	Chrome	White	Red	L, 35-38
Indiana											
at #20 Michigan St											
UTSA*											
at Old Dominion*											
at FIU*											
Charlotte* (HC)											
Middle Tenn*											
at Rice*											
Florida Atlantic*											
at Marshall*											

OPPONENT	QB	RB/WR	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
UT Martin	Zappe	Corley (WR)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Simon	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
at Army	Zappe	Whittington (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Beljan	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
Indiana											
at #20 Michigan St											
UTSA*											
at Old Dominion*											
at FIU*											
Charlotte* (HC)											
Middle Tenn*											
at Rice*											
Florida Atlantic											
at Marshall											

#### GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS – DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	OTHER	СВ	SAF	SAF	CB
UT Martin	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Alexander (NK)	Bishop	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
at Army	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Hunter (DE)	Bishop	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
Indiana											
at #20 Michigan St											
UTSA*											
at Old Dominion*											
at FIU*											
Charlotte* (HC)											
Middle Tenn*											
at Rice*											
Florida Atlantic											
at Marshall											

#### GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS – SPECIALISTS

OPPONENT	K	P	LS	КО	
UT Martin	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson	
at Army	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson	
Indiana					
at #20 Michigan St					
UTSA*					
at Old Dominion*					
at FIU*					
Charlotte* (HC)					
Middle Tenn*					
at Rice*					
Florida Atlantic					
at Marshall					



# Big Plays **OVERVIEW**

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	Forced	by WKU			Pts. Off	Forced by Opponent					
Opponent	FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD	Margin	FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD
UT Martin	1	1	2	14	0	+14	0	1	1	0	0
at Army	1	0	1	0	0	_	0	1	1	0	0
Indiana											
at #20 Michigan St											
UTSA*											
at Old Dominion*											
at FIU*											
Charlotte* (HC)											
Middle Tenn*											
at Rice*											
Florida Atlantic*											
at Marshall*											
2021 TOTAL (1 game)	2	1	3	14	0	+14	0	2	2	0	0
2020 TOTAL (12 games)	4	6	10	52	3	-22	11	4	15	74	1
2019 TOTAL (13 games)	4	11	15	58	2	-21	9	12	21	79	4

#### **WKU BIG PLAYS**

		Rus	hing			Pas	sing		Specia	Teams	Defense (20+)		
Opponent	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	<b>FUM</b>	
UT Martin	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	
at Army	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Indiana													
at #20 Michigan St													
UTSA*													
at Old Dominion*													
at FIU*													
Charlotte* (HC)													
Middle Tenn*													
at Rice*													
Florida Atlantic*													
at Marshall*													
2021 TOTAL (1 game)	4	1	0	0	10	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	
2020 TOTAL (12 games)	40	7	3	1	7	4	2	2	2	1	3	1	
2019 TOTAL (13 games)	30	7	4	2	27	5	6	7	6	0	1	1	

#### **OPPONENT BIG PLAYS**

		Rus	hing			Passing			Specia	Special Teams		se (20+)
Opponent	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	FUM
UT Martin	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Army	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Indiana												
at #20 Michigan St												
UTSA*												
at Old Dominion*												
at FIU*												
Charlotte* (HC)												
Middle Tenn*												
at Rice*												
Florida Atlantic*												
at Marshall*												
2021 TOTAL (1 game)	8	5	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
2020 TOTAL (12 games)	49	8	3	4	19	9	3	2	2	3	0	1
2019 TOTAL (13 games)	33	8	0	3	21	11	4	6	2	0	4	2



# **Explosive PLAYS**

Yards	Type	Player/s	Opp.	Qtr.
73	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	UTM	1st
72	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Army	2nd
54	Pass	Carson Baker to Craig Burt, Jr.	UTM	4th
45	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Joshua Simon	UTM	3rd
45	KR	Beanie Bishop	UTM	3rd
40	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	UTM	1st
36	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	UTM	2nd
35	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Army	4th
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Craig Burt, Jr.	Army	2nd
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Army	1st
25	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Joshua Simon	UTM	3rd
24	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Army	2nd
24	PR	Jerreth Sterns	UTM	3rd
23	INT	Miguel Edwards	UTM	3rd
22	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Army	4th
22	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	UTM	2nd
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Army	4th
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	UTM	3rd
21	Rush	Bailey Zappe	UTM	3rd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Craig Burt, Jr.	Army	2nd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Ben Ratzlaff	UTM	3rd

**Bold** indicates touchdown-scoring play

\* indicates Conference USA opponent

#### **BAILEY ZAPPE GAME-BY-GAME NOTES**

#### **VS. UT MARTIN**

- Completed 28-of-35 passing attempts for an 80% completion rate, the sixth-best by a WKU quarterback with over 26 attempts in a game. Most recently, Mike White completed 28-of-32 passing attempts (88%) vs. Old Dominion on Oct. 22, 2016.
- The 80% completion rate is his collegiate career-high, surpassing his previous best of 77.4% (41-of-53) at South Dakota in 2019.
- Had 12 consecutive completions during a span between the first and second quarters, tying for the second-best run by a WKU quarterback. Mike White had 14 consecutive completions to open the game vs. Middle Tennessee on Nov. 17, 2017.
- Had 424 passing yards, the 12th-most by a WKU quarterback and the 16th 400-yard passing game in Hilltopper history. Most recently, Mike White had 478 passing yards in a triple-overtime game vs. Middle Tennessee on Nov. 17, 2017.
- The 424 passing yards were the fifth-most in his collegiate career, the most being 567 at Texas Tech in 2020. It was the sixth time he surpassed the 400-yard mark and the fourth time in his past five games dating back to 2020.
- Had seven passing touchdowns, the most ever by a WKU quarterback in a home game and second-most in any game. Brandon Doughty had eight passing touchdowns in an overtime game at No. 19 Marshall on Nov. 28, 2014.
- Became the fourth quarterback in Conference USA history to pass for seven or more touchdowns. Houston's Case Keenum had nine vs. Rice on Oct. 27, 2011; Doughty had eight; Marshall's Rakeem Cato had seven in that same game vs. WKU; and North Texas' Mason Fine had seven on Nov. 2, 2019.
- Became the 40th FBS quarterback since 2000 to pass for seven touchdowns in a game. Of those players, he had the sixth-fewest passing attempts to reach that number. Memphis' Paxton Lynch needed only 14 passing attempts to throw seven touchdowns vs. SMU on Nov. 28, 2015.
- Had a passing efficiency rating of 242.0, the fourth-best by a WKU quarterback. Mike White's 306.2 vs. Houston Baptist on Oct. 1, 2016; Brandon Doughty's 271.8 vs. Old Dominion on Oct. 25, 2014; Mike White's 252.7 vs. Rice on Sept. 1, 2016.
- Had the highest passing efficiency rating by an FBS quarterback with 35 or more passing attempts since Oklahoma's Baker Mayfield had a 266.3 at Texas Tech on Oct. 22, 2016.

#### **AT ARMY**

- Completed 28-of-40 passing attempts for 435 yards, the 12th-most by a WKU quarterback and the 17th 400-yard passing game in Hilltopper history. He surpassed his 424-yard effort in the Hilltoppers' first game against UT Martin, which now stands 13th all-time in program history.
- The 435 passing yards were the fifth-most in his collegiate career, the most being 567 at Texas Tech in 2020. It was the seventh time he surpassed the 400-yard mark and the fifth time in his past six games dating back to 2020.
- His 435 yards were the most allowed by an Army defense to a single quarterback since at least 2000 (as far back as records go on www.Sports-Reference.com).

#### BY TYPE (TD) Rushing ....... 1 (0) Kickoff Return (30+)...... 1 (0) **BY OUARTER** Bailey Zappe......16 (5) RECEIVING Mitchell Tinsley.......4 (1) Bailey Zappe....... 1 (0) INTERCEPTION RETURN Miguel Edwards ..... KICKOFF RETURN (30+)

Jerreth Sterns...... 1 (0)

PUNT RETURN



# **Drive SUMMARIES**

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3:41

UT Martin	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Davis, 73-yard pass	1	4:09	2	75	0:41
Zappe to Tinsley, 10-yard pass	2	14:56	6	55	2:36
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns 22-yard pass	2	9:31	6	59	2:40
Zappe to Corley, 8-yard pass	2	4:58	12	79	4:58
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 7-yard pass	3	12:51	5	53	2:09
Zappe to Simon, 45-yard pass	3	11:10	2	47	0:48
Brayden Narveson, 30-yard FG	3	3:02	12	68	5:06
Zappe to Simon, 3-yard pass	4	14:17	4	57	2:01
Baker to Burt, Jr., 54-yard pass	4	5:36	3	65	1:41

at Army	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 72-yard pass	2	10:40	3	75	0:50
Bailey Zappe, 10-yard rush	2	0:30	6	75	1:37
Zappe to Tinsley, 21-yard pass	4	8:05	8	75	2:26
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 14-yard pass	4	4:58	6	63	1:23
Adam Cofield, 2-yard rush	4	0:22	9	75	1:30

#### DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

**Longest TD Drive (Plays/Time/Yards) -** 12 plays for 79 yards in 4:58 vs. UT Martin

**Shortest TD Drive (Plays)** - 2 plays for 75 yards in 0:41 and 2 plays for 47 yards in 0:48 vs. UT Martin

**Shortest TD Drive (Time)** - 2 plays for 75 yards in 0:41 vs. UT Martin **Shortest TD Drive (Yards)** - 2 plays for 47 yards in 0:48 vs. UT Martin

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time	
UT Martin	9	5.8	62.0	2:31	
at Army	5	6.4	72.6	1:33	
Indiana					
at #20 Mich St					
UTSA*					
at Old Dominion*					
at FIU*					
Charlotte* (HC)					
Middle Tenn*					
at Rice*					
Florida Atlantic*	-	-	-		

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#### WKU TOUCHDOWN DRIVES

2020 AVERAGE (12 games)

2019 AVERAGE (13 games)

at Marshall\* AVERAGE

**WKU ALL SCORING DRIVES** 

WKU TOUCHDOWN DRIVES								
Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time				
UT Martin	8	5.0	61.3	2:12				
at Army	5	6.4	72.6	1:33				
Indiana								
at #20 Mich St								
UTSA*								
at Old Dominion*								
at FIU*								
Charlotte* (HC)								
Middle Tenn*								
at Rice*								
Florida Atlantic*								
at Marshall*								
AVERAGE	13	5.5	65.6	1:57				
2020 AVERAGE (12 games)	24	7.6	60.4	3:04				
2019 AVERAGE (13 games)	38	7.9	67.9	3:34				
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#### **GAME-OPENING DRIVES**

		WK	(U		OPP			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
UT Martin	2	16	0:29	INT	10	75	3:56	TD
at Army	7	39	3:38	INT	7	37	3:20	FUM
Indiana								
at #20 Mich St								
UTSA*								
at Old Dominion*								
at FIU*								
Charlotte* (HC)								
Middle Tenn*								
at Rice*								
Florida Atlantic*								
at Marshall*								

#### SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
UT Martin	5	53	2:09	TD	3	5	0:51	Punt
at Army	10	36	4:11	TOD	10	75	6:03	TD
Indiana								
at #20 Mich St								
UTSA*								
at Old Dom*								
at FIU*								
Charlotte* (HC)								
Middle Tenn*								
at Rice*								
Florida Atlantic*								
at Marshall*								

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# vs. UT Martin GAME 1 RECAP



UT Martin 7 7 0 7 -- 21

WKU 7 21 17 14 -- 59

September 2, 2021 • Houchens-Smith Stadium • Bowling Green, Ky. • 16,236

GAME <b>BREAKDOWN</b>						
	UTM	WKU				
FIRST DOWNS	22	25				
Rushing	9	6				
Passing	9	18				
Penalty	4	1				
NET YARDS RUSHING	201	109				
Rushing Attempts	34	25				
Average Per Rush	5.9	4.4				
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0				
Yards Gained Rushing	219	117				
Yards Lost Rushing	18	8				
NET YARDS PASSING	195	478				
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-43-1	29-36-1				
Average Per Attempt	4.5	13.3				
Average Per Completion	9.8	16.5				
Passing Touchdowns	1	8				
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	396	587				
Total offense plays	77	61				
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	9.6				
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0				
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-79	8-69				
PUNTS-YARDS	6-278	1-44				
Average Yards Per Punt	46.3	44.0				
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	44.0				
Inside 20	1	1				
50+ Yards	3	0				
Touchbacks	0	0				
Fair catch	4	0				
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-209	10-512				
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.2	51.2				
Net Yards Per Kickoff	27.8	40.5				
Touchbacks	0	2				
Fair Catch Yards	0	90				
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-31-0				
Average Per Return	0.0	15.5				
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-57-0	4-98-0				
Average Per Return	14.2	24.5				
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-23-0				
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Possession Time	33:30	26:30				
1st Quarter	9:33	5:27				
2nd Quarter	7:08	7:52				
3rd Quarter	5:39	9:21				
4th Quarter	11:10	3:50				
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 19	4 of 6				
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0				
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-5				
Touchdowns	2-3	4-5				
Field goals	0-1	1-1				
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-7				
PAT Kicks	3-3	8-8				
Field Goals	0-1	1-1				

#### GAME **NOTES**

- WKU improved to 5-0 all-time against UT Martin, including a 3-0 record in Houchens-Smith Stadium. The Hilltoppers pushed their all-time score advantage to 255-to-38 over the Skyhawks.
- WKU improved to 5-1 in games played on Sept. 2 and 61-36-6 all-time in season openers. The Hilltoppers won their season opener for the first time since a 31-17 victory vs. Eastern Kentucky in 2017.
- WKU improved to 21-7 (since 2012) against FCS and non-conference Group of Five opponents. The Hilltoppers had been 4-6 in their past 10 contests against such teams.
- WKU improved to 14-10 (since 2013) when wearing white jerseys and white pants, including 7-1 in "White Out" home games.
- WKU scored 59 points, the most by the Hilltoppers since a 60-6 victory at Marshall on Nov. 26, 2016; a span of 52 games in-between.
- WKU out-scored UT Martin 21-to-7 in the second quarter. In 2020, the Hilltoppers were out-scored 54-to-113 (-59) in the second frame.
- WKU had 587 total yards of offense and 478 passing yards, the Hilltoppers' most since in a regulation game since they had 627 total yards of offense and 506 passing yards vs. Charlotte on Oct. 14, 2017; a span of 44 qames in-between.
- WKU averaged 9.6 yards per play, 13.3 yards per passing attempt and 16.5 yards per completion. In 2020, the Hilltoppers averaged 4.6 yards per play, 5.3 yards per passing attempt and 9.5 yards per completion.
- WKU had over 9.0 yards per play for the first time since the 2016 Conference USA Championship vs. LA Tech; a span of 51 games in-between.
- WKU had eight passing touchdowns (seven by Bailey Zappe and one by Carson Baker). In 2020, the Hilltoppers had seven passing touchdowns through their first four games (six by Tyrrell Pigrome and one by Kevaris Thomas).
- After throwing an interception on the first series of the game and punting on the second series, WKU scored on each of its final nine possessions (that did not end in halftime or the end of the game).

	SCORING SUMMARY										
Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score					
UTM	1	11:04	Keon Howard 2-yard rush (Larco kick)	10-75	3:56	0-7					
WKU	1	4:09	D. Davis 73-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-75	0:41	7-7					
WKU	2	14:56	M. Tinsley 10-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	6-55	2:36	14-7					
WKU	2	9:31	Jerr. Sterns 22-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	6-59	2:40	21-7					
WKU	2	1:43	M. Corley 8-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	12-79	4:58	28-7					
UTM	2	0:10	C. Dowell 27-yard pass from Howard (Larco kick)	6-85	1:27	28-14					
WKU	3	12:51	Jerr. Sterns 7-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	5-53	2:09	35-14					
WKU	3	11:10	J. Simon 45-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-47	0:48	42-14					
WKU	3	3:02	Brayden Narveson 30-yard field goal	12-68	5:06	45-14					
WKU	4	14:17	J. Simon 3-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	4-57	2:01	52-14					
UTM	4	7:22	Keon Howard 9-yard rush (Larco kick)	14-75	6:54	52-21					
WKU	4	5:36	C. Burt, Jr. 54-yard pass from Baker (Narveson kick)	3-65	1:41	59-21					

#### STATISTICS **LEADERS**

#### WKU

WKU					
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	28-35-1	424	7	73	0
Baker	1-1-0	54	1	54	0
TOTALS	29-36-1	478	8	73	0
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Robichaux	9	44	0	10	4.9
Cofield	10	40	0	10	4.0
Zappe	2	24	0	21	12.0
Moses	2	9	0	5	4.5
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Corley	1	-6	0	0	-6.0
TOTALS	25	109	0	21	4.4
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Jerr. Sterns	7	107	2	36	
Davis	2	83	1	73	
Simon	3	73	2	45	
Burt, Jr.	2	68	1	54	
Tinsley	5	58	1	21	
Corley	5	51	1	40	
Ratzlaff	1	20	0	20	
Jones	1	15	0	15	
Cofield	1	8	0	8	
Josh Sterns	1	0	0	0	
Abdur-Rahman	1	-5	0	0	
TOTALS	29	478	8	73	
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#### **UT Martin**

PASSING	C-A-I	ras	טו	Long	Sack
Howard	20-43-1	195	1	32	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Logan	7	75	0	31	10.7
Howard	12	44	2	11	3.7
Castleberry	4	43	0	23	10.8
Taylor	5	25	0	10	5.0
Wallace	6	14	0	6	2.3
TOTALS	34	201	2	31	5.9
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Dowell	6	102	1	27	
Williams	7	80	0	32	
Tanksley	4	7	0	4	
Castleberry	1	6	0	6	
Logan	2	0	0	6	
TOTALS	20	195	1	32	

**Points off turnovers** 



# at Army **GAME 2 RECAP**



WKU 0 14 0 21 -- 35 **Army 0 21 7 10 -- 38** 

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GAME <b>BREAKDOWN</b>						
	WKU	Army				
FIRST DOWNS	22	23				
Rushing	2	19				
Passing	18	4				
Penalty	2	0				
NET YARDS RUSHING	42	339				
Rushing Attempts	19	67				
Average Per Rush	2.2	5.1				
Rushing Touchdowns	2	4				
Yards Gained Rushing	58	348				
Yards Lost Rushing	16	9				
NET YARDS PASSING	435	77				
Completions-Attempts-Int	28-40-1	5-6-0				
Average Per Attempt	10.9	12.8				
Average Per Completion	15.5	15.4				
Passing Touchdowns	3	1				
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	477	416				
Total offense plays	59	73				
Average Gain Per Play	8.1	5.7				
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1				
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-20	5-40				
PUNTS-YARDS	1-26	0-0				
Average Yards Per Punt	26.0	0.0				
Net Yards Per Punt	26.0	0.0				
Inside 20	0	0				
50+ Yards	0	0				
Touchbacks	0	0				
Fair catch	0	0				
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-170	7-292				
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.7	41.7				
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	41.7				
Touchbacks	2	0				
Fair Catch Yards	22	122				
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0				
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0				
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0				
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0				
Possession Time	20:22	39:38				
1st Quarter	6:59	8:01				
2nd Quarter	3:53	11:07				
3rd Quarter	4:11	10:49				
4th Quarter	5:19	9:41				
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 10	9 of 13				
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 3				
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5				
Touchdowns	3-3	3-5				
Field goals	0-0	1-1				
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-15				
PAT Kicks	5-5	5-5				
Field Goals	0-0	1-1				

#### **GAME NOTES**

- WKU fell to 3-1 all-time against Army, including a 1-1 record in Michie Stadium.
- WKU fell to 2-4-1 all-time in games played on Sept. 11.
- WKU fell to 21-8 (since 2012) against FCS and non-conference Group of Five opponents. The Hilltoppers are 5-7 in their past 12 contests against such teams
- WKU fell to 14-9 (since 2013) when wearing white jerseys and red pants.
- WKU scored 35 points, becoming only the fourth team to score 35-plus points against Army in the past 40 games (since the start of the 2018 season).
- WKU passed for 435 yards, the most by an Army opponent since Hawaii had 543 on Nov. 22, 2003.
- WKU averaged 8.1 yards per play, 10.9 yards per passing attempt and 15.5 yards per completion after averaging 9.6 yards per play, 13.3 yards per passing attempt and 16.5 yards per completion in the Hilltoppers' first game against UT Martin. In 2020, the Hilltoppers averaged 4.6 yards per play, 5.3 yards per passing attempt and 9.5 yards per completion.
- WKU had five touchdown drives that averaged 6.4 plays in 1:33 after having eight touchdown drives that averaged five plays in 2:12 in the Hilltoppers' first game against UT Martin. In WKU's 24 touchdown drives in 2020, they averaged 7.6 plays in 3:04.
- WKU had eight passing "chunk" plays of 20 or more yards with two of those going for touchdowns. In two games this season, the Hilltoppers have 17 passing "chunk" plays with six of those going for touchdowns. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays with three of those going for touchdowns.
- WKU allowed 341 rushing yards to Army, the second-most against the Hilltoppers over the past 28 games (dating back to the 2018 season). Liberty rushed for 354 yards on Sept. 19, 2020.

	SCORING SUMMARY										
Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score					
Army	2	14:51	Tyrell Robinson 24-yard rush (Talley kick)	10-62	4:50	0-7					
Army	2	11:30	B. Murphy 40-yard pass from Anderson (Talley kick)	4-53	1:55	0-14					
WKU	2	10:40	Jerr. Sterns 72-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	3-75	0:50	7-14					
Army	2	2:07	Jakobi Buchanon 1-yard rush (Talley kick)	16-75	8:33	7-21					
WKU	2	0:30	Bailey Zappe 10-yard rush (Narveson kick)	6-75	1:37	14-21					
Army	3	8:57	Anthony Adkins 3-yard rush (Talley kick)	10-75	6:03	14-28					
Army	4	10:31	Jakobi Buchanon 13-yard rush (Talley kick)	14-71	9:15	14-35					
WKU	4	8:05	Tinsley 21-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	8-75	2:26	21-35					
WKU	4	4:58	Jerr. Sterns 14-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	6-63	1:23	28-35					
Army	4	1:52	Cole Talley 31-yard field goal	7-30	3:05	28-38					
WKU	4	0:22	Adam Cofield 2-yard rush (Narveson kick)	9-75	1:30	35-38					

#### STATISTICS **LEADERS**

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PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	28-40-1	435	3	72	3
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	8	33	0	13	4.1
Zappe	8	7	1	10	0.9
Cofield	3	2	1	2	0.7
TOTALS	19	42	2	13	2.2
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Jerr. Sterns	9	171	2	72	
Tinsley	5	93	1	35	
Corley	6	63	0	15	
Burt, Jr.	2	48	0	28	
Thomas	2	22	0	17	
Davis	2	17	0	11	
Beljan	1	13	0	13	
Whittington	1	8	0	8	
TOTALS	28	435	3	72	

#### **Army**

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Anderson	5-6-0	77	1	40	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Anderson	22	119	0	20	5.4
Robinson	7	81	1	25	11.6
Buchanon	18	61	2	13	3.4
Adkins	8	30	1	5	3.8
Walters	3	27	0	13	9.0
Barnard	4	11	0	7	2.8
Howard	3	8	0	4	2.7
Murphy	1	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
TOTALS	67	339	4	25	5.1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Murphy	1	40	1	40	
Walters	1	17	0	17	
Caterbone	2	15	0	8	
Robinson	1	5	0	5	
TOTALS	5	77	1	40	



**Points off turnovers** 

# The Automated ScoreBook WKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2021) All games

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	94	59
Points Per Game	47.0	29.5
Points Off Turnovers	14	0
FIRST DOWNS	47	45
Rushing	8	28
Passing	36	13
Penalty	3	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	151	540
Yards gained rushing	175	567
Yards lost rushing	24	27
Rushing Attempts	44	101
Average Per Rush	3.4	5.3
Average Per Game	75.5	270.0
TDs Rushing	75.5	
PASSING YARDAGE	913	272
		25-49-1
Comp-Att-Int	57-76-2	
Average Per Pass	12.0	5.6
Average Per Catch	16.0	10.9
Average Per Game	456.5	136.0
TDs Passing	11	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1064	812
Total Plays	120	150
Average Per Play	8.9	5.4
Average Per Game	532.0	406.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-98	4-57
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-31	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-23	2-24
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.5	14.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.5	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	12.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	13-89	14-119
Average Per Game	44.5	59.5
PUNTS-Yards	2-70	6-278
Average Per Punt	35.0	46.3
Net punt average	35.0	41.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	13-682	11-501
Average Per Kick	52.5	45.5
Net kick average	40.4	36.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	23:26	36:34
	11/16	
3RD-DOWN Conversions		19/32
3rd-Down Pct	69%	59%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/2	3/4
4th-Down Pct	0%	75%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-12	3-15
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	13	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(8-8) 100%	(6-8) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-8) 88%	(5-8) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(13-13) 100%	(8-8) 100%
ATTENDANCE	16236	25989
Games/Avg Per Game	1/16236	1/25989
Neutral Site Games		0/0
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Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
WKU	7	35	17	35	0	94
Opponents	7	28	7	17	0	59

# The Automated ScoreBook WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2021) All games

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg	
Robichaux, Kye	2-0	9	44	0	44	4.9	0	10	22	
Cofield, Adam	2-0	13	42	0	42	3.2	1	10	21	
Whittington, Noah	1-1	8	34	1	33	4.1	0	13	33	
Zappe, Bailey	2-2	10	46	15	31	3.1	1	21	15	
Moses, Jakairi	1-0	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5		.0
TEAM	2-0	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0		.0
Corley, Malachi	2-1	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0		.0
Total	2	44	175	24	151	3.4	2	21	75	
Opponents	2	101	567	27	540	5.3	6	31	270	.0
Passing	gp-gs			p-att-in		<u>ct</u>	yds	td	lg_	avg/g
Zappe, Bailey	2-2	209.54		5-75-2	74		859	10	73	429.5
Baker, Carson	1-0	883.60		1-1-0	100		54	1	54	54.0
Total	2	218.41		7-76-2	75		913	11		456.5
Opponents	2	107.04	25	5-49-1	51	.0	272	2	40	136.0
Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg			
Sterns, Jerreth	2-2	16	278	17.4	4	72	139.			
Corley, Malachi	2-1	11	114	10.4	1	40	57.			
Tinsley, Mitchell	2-2	10	151	15.1	2	35	75.			
Burt Jr, Craig	2-0	4	116	29.0	1	54	58.			
Davis, Daewood	2-2	4	100	25.0	1	73	50.			
Simon, Joshua	1-1	3	73	24.3	2	45	73.			
Thomas, Dakota	1-0	2	22	11.0	0	17	22.			
Ratzlaff, Ben	2-0	1	20	20.0	0	20	10.			
JONES, C.J.	2-0	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.			
Beljan, Joey	2-1	1	13	13.0	0	13	6.	5		
Whittington, Noah	1-1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.	0		
Cofield, Adam	2-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.	0		
STERNS, JOSH	2-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.	0		
AbdurRahman, Kendall	1-0	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.	_		
Total	2	57	913	16.0	11	73	456.	5		
Opponents	2	25	272	10.9	2	40	136.	0		

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sterns, Jerreth	2	31	15.5	0	24
Total	2	31	15.5	0	24
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	Ig
Edwards, Miguel	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	1	23	23.0	0	23
Opponents	2	24	12.0	0	24
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	Ig
Bishop, Beanie	2	71	35.5	0	45
Beljan, Joey	2	27	13.5	0	14
Total	4	98	24.5	0	45
Opponents	4	57	14.2	0	25
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	Ig
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

# The Automated ScoreBook WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2021) All games

				PAT	•				
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	oass	dxp	saf	pts
Sterns, Jerreth	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Narveson, Brayden	-	1-1	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	16
Tinsley, Mitchell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Simon, Joshua	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Zappe, Bailey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Davis, Daewood	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cofield, Adam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Corley, Malachi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Burt Jr, Craig	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	1-1	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	94
Opponents	8	1-2	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	59

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Zappe, Bailey	2	85	31	859	890	445.0
Baker, Carson	1	1	0	54	54	54.0
Robichaux, Kye	2	9	44	0	44	22.0
Cofield, Adam	2	13	42	0	42	21.0
Whittington, Noah	1	8	33	0	33	33.0
Moses, Jakairi	1	2	9	0	9	9.0
TEAM	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0
Corley, Malachi	2	1	-6	0	-6	-3.0
Total	2	120	151	913	1064	532.0
Opponents	2	150	540	272	812	406.0

Field Goals	fg	pct. 01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Narveson, Brayden	1-1	100.0 0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	30	0
FG Sequence	WKU			Oppo	nents			
UT Martin	(30)			28				
Army	-			(31)				

Numbers in	(parentheses)	indicate field	goal was made.
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Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20 50	)+	blk
Haggerty III, John	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM	1	26	26.0	26	0	0	0	0	_1
Total	2	70	35.0	44	0	0	1	0	1
Opponents	6	278	46.3	67	0	4	1	3	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	t y	/dln
Munson, Cory	13	682	52.5	4	0				
Total	13	682	52.5	4	0	14.2	40.4	1	24
Opponents	11	501	45.5	0	1	24.5	36.6	)	28

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Sterns, Jerreth	2	0	278	31	0	0	309	154.5
Tinsley, Mitchell	2	0	151	0	0	0	151	75.5
Burt Jr, Craig	2	0	116	0	0	0	116	58.0
Corley, Malachi	2	-6	114	0	0	0	108	54.0
Davis, Daewood	2	0	100	0	0	0	100	50.0
Simon, Joshua	1	0	73	0	0	0	73	73.0
Bishop, Beanie	2	0	0	0	71	0	71	35.5
Cofield, Adam	2	42	8	0	0	0	50	25.0
Robichaux, Kye	2	44	0	0	0	0	44	22.0
Whittington, Noa	1	33	8	0	0	0	41	41.0
Beljan, Joey	2	0	13	0	27	0	40	20.0
Zappe, Bailey	2	31	0	0	0	0	31	15.5
Edwards, Miguel	2	0	0	0	0	23	23	11.5
Thomas, Dakota	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
Ratzlaff, Ben	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
JONES, C.J.	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Moses, Jakairi	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
AbdurRahman,	1	0	-5	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Total	2	151	913	31	98	23	1216	608.0
Opponents	2	540	272	0	57	24	893	446.5

# The Automated ScoreBook WKU Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2021) All games

				Ta	ickles		Sacks	Pass o	defense		Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1M	Malone, DeAngelo	2-2	6	8	14	1.0-4				1				
1D	Kincade, Antwon	2-2	9	3	12									
34	Jones, Juwuan	2-2	5	6	11	1.5-7	1.0-5					1		
43	Pitts, Michael	2-0	7	3	10	3.0-14	1.0-7							
1H	Hunter, Jaden	1-1	6	4	10							1		
21	Ignont, Will	2-2	4	5	9						1-0			
28	Cain, Demetrius	2-2	4	5	9									
2D	Brathwaite, A.J.	2-2	7	1	8									
90	Evans, JaQues	2-0	3	4	7									
97	Shipp, Darius	2-2	3	3	6									
99	Martin, Brodric	2-0	1	4	5									
1K	Hailassie, Kahlef	2-2	2	3	5				1					
1W	Williams, Davion	2-0	4	1	5									
0D	Darvin, Jeremy	2-2	3	2	5					1	1-0			
98	Bragg, Marcus	2-0	3	1	4									
2B	Bishop, Beanie	2-2	3	1	4	1.0-4								
2K	Oliver, Kaleb	2-0	3	1	4									
2S	Staples, Malik	2-0	2	2	4	1.0-2								
1E	Edwards, Miguel	2-0	4		4			1-23	1					
2A	Alexander, Omari	2-1	1	1	2	0.5-1			1					
7D	Shaw, Tre	2-0	1	1	2									
92	Thompson, Terrion	2-0		1	1									
4D	Cooper, Niko	2-0	1		1									
20	Whittington, Noah	1-1	1		1									
3D	Terrell, Lichon	1-0	1		1				1					
8D	Flint, Matthew	2-0	1		1									
6D	Springer, T.J.	2-0							3					
3A	Allen, Mike	1-0								1				
	Total	2	85	60	145	8-32	2-12	1-23	7	3	2-0	2		
	Opponents	2	58	47	105	7-31	3-15	2-24	6	4			1	

### The Automated ScoreBook WKU Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 16, 2021) All games

#### TEAM STATISTICS

			Rushing			Receivii	ng		Pass	sing		-	Kic	k Retu	ırns		Pur	nt Reti	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	Ig	off
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	25	109	0 21	29	478	8 7	73	29-36-1	478	8	73	4	98	0	45	2	31	0	24	587
Sep 11	at Army	19	42	2 13	28	435	3 7	72	28-40-1	435	3	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	477
WKU		44	151	2 21	57	913	11 7	73	57-76-2	913	11	73	4	98	0	45	2	31	0	24	1064
		101	540	6 31	25	272	2 4	10	25-49-1	272	2 4	40	4	57	0	25	0	0	0	0	812

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 3.4 • Avg/catch: 16.0 • Pass effic: 218.41 • KR avg: 24.5 • PR avg: 15.5 • All purpose avg/game: 608.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 532.0

		Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fur	nble	Pass I	Defens	e	blkd	PAT	Attempt	İS		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02 UT MARTIN	38	22	60	5.0-20	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-23	3	6	0	8-8	0	0	0	14	59
Sep 11 at Army	47	38	85	3.0-12	1.0-5	2	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
WKU	85	60	145	8.0-32	2.0-12	2	2-0	1-23	3	7	0	13-13	0	0	0	14	94
	58	47	105	7.0-31	3.0-15	0	0-0	2-24	4	6	1	8-8	0	0	0	0	59

					Pur	nting				- 1	Field	Goals		K	ickoffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blk	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	30 (	10	512	51.2	2	0
Sep 11	at Army	1	26	26.0	26	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0 (	3	170	56.7	2	0
WKU		2	70	35.0	44	1	0	0	0	1	1-1	30 (	13	682	52.5	4	0
		6	278	46.3	67	0	0	4	3	1	1-2	31 (	11	501	45.5	0	1

# The Automated ScoreBook WKU Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 16, 2021) All games

#### OPPONENT STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		F	Receivir	ng		Pas	sing			Kic	k Ret	urns		Pui	nt Reti	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	Ig	off
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	34	201	2 3	31	20	195	1	32	20-43-1	195	1	32	4	57	0	25	0	0	0	0	396
Sep 11	at Army	67	339	4 2	25	5	77	1	40	5-6-0	77	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	416
Opponent	ts	101	540	6 3	31	25	272	2	40	25-49-1	272	2	40	4	57	0	25	0	0	0	0	812
		44	151	2 2	21	57	913	11	73	57-76-2	913	11	73	4	98	0	45	2	31	0	24	1064

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 10.9 • Pass effic: 107.04 • KR avg: 14.2 • All purpose avg/game: 446.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 406.0

		Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fur	mble	Pass I	Defens	е	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	is		off	
Date Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02 UT MARTIN	33	25	58	3.0-15	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 11 at Army	25	22	47	4.0-16	3.0-15	0	0-0	1-24	3	6	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Opponents	58	47	105	7.0-31	3.0-15	0	0-0	2-24	4	6	1	8-8	0	0	0	0	59
	85	60	145	8.0-32	2.0-12	2	2-0	1-23	3	7	0	13-13	0	0	0	14	94

				Pun	iting				- 1	Field	Goals		Ki	ckoffs		
Date Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02 UT MARTIN	6	278	46.3	67	0	0	4	3	1	0-1	0 0	4	209	52.2	0	0
Sep 11 at Army	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	31 0	7	292	41.7	0	1
Opponents	6	278	46.3	67	0	0	4	3	1	1-2	31 0	11	501	45.5	0	<del>1</del>
	2	70	35.0	44	1	0	0	0	1	1-1	30 0	13	682	52.5	4	0

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	10	Cofield, Adam vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Rushing	44	Robichaux, Kye vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Cofield, Adam at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Zappe, Bailey at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Rush	21	Zappe, Bailey vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	40	Zappe, Bailey at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	28	Zappe, Bailey vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	28	Zappe, Bailey at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	435	Zappe, Bailey at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	7	Zappe, Bailey vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Pass	73	Zappe, Bailey vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Receptions	9	Sterns, Jerreth at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	171	Sterns, Jerreth at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	Sterns, Jerreth vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	Simon, Joshua vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	Sterns, Jerreth at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Reception	73	Davis, Daewood vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Field Goals	1	Narveson, Brayden vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Field Goal	30	Narveson, Brayden vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts	1	Haggerty III, John vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	TEAM at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	44.0	Haggerty III, John vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	44	Haggerty III, John vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	1	Haggerty III, John vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	24	Sterns, Jerreth vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	45	Bishop, Beanie vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Tackles	12	Malone, DeAngelo at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks	1.0	Pitts, Michael vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1.0	Jones, Juwuan at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Pitts, Michael at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Edwards, Miguel vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)

### TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Rushing	109	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	4.4	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	40	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	29	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	478	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	13.3	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Passes	8	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Total Plays	61	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Total Offense	587	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Per Play	9.6	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Points	59	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Sacks By	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
First Downs	25	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Penalties	8	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Penalty Yards	69	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Turnovers	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	44.0	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	44	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	24	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)

#### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	ANDERSON, C., at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	119	ANDERSON, C., at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	HOWARD, Keon, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	BUCHANAN, J., at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Rush	31	LOGAN, Peyton, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	43	HOWARD, Keon, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass completions	20	HOWARD, Keon, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	195	HOWARD, Keon, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Passes	1	HOWARD, Keon, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	ANDERSON, C., at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	40	ANDERSON, C., at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Receptions	7	WILLIAMS, Donne, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Receiving	102	DOWELL, Colton, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	DOWELL, Colton, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	MURPHY, Braheam, at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Reception	40	MURPHY, Braheam, at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Field Goals	1	TALLEY, Cole, at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Field Goal	31	TALLEY, Cole, at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts	6	LARCO, Tyler, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punting Avg	46.3	LARCO, Tyler, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	67	LARCO, Tyler, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	1	LARCO, Tyler, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	25	LOGAN, Peyton, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Tackles	10	SIMS, Deven, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Sacks	1.5	CARTER, Andre, at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	FORD, John, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1.5	CARTER, Andre, at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Interceptions	1	WOODS, Jay, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	BROUGHTON, M., at Army (Sep 11, 2021)

#### OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	67	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	339	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	4	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	43	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass completions	20	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	195	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	12.8	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Plays	77	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Total Offense	416	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.7	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Points	38	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks By	3	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
First Downs	23	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalties	9	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Turnovers	2	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts	6	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punting Avg	46.3	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	67	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	1	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)

# The Automated ScoreBook WKU Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 16, 2021) All games

### WKU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	5	5	31	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			8	8	52	7	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8 of 8 (100.0%)															

### Opponents Inside WKU Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Totals			8	6	38	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	6 of 8 (75.0%)															

# The Automated ScoreBook WKU By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 16, 2021) All games

#### 3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overa	all	1st Q	tr	2nd (	Qtr	3rd C	Σtr	4th (	Ωtr	Overtii	me
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	4-6	66.7	0-1	0.0	3-3	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	7-10	70.0	0-1	0.0	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7	3-3	100.0		
	WKU			11-16	68.8	0-2	0.0	5-6	83.3	3-5	60.0	3-3	100.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			19-32	59.4	5-10	50.0	4-6	66.7	3-5	60.0	7-11	63.6	0-0	0.0

#### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overa	all	1st (	2tr	2nd	Qtr	3rd C	)tr	4th Q	tr.	Overtir	ne
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
'	WKU			0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			3-4	75.0	2-2	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0

#### Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W	59-21	26:30	5:27	7:52	9:21	3:50	
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L	35-38	20:22	6:59	3:53	4:11	5:19	
	WKU		Total	46:52	12:26	11:45	13:32	9:09	0:00
			Avg.	23:26	6:13	5:52	6:46	4:34	0:00
	Opponents		Total	73:08	17:34	18:15	16:28	20:51	0:00
			Avg.	36:34	8:47	9:07	8:14	10:25	0:00

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	UTM	ARMY
23	ABDURRAHMAN, K.	1/-	XXX	
2A	ALEXANDER, O.	2/1	START	XXX
3A	ALLEN, M.	1/-	XXX	
63	ARONOKHALE, T.	2/-	XXX	XXX
10	BAKER, C.	1/-	XXX	
89	BELJAN, J.	2/1	XXX	START
2B	BISHOP, B.	2/2	START	START
59	BOWMAN, J.	2/-	XXX	XXX
98	BRAGG, M.	2/-	XXX	XXX
2D	BRATHWAITE, A.	2/2	START	START
75	BRITTON, G.	2/-	XXX	XXX
77	BROOKS, M.	2/2	START	START
2	BURT JR, C.	2/-	XXX	XXX
28	CAIN, D.	2/2	START	START
7	COFIELD, A.	2/-	XXX	XXX
4D	COOPER, N.	2/-	XXX	XXX
11	CORLEY, M.	2/1	START	XXX
0D	DARVIN, J.	2/2	START	START
18	DAVIS, D.	2/2	START	START
73	DORSEY, W.	1/-	XXX	
1E	EDWARDS, M.	2/-	XXX	XXX
90	EVANS, J.	2/-	XXX	XXX
8D	FLINT, M.	2/-	XXX	XXX
47	HAGGERTY, J.	2/-	XXX	XXX
1K	HAILASSIE, K.	2/2	START	START
87	HELMS, R.	1/-	XXX	
1H	HUNTER, J.	1/1		START
21	IGNONT, W.	2/2	START	START
68	JACKSON, C.	1/-	XXX	
25	JONES, C.J.	2/-	XXX	XXX
34	JONES, J.	2/2	START	START
1D	KINCADE, A.	2/2	START	START
78	LESLIE, Q.	2/2	START	START
1M	MALONE, D.	2/2	START	START
48	MARRIA, C.	1/-		XXX
99	MARTIN, B.	2/-	XXX	XXX
3	MOSES, J.	1/-	XXX	
46	MUNSON, C.	2/-	XXX	XXX
2M	MYERS, C.	1/-	XXX	
44	NARVESON, B.	2/-	XXX	XXX
4N	NDUKWE, D.	2/-	XXX	XXX
2K	OLIVER, K.	2/-	XXX	XXX
43	PITTS, M.	2/-	XXX	XXX
65	RANDOLPH, J.	2/-	XXX	XXX
22	RATZLAFF, B.	2/-	XXX	XXX
33	ROBICHAUX, K.	2/-	XXX	XXX
7D	SHAW, T.	2/-	XXX	XXX
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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	UTM	ARMY
97	SHIPP, D.	2/2	START	START
6	SIMON, J.	1/1	START	
1S	SIMPKINS, K.	2/-	XXX	XXX
70	SPENCER, C.	2/2	START	START
6D	SPRINGER, T.	2/-	XXX	XXX
53	STAATS, R.	2/2	START	START
2S	STAPLES, M.	2/-	XXX	XXX
8	STERNS, JERR	2/2	START	START
9	STERNS, JOSH	2/-	XXX	XXX
3D	TERRELL, L.	1/-	XXX	
15	THOMAS, D.	1/-		XXX
92	THOMPSON, T.	2/-	XXX	XXX
5	TINSLEY, M.	2/2	START	START
19	WADE, D.	2/-	XXX	XXX
20	WHITTINGTON, N.	1/1		START
1W	WILLIAMS, D.	2/-	XXX	XXX
56	WILSON, B.	2/2	START	START
4	ZAPPE, B.	2/2	START	START