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MARK STOOPS ERA BEGINS AS WILDCATS FACE WKU IN NASHVILLE

After the largest attended spring game in school history, the highest ranked incoming recruiting class in school history and unparalleled offseason excitement, the Mark Stoops Era of Kentucky football gets its official beginning on Sat. Aug. 31 as the Wildcats travel to Nashville to face in-state foe WKU at LP Field.

Saturday's contest opens up a new chapter of Kentucky football as Stoops will coach his first game in Kentucky Blue. Although a new chapter is opening, the Wildcats return several key components from last year's team with 55 returning letterwinners (24 offense, 27 defense, 4 specialists) and 12 primary starters.

Offensively, the Wildcats return three quarterbacks in Maxwell Smith, Jalen Whitlow and Patrick Towles. Whitlow was the primary starter last season, but no starting quarterback has been named thus far. UK also returns its top four rushers from a season ago with seniors Raymond Sanders and Jonathan George leading the way after solid years in 2012.

UK brings back its top three tacklers from 2012 as well in senior linebacker Avery Williamson, junior defensive end Alvin "Bud" Dupree and junior linebacker Miles Simpson. Williamson finished second in the SEC with 135 tackles last season, while Dupree paced UK in tackles-for-loss and sacks. The Wildcats also return safety Ashely Lowery, who finished fifth in tackles in 2012, while sophomores Cody Quinn and Fred Tiller return at cornerback after solid freshman seasons.

This marks the fifth-ever meeting between the Wildcats and Hilltoppers with Kentucky leading the all-time series 3-1. WKU claimed the 2012 battle 32-31 in overtime inside Commonwealth Stadium.

GAME CENTER

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Record: 0-0, 0-0 Southeastern Conference
Ranking: Not ranked
2012 record: 2-10, 0-8 SEC
Coach: Mark Stoops (Iowa, 1989)
Record: 0-0 (First season)
at UK: 0-0 (First season)
vs. WKU: 0-0

Series Record vs. WKU:

Overall: UK leads series 3-1
in Nashville: UK leads series 1-0

WKU HILLTOPPERS

Record: 0-0, 0-0 Sun Belt
Ranking: Not ranked
2012 record: 7-6, 4-4 Sun Belt
Coach: Bobby Petrino (Carroll College, 1983)
Record: 75-26 (Ninth season)
at WKU: 0-0 (First season)
vs. UK: 4-1

Last Meeting: WKU def. UK 32-31 (OT)

QUICK NOTES

- Kentucky is in its first season under head coach Mark Stoops, who was hired on Nov. 27, 2012 as the 37th head coach in school history. Since arriving, Stoops has reenergized the UK fan base, evident by over a school-record 50,000 fans at the Blue-White Scrimmage earlier this spring.
- Stoops started the fall with 55 returning lettermen, including 12 primary starters from last season. The head coach inherited a young team that has some experience as 31 returners have started at least one game.
- UK was one of the nation's most inexperienced teams last season as 14 true freshmen - rankings sixth most nationally - saw playing time. A total of 27 freshmen played, including redshirt freshmen, which was fourth most in the country.
- The Kentucky football program is in its 123rd season of intercollegiate football.
- UK football has an all-time record of 83-34-5 (.701) in season openers, including a 13-18-1 (.423) mark away from home. UK is 8-16-1 in true road season openers and 5-2 in neutral site season openers. UK has won five of its last six season openers. UK's season opening loss to Louisville last season was its first since 2006.
- This is the sixth consecutive season that Kentucky has started its year away from Commonwealth Stadium, holding a 4-1 record during that stretch.
- This is the second time that Kentucky and WKU have met to open up the season with UK winning the previous battle 14-3 at LP Field in Nashville in 2011.
- Saturday's meeting is the last in a four-year deal between UK and WKU. In 2009, the two schools agreed to play four consecutive seasons with the 2010 and 2012 meetings in Commonwealth Stadium and 2011 and 2013 seasons at LP Field in Nashville.





**HEAD COACH
MARK STOOPS
FIRST SEASON**

- Named the 37th head coach of the Kentucky football program on Nov. 27, 2012
- First task as UK coach was to put together a bright and energetic coaching staff. Accomplished that feat by hiring two of the best up-and-coming coordinators in the game in D.J. Eliot and Neal Brown.
- Inherited a recruiting class ranked in the 60s by the national evaluation services before Stoops and Co. hit the trail hard to sign a top-30 class, securing the highest recruiting class ranking in school history.
- Offseason momentum paved the way for a school record 50,831 fans at UK's spring game - which was the sixth highest spring game attendance in the nation.
- Accomplished major defensive turnarounds at Arizona and Florida State. Full breakdowns at both places below.
- During Stoops' three seasons at FSU, the Seminoles went 10-4, 9-4 and 12-2, including wins over South Carolina in the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl, Notre Dame in the 2011 Champs Sports Bowl and Northern Illinois in the 2013 Orange Bowl.
- Developed many players to NFL careers, including Antoine Cason, Michael Johnson, Philip Buchanon, Kelly Jennings, Brandon Meriweather, Ed Reed, Antrel Rolle, Mike Rumph, Sean Taylor and Brian Lee.

PERSONAL

Born: July 9, 1967
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Alma Mater: Iowa, 1989
Family: Wife, Chantel; Sons, Will and Zack.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1990-91 - Iowa Graduate Assistant Coach
1992-95 - Nordonia HS Assistant Coach (DB)
1996 - South Florida Assistant Coach (DB)
1997-99 - Wyoming Assistant Coach (DB)
2000 - Houston Co-Defensive Coord./Safeties
2001-2003 - Miami (Fla.) Assistant Coach (DB)
2004-2009 - Arizona Defensive Coord./DB
2010-12 - Florida State Defensive Coord./DB
2013 - Present - Kentucky Head Coach

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	SEC
2013	Kentucky	0-0	0-0
Total:		0-0	0-0

SCAN CODE FOR STOOPS FULL BIO:



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT MARK STOOPS

"He is one of those assistant coaches who has been elevating his game as a defensive coordinator ... He has great pedigree being a Stoops brother and the fact that he has worked with some outstanding head coaches helps his cause. I think he is ready to go (be a head coach). That is a great choice (for Kentucky)." – ESPN analyst Kirk Herbstreit

"The more I learn about the youngest of the college-coaching Stoops brothers, the more I like about what Mitch Barnhart did in luring him to Lexington. Stoops turned around Florida State's defense in short order, which was impressive (and why he got the job), but I really like the way he's gone about hiring a young, respected staff." – Travis Haney of ESPN.com, who rated Stoops as the second-best coaching hire in the nation.

"I think he's one of the big reasons for the turnaround at Florida State. He's just done a fantastic job. I think Jimbo Fisher himself would say he's probably the biggest reason for their turnaround." – Legendary Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden

"If it was a 3-2 pitch in the bottom of the ninth with the game on the line, then Mitch Barnhart has hit a long drive that's headed straight for the seats. Time will tell if it's a round-tripper, but from this vantage point it sure looks like Barnhart has hit a home run ... " – John Clay, *Lexington Herald-Leader*

"If new Kentucky coach Mark Stoops' results are any indication, UK's defense can expect quick and sustained improvement. As a defensive coordinator at Florida State (2010-12) and Arizona (2003-09), Stoops inherited defenses ranked outside the top 100 in yards per game. Both teams improved to the top 25 by the end of his time." – Aaron Smith, *CatsIllustrated.com*

"I'm very proud of him. Very happy for him. He got an opportunity to go on and further his career and it's something he wants to do. I'm happy for him. I think he's a hard worker. He cares about what he does. He's very diligent about what he does. He truly loves coaching." – Florida State Head Coach Jimbo Fisher

"I was more happy for Coach Stoops than anything. He's a coach that's put in his work. He doesn't have to explain that it's best for him and his family and sets him up for what he needs. That's a blessing for him. He's a great man and he deserves it." – Florida State defensive back Lamarcus Joyner



STOOPS' IMPROVEMENTS AS DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

* indicates the season before Stoops arrived

ARIZONA – NATIONAL RANKINGS

	Total Defense	Scoring Defense	Rush Defense	Pass Defense	Pass Efficiency Def.
2003*	109	107	84	112	112
2004	61	55	30	101	83
2005	86	64	93	72	66
2006	49	35	42	69	62
2007	53	59	47	71	33
2008	24	33	39	23	14
2009	25	53	29	33	37

FLORIDA STATE – NATIONAL RANKINGS

	Total Defense	Scoring Defense	Rush Defense	Pass Defense	Pass Efficiency Def.
2009*	108	94	108	77	110
2010	42	20	29	71	37
2011	4	4	2	20	25
2012	2	7	4	6	4

GAME NOTES VS. WKU

SERIES RECORD VS. WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

- Saturday will mark the fifth-ever meeting between Kentucky and Western Kentucky University with the Wildcats holding a 3-1 series lead over the Hilltoppers.
- UK claimed the first three games in the series with wins in 2008, 2010 and 2011 before WKU got its first win in the series last season when the Hilltoppers defeated UK in Commonwealth Stadium 32-31 in overtime.
- Saturday will mark the second time the two teams have met at LP Field in Nashville, Tenn. The first-ever meeting at the home of the NFL's Tennessee Titans was in 2011 with UK earning a 14-3 victory on Thursday night season opener.
- Kentucky leads the all-time series in games played in Lexington 2-1. The two teams have never met in Bowling Green.
- The two teams have met four consecutive years after signing a four-year agreement in 2009.

SCOUTING WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

- After a 7-6 season in 2012 that saw the Hilltoppers play in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl against Central Michigan, WKU returns 37 lettermen (16 offense, 18 defense, 3 specialists) from 2012, including 13 starters.
- The WKU offense brings back six starters, including running back Antonio Andrews, who led the nation last year in all-purpose yardage. The Hilltoppers also bring back three members of its 2012 starting offensive line.
- Defensively, WKU returns seven starters from last year's squad that finished 26th nationally in total defense. The Hilltoppers return their top six tacklers from a season ago, including linebacker Andrew Jackson, who finished with 122 tackles and 17.5 tackles-for-loss in 2012.
- WKU returns two starting specialists from 2012 in punter Hendrick Brakefield and placekicker Garrett Schwetman. Brakefield led the Hilltoppers last season with a 42.1-yard average, including a season-long 74 yarder. Schwetman made 10-of-13 field goals last year, including a season-long field goal of 42 yards.

KENTUCKY-WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY TIES

- Kentucky has one player in its 2013 roster from Bowling Green, Ky., in redshirt freshman fullback Jeff Witthuhn. Witthuhn played at Greenwood High School with WKU junior wide receiver Nehemiah Mkanta.
- WKU has two players on its 2013 roster from Lexington, Ky., in sophomore linebacker Zane Ramey (Lafayette HS) and senior running back Keshawn Simpson (Madison Central HS).
- In all, WKU has 26 Kentucky natives on its 2013 roster, while UK has 28 homegrown players - many of whom played high school football together or against each other.
- Current WKU secondary coach Mike Cassity is a Kentucky alum and spent several years on the UK sideline in the past. Cassity was UK's defensive backs coach in 2012. He also spent the 1975 season at Kentucky as a student coach and was an assistant coach from 1979-81. Cassity was a safety with the Wildcats from 1971-74, starting his final two seasons.
- Current WKU offensive graduate assistant coach Ryan Wallace was a member of the UK football team in 2009-10 before transferring to WKU.
- WKU defensive tackles coach Don Dunn spent the past four seasons at Texas Tech as director of high school relations. Dunn served at Tech during the same time as current UK offensive coordinator Neal Brown, running backs coach Chad Scott and wide receivers coach Tommy Mainord.

COMPARISON STATS - FINAL 2012 STATS

<u>Kentucky</u>		<u>WKU</u>
2-10	Record	7-6
0-8	Conference Record	4-4
17.9	Scoring/Game	28.2
17.8	First Downs/Game	20.3
315.0	Total Offense/Game	386.8
138.8	Rushing Yards/Game	181.7
176.2	Passing Yards/Game	205.2
21.0	Kickoff Returns (avg.)	24.6
7.5	Punt Returns (avg.)	10.6
42.9	Punting (avg.)	41.7
25:48	Time of Possession/Game	32:18
39.8	Third Down Conv. (pct.)	48.0
13.6	Fourth Down Conversion (pct.)	39.0
-3	Turnover Margin	-1
31.0	Points Allowed/Game	25.5
391.0	Total Yards Allowed/Game	346.6
161.2	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	136.8
229.8	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	209.8

2013 SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Florida	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Georgia	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Kentucky	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Missouri	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
South Carolina	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Tennessee	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Vanderbilt	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Alabama	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Arkansas	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Auburn	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
LSU	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Mississippi St.	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Ole Miss	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000
Texas A&M	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000



THIS WEEK IN THE SEC ...

Thursday, Aug. 29

North Carolina at South Carolina, 6 p.m., ESPN
 Ole Miss at Vanderbilt, 9:15 p.m., ESPN

Saturday, Aug. 31

Toledo at Florida, 12:21 p.m., SEC Network
 Rice at Texas A&M, 1:00 p.m., ESPN
 Miss. St. at Oklahoma St., 3:30 p.m., ABC/ESPN2
 Louisiana-Lafayette at Arkansas, 4:00 p.m., FSN
 Alabama at Virginia Tech, 5:30 p.m., ESPN
 Austin Peay at Tennessee, 6:00 p.m., PPV
 Washington St. at Auburn, 7:00 p.m., ESPNU
 WKU at Kentucky, 7:00 p.m., ESPNNews
 Murray State at Missouri, 7:00 p.m., PPV
 Georgia at Clemson, 8:00 p.m., ABC
 LSU at TCU, 9:00 p.m., ESPN





RAYMOND SANDERS

KENTUCKY'S TOP CAREER RUSHERS

#	Player	Years	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1.	Sonny Collins	1972-1975	777	3,835	4.9	26
2.	Moe Williams	1993-1995	618	3,333	5.4	26
3.	Rafael Little	2004-2007	580	2,996	5.2	16
4.	Mark Higgs	1984-1987	532	2,892	5.4	25
5.	George Adams	1981-1984	638	2,648	4.2	25
6.	Derrick Locke	2007-10	518	2,618	5.1	22
7.	Artose Pinner	1999-2002	438	2,105	4.8	17
8.	Marc Logan	1983-1986	389	1,769	4.5	11
9.	Derrick Ramsey	1975-1977	446	1,764	3.9	25
10.	Anthony White	1996-1999	364	1,758	4.8	11
11.	Rodger Bird	1963-1965	397	1,699	4.2	21
12.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	353	1,689	4.8	11
13.	Ivy Joe Hunter	1985-1988	361	1,687	4.7	19
14.	Bill Leskovar	1949-1951	324	1,664	5.1	9
15.	Steve Campassi	1972-1975	370	1,609	4.3	8
16.	Al Baker	1986-1990	378	1,534	4.1	15
17.	Mike Fanuzzi	1971-1974	344	1,484	4.3	16
18.	Bobby Cravens	1956-1958	323	1,448	4.5	6
19.	Tony Dixon	2004, 2006-2008	345	1,388	4.0	16
20.	Alfred Rawls	1988-1989	286	1,370	4.8	16
21.	Randy Brooks	1976-1980	358	1,314	3.7	6
22.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	228	1,313	5.8	22
23.	Don Phelps	1946-1949	295	1,297	4.4	15
24.	Chris Hill	1975-1978	260	1,264	4.9	4
25.	Rod Stewart	1975-1978	268	1,250	4.7	9
26.	Doug Kotar	1971-1973	293	1,167	3.9	5
27.	Damon Hood	1991-1994	281	1,144	4.1	9
28.	Shawn Donigan	1978-1982	264	1,120	4.2	4
29.	Raymond Sanders	2010-present	233	1,078	4.6	8
30.	Roger Gann	1967-1969	281	1,047	3.7	4
31.	Dicky Lyons	1966-1968	328	1,042	3.2	18
32.	Tom Fillion	1951-1953	208	1,017	4.9	8
33.	Terry Samuels	1990-1993	247	1,012	4.1	5

MILESTONES TO WATCH FOR ...

- Senior running back Raymond Sanders has 1,078 career rushing yards and needs 42 more to tie Shawn Donigan for 28th place on the UK career rushing list.
- Senior running back Jonathan George has 737 career rushing yards and needs just 263 more to become the 34th player in school history with 1,000 career rushing yards.
- Sophomore punter Landon Foster is 14 punts away from qualifying for UK's career punt records. His career average of 42.9 yards per punt over 61 career punts would rank second all-time.
- Junior defensive end Bud Dupree has nine career sacks, needing eight more to tie for fourth most all-time in school history.

MEILINGER SELECTED TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Steve Meilinger, a two-year first-team All-American who excelled at several positions on offense and defense for the Kentucky Wildcats, has been named to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Meilinger played at Kentucky from 1951-53 under Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. Meilinger helped the Wildcats to a record of 20-10-3, including an 8-4 mark in 1951 that was capped by a Cotton Bowl win over Texas Christian. UK was ranked in the nation's top 20 all three seasons in the final Associated Press and United Press International rankings. He was a freshman (ineligible to play at that time because of NCAA rules regarding first-year players) on the 1950 Kentucky squad that went 11-1 and is the national champion according to the Sagarin Computer Ratings.

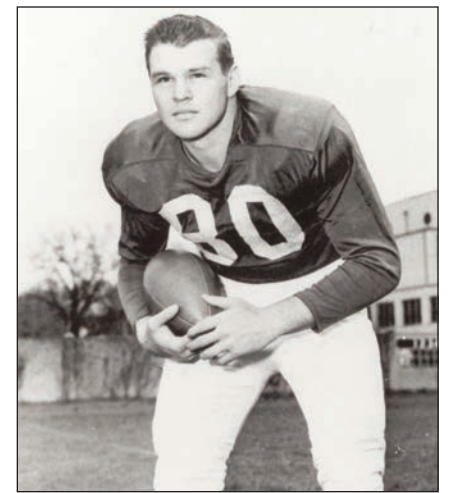
Known as "Mr. Anywhere" for the Wildcats, he split time between end, halfback and quarterback on offense; on defense, he played end, linebacker and defensive back – basically, every position on the field except the interior offensive and defensive lines, a remarkable combination. On special teams, he was a two-year starting punter and also returned punts and returned kickoffs.

Meilinger set Kentucky's career records for pass receptions, receiving yardage and touchdowns with 75 catches for 1,210 yards and 16 touchdowns. He also rushed 134 times for 714 yards and five TDs and passed for 127 yards and a TD. On defense, no tackle stats were kept during that era but he made six pass interceptions.

Meilinger was a first-team All-American as a junior by the Newspaper Enterprise Association and the All-Players team. He was first-team All-America as a senior according to the NEA, American Football Coaches Association/Colliers Magazine and the All-America Board.

On the league level, he was named first-team All-Southeastern Conference all three of his varsity seasons, the first of only five Wildcats in school history to be a three-time first-team All-SEC selection.

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NATIONAL POLLS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (PRESEASON)

1	Alabama (58)	0-0	1498
2	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1365
3	Oregon	0-0	1335
4	Stanford	0-0	1294
5	Georgia (1)	0-0	1249
6	South Carolina	0-0	1154
7	Texas A&M	0-0	1104
8	Clemson	0-0	1083
9	Louisville	0-0	1042
10	Florida	0-0	894
11	Florida State	0-0	845
12	LSU	0-0	802
13	Oklahoma State	0-0	755
14	Notre Dame	0-0	748
15	Texas	0-0	677
16	Oklahoma	0-0	579
17	Michigan	0-0	531
18	Nebraska	0-0	382
19	Boise State	0-0	328
20	TCU	0-0	323
21	UCLA	0-0	286
22	Northwestern	0-0	199
23	Wisconsin	0-0	185
24	USC	0-0	134
25	Oregon State	0-0	129

Others receiving votes: Michigan State 95, Baylor 92, Virginia Tech 86, Miami (FL) 85, Arizona State 53, Kansas State 43, Fresno State 36, **Vanderbilt 19**, Washington 17, Northern Illinois 16, Ole Miss 11, Utah State 8, Georgia Tech 6, Cincinnati 3, Arizona 3, North Carolina 3, Penn State 2, Brigham Young 1

USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES POLL (PRESEASON)

1	Alabama (58)	0-0	1545
2	Ohio State (3)	0-0	1427
3	Oregon	0-0	1397
4	Stanford	0-0	1262
5	Georgia	0-0	1250
6	Texas A&M (1)	0-0	1215
7	South Carolina	0-0	1136
8	Clemson	0-0	1047
9	Louisville	0-0	1010
10	Florida	0-0	930
11	Notre Dame	0-0	872
12	Florida State	0-0	844
13	LSU	0-0	797
14	Oklahoma State	0-0	726
15	Texas	0-0	622
16	Oklahoma	0-0	620
17	Michigan	0-0	589
18	Nebraska	0-0	426
19	Boise State	0-0	420
20	TCU	0-0	400
21	UCLA	0-0	202
22	Northwestern	0-0	186
23	Wisconsin	0-0	172
24	USC	0-0	165
25	Oregon State	0-0	135

Others receiving votes: Kansas State 113, Miami (FL) 101, Michigan State 89, Baylor 80, Virginia Tech 65, Fresno State 62, Arizona State 51, Ole Miss 32, **Vanderbilt 29**, Utah State 23, Brigham Young 20, North Carolina 19, Northern Illinois 19, Tulsa 9, San Jose State 8, Ohio 8, Arizona 5, Cincinnati 3, East Carolina 3, **Mississippi State 3**, Kent State 3, Washington 3, UCF 2, **Tennessee 1**, Toledo 1, Rutgers 1, Arkansas 1, Arkansas State 1

2013 UK Opponents in Bold

ON THIS DATE IN WILDCAT HISTORY

- Saturday marks the third time that Kentucky has ever played a football game on Aug. 31, holding a 1-2 record in games played on this date.
- The first contest on Aug. 31 in school history was the season opener in 1996 when UK lost 38-14 to Louisville at Commonwealth Stadium. The second and third games on this date were also against UofL with the Cardinals getting the best of the Wildcats on Aug. 31, 2003, 40-24 in Lexington before UK claimed the Aug. 31, 2008 battle 27-2 in Louisville.
- Including Saturday's game at LP Field, Kentucky will have faced a Bobby Petrino coached team two out of the four times they have ever played on Aug. 31.

LAST TIME VS. WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Trailing 17 points late in the first half, the University of Kentucky football team fought all the way back to tie the game and force overtime before Western Kentucky tallied a two-point conversion and defeated Kentucky 32-31 at Commonwealth Stadium.

The Hilltoppers came out of the gate firing, scoring 17 points to start the game. WKU's Garrett Schwettman started the scoring with a 23-yard field goal before running back Antonio Andrews earned a pair of one-yard touchdown rushes to create the 17-0 advantage.

Kentucky got its offense going after Andrews' second touchdown, rolling 65 yards down the field in seven plays, scoring its first points of the game when junior tailback Jonathan George rushed in from eight yards out. That was one of three touchdowns in the game for George, who led UK in rushing and was third in receiving in the game.

UK cut the lead to 17-10 at the half when senior kicker Craig McIntosh drilled a 47-yard field goal as time expired. It marked the second-consecutive game McIntosh has ended the half with a 47-yard field goal.

Western Kentucky cut Kentucky's momentum to start the second half, posting a 75-yard drive that ended with a 13-yard touchdown reception by Willie McNeal from quarterback Kawaun Jakes.

Kentucky would do the rest of the scoring in regulation when George caught a 15-yard touchdown pass late in the third quarter and freshman DeMarcus Sweat topped a last-minute scoring drive with a 22-yard touchdown catch to force overtime.

On offense first in overtime, UK wasted no time getting into the endzone with a three-play drive that ended with George's third touchdown of the game, an 11-yard run.

After McIntosh's extra point, WKU had its turn, punching the ball into the endzone with Andrews' third rushing touchdown of the game. WKU head coach Willie Taggart then decided to go for the two-point conversion and the win. Jakes took the snap and lateraled to Andrews, who threw back to Jakes to clinch the victory.

KENTUCKY VS. THE CURRENT ALIGNMENT OF THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE

- Kentucky is 7-2 all-time against teams that make up the current alignment of the Sun Belt Conference.
- WKU is the only Sun Belt team that Kentucky is scheduled to face this season.
- This marks the sixth consecutive season that UK has played a team from the current alignment of the Sun Belt Conference.

Overall Record: 7-2

Arkansas State	.0-0
Georgia State	.0-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	.0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	.3-1
South Alabama	.0-0
Texas State	.1-0
Troy	.0-0
WKU	.3-1

TOUGH SCHEDULE AWAITING YOUNG WILDCATS

The Wildcats consistently play one of the toughest schedules in the nation and 2013 appears to be no different for Mark Stoops and Co. According to numerous online web sites and publications, Kentucky plays one of - if not the - toughest schedules in the country in 2013. In fact, GAMEDAYR.com and Fansided.com rank UK's strength of schedule No. 1 nationally, while 4DOWN20.com ranks it third-hardest and Phil Steele's College Football ranks it ninth-hardest.

- According to the preseason rankings by the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll, UK will play five teams that are currently ranked in both polls, including No. 1 Alabama. In fact, Kentucky will have a stretch towards the beginning of the season where they will face No. 9/9 Louisville, then have a bye week before facing No. 10/10 Florida, No. 6/7 South Carolina and No. 1/1 Alabama in consecutive weeks.
- Of UK's 12 opponents this season eight played in a bowl game in 2012, including three teams that played in BCS bowls.

KENTUCKY'S CAREER 1,000 YARD RECEIVERS

#	Player	Years	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	Career TD Rank
1.	Craig Yeast	1995-98	208	2,899	13.9	28	1st
2.	Keenan Burton	2003-07	189	2,376	12.6	25	2nd
3.	Derek Abney	2000-03	197	2,339	11.9	18	T3rd
4.	Dicky Lyons Jr.	2004, 2006-08	141	1,752	12.4	18	T3rd
5.	Quentin McCord	1996-2000	112	1,743	15.6	15	7th
6.	La'Rod King	2009-12	134	1,706	12.7	17	T5th
7.	Randall Cobb	2008-10	144	1,661	11.5	13	T9th
8.	Anthony White	1996-99	194	1,520	7.8	8	
9.	Felix Wilson	1977-79	90	1,508	16.8	10	
10.	Tom Hutchinson	1960-62	94	1,483	15.7	9	
11.	Kevin Coleman	1995-98	107	1,428	13.3	13	T9th
12.	Larry Seiple	1964-66	72	1,422	19.8	10	
13.	Jacob Tamme	2004-07	133	1,417	10.6	11	
14.	Rafael Little	2004-07	131	1,324	10.1	5	
	James Whalen	1997-99	120	1,324	11.0	13	T9th
16.	Rick Kestner	1963-65	82	1,280	15.6	10	
17.	Chris Matthews	2009-10	93	1,279	13.7	12	
18.	Derek Smith	1999-01	89	1,224	13.8	9	
19.	Phil Logan	1987-90	83	1,219	14.7	7	
20.	Steve Meilinger	1951-53	75	1,210	16.1	17	T5th
21.	Steve Johnson	2006-07	72	1,200	16.6	14	8th
22.	Derek Homer	1997-2000	129	1,052	8.2	2	

OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Kentucky is in its first year under new offensive coordinator Neal Brown, who played at Kentucky in the late 1990s, and is bringing back the high-powered "Air Raid" offense that fans saw during that period.
- The basic premise has remind the same in the offense, although Brown and Co. has added new wrinkles. UK will use a spread attack and look to compete a high percentage of passes, focusing on getting the ball to playmakers in space to operate and move the chains to generate points.

The Quarterbacks:

- Head coach Mark Stoops and offensive coordinator Neal Brown have yet to name a starting quarterback for the season opener against WKU. However, Stoops did announce that sophomores Maxwell Smith and Jalen Whitlow were the top two options at the position and both would receive playing time against the Hilltoppers.
- Smith began the 2012 season as the starter before being injured and taking a medical hardship. In three full games and one series of a fourth game, Smith completed 103 of 150 passes (68.7 percent) for 975 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Whitlow, who came in as a true freshman to see a majority of the snaps at center last season, started the final seven games, completing 54 percent of his throws for 801 yards and three touchdowns. He also showed playmaking ability with his feet, rushing for 206 net yards and three TDs.
- Sophomore Patrick Towles and freshman Reese Phillips are the other options at quarterback. Towles completed 19 of 40 passes last season for 233 yards and one touchdown, while Phillips was an early enrollee that played well in the Blue-White Spring Game.

The Receivers and Tight Ends:

- A young team overall, the Wildcats are very young at wide receiver and do not have returning wideout with a touchdown reception. UK's top returners from last year include junior Demarco Robinson, who had 28 catches for 297 yards, and sophomores Daryl Collins, 17 catches for 171 yards, and A.J. Legree, 12 catches for 113 yards.
- There are several newcomers that help provide depth at the position, including junior college transfer Javess Blue, who had 65 receptions last year with Butler Community College for 1,064 yards and 12 touchdowns. He will team with true freshmen Jeff Badet, Alexander Montgomery and Ryan Timmons. Former tight end Ronnie Shields could also see time at wideout this season, as well as walkons Austin Sheehan, Cameron Fogle, Joey Herrick, Miles Thompson and Lucas Witt, who comes over to football after playing baseball for UK the past three seasons.
- Unlike wide receiver, the depth chart at tight end is lengthy. Several returning options fill the top of the depth chart in seniors Tyler Robinson, Anthony Kendrick, Patrick Ligon and Jordan Aumiller, who have had success, while junior college transfer Steven Borden - who could also spread out as a wide receiver at times - is a talented athlete that could see significant playing time.
- Ligon was used often last season and was considered one of the better blocking tight ends on the team. Ligon started his UK career on the defensive line.

KENTUCKY BY THE NUMBERS

Record	0-0
SEC	0-0
West	0-0
East	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0
Home	0-0
Road	0-0
Neutral site	0-0
Night	0-0
Day	0-0
TV Games	0-0
CBS	0-0
ESPN	0-0
ESPNU	0-0
ESPN2	0-0
SEC Network	0-0
Fox Sports South	0-0
CSS	0-0
UK scores on first possession	0-0
Opponent scores on first possession	0-0
UK scores first	0-0
Opponent scores first	0-0
UK leads after 1st quarter	0-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	0-0
Teams are tied after 1st quarter	0-0
UK leads at halftime	0-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-0
Teams are tied at halftime	0-0
UK leads after 3rd quarter	0-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-0
Teams are tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Game goes to overtime	0-0
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-0
Scoring 20+ points	0-0
Scoring 30+ points	0-0
Allowing less than 20 pts	0-0
Allowing 20+ points	0-0
Allowing 30+ points	0-0
UK has more total yards	0-0
Opponent has more total yards	0-0
UK has more rushing yards	0-0
Opponent has more rushing yards	0-0
UK has more passing yards	0-0
Opponent has more passing yards	0-0
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-0
Rushing for over 100 yards	0-0
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0
Passing for 200+ yards	0-0
Passing for 300+ yards	0-0
UK has 100-yard rusher	0-0
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-0
No turnovers	0-0
One or two turnovers	0-0
3 or more turnovers	0-0
No takeaways	0-0
3 or more takeaways	0-0
UK has more penalties	0-0
Opponent has more penalties	0-0
Teams have equal penalties	0-0
UK has more time of possession	0-0
Opp. has more time of possession	0-0
UK defense scores	0-0
Opponent defense scores	0-0
UK returns KO/Punt for touchdown	0-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0
Playing on natural grass	0-0
Playing on artificial surface	0-0
Wearing blue uniforms	0-0
Wearing white uniforms	0-0
Wearing white uniforms/blue pants	0-0
Wearing blue jerseys/white pants	0-0
Wearing black uniforms	0-0



Commonwealth Stadium

On game day, Commonwealth Stadium often becomes the third-largest city in Kentucky.

- > The Cats are in their 41st season at Commonwealth Stadium.
- > Since its opening in 1973, Kentucky has played 256 games within the friendly confines of Commonwealth Stadium. UK has a 136-116-4 record (.546) in Commonwealth.
- > Since the 1999 expansion, UK has averaged 63,701 fans per game and ranked in the nation's top 30 teams in attendance for 12 seasons. Both the single game and season attendance record has been broken in recent years.
- > The crowd of 71,024 vs. Florida on Oct. 20, 2007 was the largest crowd in the 40-year history of Commonwealth Stadium. The previous stadium record was 71,022 for the 1999 Tennessee game.
- > The playing surface is named C.M. Newton Field in honor of the former UK Director of Athletics.

Commonwealth Stadium Renovations on the Way:

Kentucky has received legislative approval for a \$110 million renovation of football facilities, primarily Commonwealth Stadium. The stadium project features a new look for the exterior of the stadium, redesigned concourses, additional suites, a new press box and upgraded support facilities. Plans are in the design process, with construction expected to begin in 2014 and completion targeted for 2015. Shown above is an artist conception of what the stadium exterior might look like.

Facts and Figures on Commonwealth Stadium:

Seating Capacity: 67,942, including the Commonwealth Suites. With game workers, media, etc., total attendance can exceed 70,000.

Video Boards: Video boards by Daktronics measuring at 39 by 79 feet, each, bring a total of 6,162 square feet of video capability. The video boards put UK among the nation's leaders in video square footage.

Sound System: Sportsound system will deliver pounding bass energy, smooth mid- and high-range frequencies, and high-impact entertainment. Components of the sound system include a main speaker cluster behind the end zone, under-balcony speakers and concourse speakers.

Ribbon Boards: Commonwealth Stadium's interior seating bowl has LED ribbon boards, allowing fans a more enjoyable experience.

Game Day Experiences

The "Cat Walk": Fans are encouraged to greet the team when the Wildcats arrive for the "Cat Walk." The team buses will arrive at the Nutter Field House approximately two hours and 15 minutes before the game and the players will make the "Cat Walk" to their stadium entry point at Gate 1. Fans are encouraged to line up on the sidewalk and cheer the players as they enter the stadium. A siren will be sounded while the team buses are on their way to the stadium. That's the fans' cue to proceed to the Cat Walk area to greet the team.

Wildcat Refuge: Fans of all ages, but especially the younger Wildcats, will enjoy playing at the Wildcat Refuge, located outside of the southwest corner (outside Gate 9) of Commonwealth Stadium. There are five giant inflatable games that are available two hours before kickoff.

UK Marching Band Will Parade Around Stadium: The UK Marching Band will parade around the stadium, beginning approximately one hour prior to kickoff. The band parade will begin at and return to Gate 4.



TOP 10 CWS ATTENDANCES

1. 71,024 Florida, 2007
2. 71,022 Tennessee, 1999
3. 71,017 Georgia, 2002
4. 71,011 Florida, 2009
5. 70,988 Louisville, 2009
6. 70,981 Tennessee, 2009
7. 70,971 Florida, 1999
8. 70,967 Alabama, 2009
9. 70,902 LSU, 2007
10. 70,884 Georgia, 2010

TRACKING KENTUCKY'S 2013 OPPONENTS

Opponent	UK vs. Opp	Opp. Record	Last game	Next Up
WKU	8/31	0-0	-	at Tennessee (9/7) - 12:21 p.m. ET
Miami (Ohio)	9/7	0-0	-	at Marshall (8/31) - 7 p.m. ET
Louisville	9/14	0-0	-	vs. Ohio (9/1) - 3:30 p.m. ET
Florida	9/28	0-0	-	vs. Toledo (8/31) - 12:21 p.m. ET
South Carolina	10/5	0-0	-	vs. North Carolina (8/29) - 6 p.m. ET
Alabama	10/12	0-0	-	vs. Virginia Tech (8/31) - 5:30 p.m. ET
Mississippi State	10/24	0-0	-	vs. Oklahoma State (8/31) - 3:30 p.m. ET
Alabama State	11/2	0-0	-	vs. Jacksonville State (8/31) - 6 p.m. ET
Missouri	11/16	0-0	-	vs. Murray State (8/31) - 7 p.m. ET
Vanderbilt	11/16	0-0	-	vs. Ole Miss (8/29) - 9:15 p.m. ET
Georgia	11/23	0-0	-	at Clemson (8/31) - 8 p.m. ET
Tennessee	11/30	0-0	-	vs. Austin Peay (8/31) - 6 p.m. ET

The Running Backs:

- Kentucky's depth at running back took a hit before fall camp even began when it was announced that sophomore Josh Clemons would miss the 2013 season with an injury. However, UK looks to have plenty of consistent options to fill the void.
- Seniors Raymond Sanders and Jonathan George provide leadership for the corps as Sanders rushed for 669 yards and five touchdowns last season, becoming the 33rd player in school history to rush for 1,000 career yards. George also had a solid 2012 season with 504 yards and four touchdowns.
- Sophomore Dyshawn Mobley, who rushed 41 times for 184 yards last season has really proven his stock this spring and fall and will see significant time as could newcomer Jojo Kemp.

The Offensive Line:

- Anytime you lose a third-round NFL draft pick like Larry Warford, who has shown his quality skills with the Detroit Lions in training camp, as well as a two-year Remington Trophy Watch List honoree in Matt Smith, you worry about filling those spots. After reshuffling some guys at certain spots, offensive line coach John Schlarman has put together a quality line.
- Senior Kevin Mitchell, junior Darrian Miller and sophomore Zach West are the returning leaders on the offensive line. Mitchell moved from right tackle to right guard in the spring with West getting snaps at center and left guard. Miller is entering his second season as the starting left tackle.
- Schlarman has moved several guys around on the offensive front to find the right combination. After West missed parts of spring practice due to injury, junior left guard Teven Eatmon-Nared stepped up and played well and is expected to see significant playing time as well as sophomore right tackle Jordan Swindle and redshirt freshman center Zach Myers. Junior walk-on Max Godby has come on strong at center and could earn playing time there.

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- If there are two coaches that have a proven track record to turn a program defensively it is new UK head coach Mark Stoops and defensive coordinator D.J. Eliot. Stoops' transformations speak for themselves with his impressive turnarounds at Florida State and Arizona, and Eliot, who is entering his first season as a defensive coordinator collegiately, has been successful everywhere he has been and is considered one of the brightest young defensive minds in the game.
- Stoops and Eliot use a base 4-3 defensive alignment with the flexibility to play numerous fronts and coverages. At Florida State, the coaches' system was adept against the run and the pass, turning the defense into a championship unit and one of the best defenses in the nation.
- In all, UK returns its top three tacklers from a season ago and four of the top five tacklers, including linebacker Avery Williamson, who is the leader of the unit. Williamson had 135 tackles a year ago, followed by Alvin "Bud" Dupree's 91 tackles and weakside linebacker Miles Simpson's 70 tackles.

The Defensive Line:

- The depth of the defensive line is comparable to that of the tight ends on offense. Five veterans return at tackle, including seniors Donte Rumph, Mister Cobble and Tristian Johnson and juniors Mike Douglas and Christian Coleman. Rumph made 36 tackles last season and six TFL with four sacks, while Cobble had 25 stops with three TFL and two sacks. Johnson started towards the end of the year and showed great promise after Cobble was sidelined with an injury. Several others provide depth at tackle and some newcomers could contribute depending on how they have picked up the system in fall camp.
- Although UK lost both of its starters at defensive end, that position is in good hands heading out of fall camp with junior Alvin "Bud" Dupree, who led UK in sacks last season, and junior college transfer Za'Darius Smith, who was a All-American in junior college.

POSITION CHANGES

The following players have made position changes since last season:

Name	From	To
Alvin "Bud" Dupree	LB/DE	DE
Jeff Witthuhn	QB	FB
Ronnie Shields	TE	WR/TE

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- Jeff Badet:** bah-DETT
- Daron Blaylock:** same as "Darren"
- Javess Blue:** JAY-vess
- Tyler Brause:** BROW-zee
- Teven Eatmon-Nared:** Teven rhymes with "seven"; EET-mon NAR-id
- John Gruenschlaeger:** GRU-en-shlay-ger
- Khalid Henderson:** kah-LEED
- Farrington Huegenin:** HUEG-in-in
- Jaleel Hytchye:** HICH, same as "hi" plus the "ch" sound
- Jabari Johnson:** jah-BAR-ee
- Tristian Johnson:** TRIS-tin
- Shaquille Love:** shah-KEEL
- Joe Mansour:** MAN-soo-er
- Regie Meant:** same as "Reggie"
- Dyshawn Mobley:** DAY-shawn MOBE-lee
- TraVaughn Paschal:** TRAY-vaun PASS-cal
- Donte Rumph:** RUMP
- Erico Smith:** ERIC-o
- Za'Darius Smith:** zah-DARE-ee-us
- Jon Toth:** TOETH (long "o" sound)
- Patrick Towles:** TOLES (long "o" sound)

2012 STAT LEADERS

PASSING

UK	COMP-ATT-INT-YDS-TD
Jalen Whitlow*	87-161-2-801-3
Maxwell Smith*	103-150-4-975-8
Patrick Towles*	19-40-1-233-1

WKU

Kawaun Jakes	200-312-11-2488-22
James Mauro	12-18-1-172-2

RUSHING

UK	ATT-YDS-TD
Raymond Sanders*	125-669-5
Jonathan George*	108-504-4

WKU

Antonio Andrews*	304-1728-11
Leon Allen*	56-317-2

RECEIVING

UK	COMP-YDS-TD
La'Rod King	48-488-4
Demarco Robinson*	28-297-0
Aaron Boyd	24-233-2

WKU

Jack Doyle	53-566-5
Willie McNeal*	43-556-6
Antonio Andrews*	37-432-3

TACKLES

UK	TACKLES
Avery Williamson*	135
Alvin Dupree*	91

WKU

Andrew Jackson*	122
Kiante Young*	83

* returning player

STAT SUPERLATIVES

Here are some career statistical superlatives among current players:

Most Games Played: Avery Williamson (37), Donte Rumph (34), Jonathan George (34), Tyler Robinson (33), Kevin Mitchell/Joe Mansour (30), Raymond Sanders (29)

Most Games Started: Donte Rumph (18), Alvin Dupree (15), Darrian Miller (14), Kevin Mitchell (13), Avery Williamson/Zach West (12)

Consecutive Games Started: Alvin Dupree (15), Avery Williamson/Zach West/Kevin Mitchell/Darrian Miller (12)

Games with Double-Figure Tackles: Avery Williamson (8), Alvin Dupree (2), Miles Simpson (1)

Consecutive Games with Double-Figure Tackles: Alvin Dupree (1)

• Dupree played linebacker and end last season finishing second on the team in tackles, while leading the team with 12.5 tackles-for-loss and 6.5 sacks. Dupree has also taken advantage of UK's High Performance system to increase muscle and have a build of an SEC end. Smith also has a physical body presence on the end and will be a force for UK on the edge. Smith got to practice with UK in the spring and learn the system.

• Other options at defensive end will be sophomores Farrington Huguenin and Jabari Johnson and juniors TraVaughn Paschal and Alvin Davis. Paschal has good speed on the edge that could give him a leg up in the backup role. Freshmen Jason Hatcher could also see playing time as well as redshirt freshman Langston Newton, who also throws on the UK track and field team.

The Linebackers:

• The leader at middle linebacker is obvious for the Wildcats as senior Avery Williamson has put a stamp on his role for 2013 at that position after a great 2012 season that saw him finish second in the SEC with 135 tackles. The defensive staff spent fall camp trying to develop depth behind Avery at middle linebacker and improving the outside linebacker positions.

• Towards the end of fall camp some leaders started to emerge at the outside linebacker in junior Kory Brown and sophomore Khalid Henderson, while Miles Simpson, Josh Forrest and Malcolm McDuffen provide depth and have improved at that position. Other options are juniors Tyler Brause and Tre' Dunn.

• Brown has had a great fall camp and has improved since playing in eight games with 11 tackles last season, while Henderson looks to continue on his strong freshman campaign that saw him make 26 tackles in 12 games played.

• Walk-on linebacker Robby Irgang could also provide some depth at the position. Coach Eliot said early in fall camp that Irgang picked up the defensive system better than any other walk-on he has coached.

The Defensive Backs:

• Injuries hurt the Wildcats in the defensive backfield last season leading the way for several underclassmen to get in-game experience.

• At cornerback, sophomore Cody Quinn led the team in pass breakups last season with five, while fellow sophomore Fred Tiller had two pass breakups. Juniors Eric Simmons and Jerry Williams could break into game action this season, while true freshmen Jaleel Hytchye and Blake McClain, and junior college transfer Nate Willis could see significant playing time.

• Safety is a position the Wildcats have some depth and experience with returning starter Ashely Lowery. Senior Dakotah Tyler, junior Eric Dixon and sophomores Glenn Faulkner, Daron Blaylock and Zack Blaylock provide much needed depth at the position.

• True freshman Marcus McWilson is another key addition to the secondary as his physical size and speed will give UK some versatility. Stoops and Eliot both talked in fall camp about McWilson being able to play a nickelback position due to his size and speed. Redshirt freshman Josh Harris has also shown good

KENTUCKY IN OVERTIME

Kentucky has a 2-5 record in overtime games, 2-4 home and 0-1 away:

- Oct. 4, 1997: Kentucky 40, Alabama 34 (home, 1 OT)
- Sept. 2, 2000: Louisville 40, Kentucky 34 (away, 1 OT)
- Nov. 1, 2003: Arkansas 71, Kentucky 63 (home, NCAA record 7 OT)
- Oct. 13, 2007: Kentucky 43, LSU 37 (home, 3 OT)
- Nov. 24, 2007: Tennessee 52, Kentucky 50 (home, 4 OT)
- Nov. 28, 2009: Tennessee 30, Kentucky 24 (home, 1 OT)
- Sept. 15, 2012: WKU 32, Kentucky 31 (home, 1 OT)

INJURY REPORT

Out for the season:

RB Josh Clemons - Achilles tendon

NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS



AVERY WILLIAMSON

Butkus Award
(nation's best linebacker)

College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy
(nation's best linebacker)

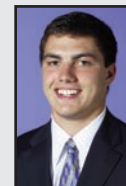
Lott IMPACT Trophy

(players who have made the biggest IMPACT on their teams both on and off the field)



ALVIN "BUD" DUPREE

College Football Performance Awards Defensive Lineman Trophy
(nation's best defensive lineman)



LANDON FOSTER

Ray Guy Award
(nation's best punter)

College Football Performance Awards Punter Trophy
(nation's best punter)

2013 TEAM CAPTAINS

Game captains for the 2013 season will be decided on a week-by-week basis. They are listed below.

WKU	TBA
Miami (Ohio)	TBA
Louisville	TBA
Florida	TBA
South Carolina	TBA
Alabama	TBA
Mississippi State	TBA
Alabama State	TBA
Missouri	TBA
Vanderbilt	TBA
Georgia	TBA
Tennessee	TBA

improvement and could see playing time.

SPECIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Special teams coordinator Bradley Dale Peveto has returning starters at all specialist positions except placekicker.
- Senior Joe Mansour, who has handled kickoffs for three seasons, kicked well in the spring and in the fall and is the leader at the placekicking job. Freshman signee Austin MacGinnis has also shown a strong leg and is a solid option at the position.
- Sophomore Landon Foster had a great rookie campaign as UK's punter earning Freshman All-America honors in 2012 while averaging 42.9 yards per punt. Mansour has also punted well in the offseason and is an option there.
- Long snapper Kelly Mason and holder Jared Leet did a good job in those roles last season and return.
- Kickoff and punt returns is an area UK has admittedly sought improvement from last season. Demarco Robinson, Daryl Collins, Raymond Sanders and Dyshawn Mobley saw time there last season, while several newcomers could also see time, including Ryan Timmons.

RECORD-SETTING SPRING GAME IS SIXTH NATIONALLY IN ATTENDANCE

Everyone had heard about the way fans were gobbling up tickets to Kentucky's 2013 Blue/White Spring Game. It seemed a certainty that UK would set a school record for spring game attendance, but even the most optimistic experts could not have predicted the scene on the evening of April 13 in Commonwealth Stadium.

Fans came out early to tailgate, many of them taking advantage of a shuttle to and from Keeneland Race Course. When it was time for the Cat Walk, they lined up nine and 10 deep to cheer on the Wildcats as they walked into the stadium. Gates opened shortly after that and the stands were quickly full.

"I remember going out on the field and thinking, 'This looks like a game,'" Coach Mark Stoops said.

By the first quarter, an estimated 50,831 fans were in Commonwealth Stadium, shattering the previous school record for spring game attendance by more

than 30,000. Just as impressively, the showing gave UK the sixth-largest attendance of any spring game in the nation.

They cheered as the Blue team held on for a 24-23 victory, giving the Cats a taste of what the atmosphere at Commonwealth will be like on Saturdays this fall.

"I really appreciate the fan support, just an unbelievable atmosphere," Stoops said. "I was amazed. You heard the numbers (of tickets distributed) but you never know who is going to show up. It was overwhelming. It was fantastic.

"Our players really felt that, the energy of the Cat Walk. Just to see the stadium, and they (the fans) were energetic and into the game, it was a great feeling. It will help our program."

As Stoops noted, the enthusiasm of the evening is still making an impact on Kentucky football. The coach has noted that recruits who were there on April 13 have continued to comment on the fan turnout and energy.

REMARKABLE RECRUITING

Of all the impact that new coach Mark Stoops and his staff have made in a short period of time, the largest mark undoubtedly has come in recruiting.

It didn't take long for Stoops and staff to establish themselves. Three weeks after being named head coach, Stoops inked two junior-college players, defensive end Za'Darius Smith and tight end Steven Borden. Smith was ranked as the nation's No. 1 strongside end by one national recruiting service. He ended spring practice as a starting end and Borden will be in the mix of receivers who will see game action.

When Stoops took over in late November, UK was ranked in the 60s by the national recruiting services. Despite the late start in recruiting, in only two months there were 14 new commitments and UK's ranking had soared to as high as No. 29 by Rivals.com.

NEW COORDINATORS RIDING WAVE OF SUCCESS

Kentucky's new offensive and defensive coordinators, Neal Brown and D.J. Eliot, come to Lexington riding a wave of success in recent seasons.

HONORING THE CATS IN 2013

Avery Williamson, Senior, LB, #40

- Third-Team Preseason All-SEC by media
- Third-Team Preseason All-SEC by coaches
- Second-Team Preseason All-SEC by CollegeSportsMadness.com
- Second-Team Preseason All-SEC by *Phil Steele's College Football*

Alvin "Bud" Dupree, Junior, DE, #2

- Third-Team Preseason All-SEC by media
- Third-Team Preseason All-SEC by coaches
- Third-Team Preseason All-SEC by CollegeSportsMadness.com
- Fourth-Team Preseason All-SEC by *Phil Steele's College Football*

Landon Foster, Sophomore, P, #9

- Third-Team Preseason All-SEC by CollegeSportsMadness.com
- Fourth-Team Preseason All-SEC by *Phil Steele's College Football*

INTERCEPTIONS

	2013	Career (TDs)
Avery Williamson	0	2
Ashely Lowery	0	1
Total:	0	5

TRACKING THE SACK LEADERS

	2013	Career
Alvin "Bud" Dupree	0	9.0
Donte Rumph	0	5.0
Avery Williamson	0	3.0
Mister Cobble	0	3.0
Tristian Johnson	5	1.5
Mike Douglas	0	1.0
Miles Simpson	0	1.0
Alvin Davis	0	1.0
Eric Dixon	0	1.0

DOUBLE-FIGURE TACKLERS

	2013	Career
Avery Williamson	0	8
Alvin Dupree	0	2
Miles Simpson	0	1

Brown was offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach the last three years at Texas Tech. In all three seasons, Tech ranked in the nation's top-seven teams in passing offense, top 15 in total offense and top 25 in scoring offense, and increased production in all three categories each year since 2010. TTU finished the 2012 season scoring 37.5 points per game, passing for 355.9 yards per game, and piling up 495.8 total offensive yards per game.

Eliot served as defensive ends coach under coordinator Mark Stoops the last three seasons at Florida State. The FSU defense zoomed from 108th in the nation in total defense in 2009, the year before their arrival, to second in the nation in that category last season. The 2012 FSU defense allowed a mere 254.1 yards per game.

With Stoops having resigned to assume the Kentucky head coaching post in December, Eliot took over as defensive coordinator for FSU during the 2013 Orange Bowl. FSU's opponent was Northern Illinois, which entered the game averaging more than 40 points and 485 yards per game. Under Eliot's guidance, the FSU defense limited the Huskies to only 10 points and 259 total yards.

CATS IN THE NFL

A total of 19 former Kentucky Wildcats are currently on National Football League rosters. Here is the list, along with their years at UK:

Arizona Cardinals

#29 Alfonso Smith, RB (2007-10)

#95 Ricky Lumpkin, DT (2007-10)

Atlanta Falcons

#91 Corey Peters, DT (2006-09)

#67 Matt Smith, C (2009-12)

Buffalo Bills

#13 Steve Johnson, WR (2006-07)

Carolina Panthers

#65 Garry Williams, OL (2005-08)

Cincinnati Bengals

#32 John Conner, FB (2006-09)

#69 DeQuin Evans, DE (2009-10)

Denver Broncos

#52 Wesley Woodyard, LB (2004-07)

#84 Jacob Tamme, TE (2004-07)

#59 Danny Trevathan, LB (2008-11)

Detroit Lions

#47 Martavius Neloms, S (2009-12)

#75 Larry Warford, G (2009-12)

Green Bay Packers

#8 Tim Masthay, P (2005-08)

#18 Randall Cobb, WR (2008-10)

Miami Dolphins

#63 Chandler Burden, OT (2008-11)

Minnesota Vikings

#67 Collins Ukwu, DE (2009-12)

Philadelphia Eagles

#35 Trevard Lindley, CB (2006-09)

Seattle Seahawks

#27 Winston Guy, SS (2008-11)

WARFORD TAKEN IN THIRD ROUND OF NFL DRAFT

Kentucky had one player selected in April's National Football League draft, offensive guard Larry Warford, who was tabbed in the third round by the Detroit

Did You Know?

SENIOR • TB • JONATHAN GEORGE

- Had a unique combination of accomplishments in high school. In addition to his football exploits, Jonathan was a state track champion in the 200- and 400-meter dashes and also a state champion in his weight class in wrestling as a junior and senior
- Had an interesting experience in May as he spent a week in Ethiopia on an educational/service trip

SENIOR • DT • TRISTIAN JOHNSON

- Studied abroad during the summer of 2012 in Central Europe with teammates Trevino Woods, Aaron Boyd and E.J. Fields in a "Leadership Lessons from Prague" program
- Chosen by the NCAA to represent UK at the NCAA Sports Forum in Indianapolis, Ind., over the summer
- Aspires to be a Division I football coach

SENIOR • TE • ANTHONY KENDRICK

- Originally from New Orleans, La., but family was displaced to Katy, Texas by Hurricane Katrina

SENIOR • DT • DONTE RUMPH

- Nickname is "Uncle Rumph" because he originally signed with UK in 2008 but spent the 2008 and 2009 seasons at Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy
- His uncle, Chris Rumph, is currently the defensive line coach at Alabama

SENIOR • RB • RAYMOND SANDERS

- Has a twin sister, Raven, who is a senior at Georgia State University

SENIOR • LB • AVERY WILLIAMSON

- Had an interesting experience in May as he spent a week in Ethiopia on an educational/service trip

JUNIOR • TE/WR • STEVEN BORDEN

- Father, Steve, was a professional wrestler, better known as "Sting" ... He is a 14-time world champion.

SENIOR • LB • TYLER BRAUSE

- Valedictorian of his senior class, graduating with a 4.0 grade-point average at Wynford High School in Sycamore, Ohio
- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member with a major in kinesiology

JUNIOR • LB/S • KORY BROWN

- Comes from an athletic family as older brother, Omar, was a safety at Marshall and currently plays for the Baltimore Ravens ... Another brother, Evan McKelvey, is a sophomore linebacker at Marshall

JUNIOR • S • ERIC DIXON

- Was a member of the school choir in high school, making several public appearances
- Can play the piano and drums

JUNIOR • S • ASHELY LOWERY

- Well known for an amazing play during his senior year of high school when he picked up a fumbled snap, made an unscripted run around right end and hurdled a defender en route to a touchdown. The play became known as the "Lowery Leap," was shown on ESPN and became an internet sensation, drawing more than a million views as of this writing trip

SOPHOMORE • OG • JOHN GRUENSCHLAEGER

- Standing at 6-11, he's the tallest player ever to play football at Kentucky

SOPHOMORE • OL • ZACH WEST

- Has earned the distinction of being an Eagle Scout

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • OL • ZACH MYERS

- Father, Brad, was an offensive lineman at UK from 1984-87, blocking for three of the top rushers in UK history - George Adams, Mark Higgs and Marc Logan

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN • DL • LANGSTON NEWTON

- Younger brother of former UK quarterback Morgan Newton
- Won the Indiana state championship in both the shot put and discus throw as a senior and holds school records in both
- Had full scholarship offers in track and field from nationally prominent schools
- Performs the shot put and discus throw for the Kentucky track and field team

SOPHOMORE • QB • PATRICK TOWLES

- Grandson of Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher (and former United States Senator) Jim Bunning

SOPHOMORES • DARON AND ZACK BLAYLOCK

- Fraternal twins

FRESHMAN • WR • RYAN TIMMONS

- Five-time Kentucky state champion in track ... Won the 100-meter dash as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Also the 200-meter state titlist as a junior and senior

Lions. Four other Wildcats signed free-agent contracts. During the last six years, 45 Wildcats have been drafted or signed as free agents.

GEORGE, MITCHELL, WILLIAMSON VISIT ETHIOPIA

Three UK seniors, running back Jonathan George, offensive guard Kevin Mitchell and linebacker Avery Williamson, enjoyed an interesting experience in May as the Wildcats traveled to Ethiopia for an educational/service trip.

Guided by UK senior associate director of athletics Jason Schlafer, the players visited families, played with children, distributed food and did work projects. George told the most poignant story.

"We visited a leprosy community and there was an older man who didn't have any legs," George recalled. "He walked around with flip-flops on his hands and he used his hands to get around with. We were bagging food and charcoal for the people and he came in and started helping with his hands. He helped us bag the food that wasn't just for him but for other people as well. He had a bike that he rode on and pedaled with his hands and that's how he got around."

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Kentucky cheerleaders have won an unprecedented 19 national cheerleading championships, including 15 of the last 19, at the annual Universal Cheerleaders Association championships.
- Wildcat superfan Jim Brown had an attendance streak of 423 consecutive home games, but had to miss the Alabama game on Oct. 3, 2009 because of illness. He had seen every home game since 1938, with the exception of 1944 (military service, World War II). For more on Brown, see the feature story on page 108 of the UK football media guide.
- Kentucky is one of only 10 schools that have won an NCAA men's basketball championship while also having a claim on a national championship in football.
- UK is one of only seven universities in the U.S. that have programs in agriculture, engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy on a single campus.

FAMILY TIES AT KENTUCKY

- Student assistant Sam Simpson's father (also named Sam) played football at Kentucky from 1977-79.
- OL Zach Myers is the son of former UK offensive lineman Brad Myers (1984-87). Brad played one year with Joker Phillips (1984) and blocked for three of the top rushers in UK history - George Adams, Mark Higgs and Marc Logan.
- DL Langston Newton is the younger brother of former UK quarterback Morgan Newton. Langston's twin brother J.J. Newton is a student manager with the UK football team.
- There are two sets of twins on the team this season in Daron and Zack Blaylock and Chris and Demitrious Davis. The Blaylocks were freshmen last season and saw significant playing time for UK, while the Davis' recently transferred from Pittsburgh and will sit out the 2013 season.

2013 KENTUCKY FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

(as of Sun. Aug. 25)

OFFENSE

TE	86 Jordan Aumiller, 6-4, 232, Sr-3L 82 Anthony Kendrick, 6-3, 233, Sr-2L
LT	77 Darrian Miller, 6-5, 284, Jr-2L 72 Jon Toth, 6-5, 285, Fr-RS
LG	76 Teven Eatmon-Nared, 6-7, 330, Jr-1L or 75 Zach West, 6-4, 308, So-1L
C	64 Max Godby, 6-4, 280, Jr-Sq 57 Zach Myers, 6-3, 277, Fr-RS
RG	79 Kevin Mitchell, 6-6, 289, Sr-3L 71 Jack Gruenschlaeger, 6-11, 350, So-1L
RT	70 Jordan Swindle, 6-7, 290, So-1L 58 Shaquille Love, 6-4, 313, So-Sq
WR	9 Demarco Robinson, 5-10, 158, Jr-2L 17 Alexander Montgomery, 6-2, 210, Fr-HS 13 Jeff Badet, 6-0, 170, Fr-HS
WR	23 Daryl Collins, 5-11, 205, So-1L or 1 Ryan Timmons, 5-10, 185, Fr-HS
WR	8 Javess Blue, 6-0, 190, Jr-JC 6 A.J. Legree, 6-1, 189, So-1L
QB	11 Maxwell Smith, 6-4, 218, So-1L or 2 Jalen Whitlow, 6-2, 220, So-1L
FB	39 D.J. Warren, 6-0, 226, Jr-2L 43 Cody Jones, 5-11, 215, Sr-1L
RB	4 Raymond Sanders, 5-8, 187, Sr-3L 25 Jonathan George, 5-10, 209, Sr-3L

SPECIALISTS

SNAP	59 Kelly Mason, 6-3, 224, So-1L 81 Kyle Budde, 6-6, 220, Jr-Sq
HOL	13 Jared Leet, 6-3, 187, So-1L 9 Landon Foster, 6-1, 208, So-1L
K	88 Joe Mansour, 6-2, 189, Sr-3L 99 Austin McGinnis, 5-10, 175, Fr-HS
P	9 Landon Foster, 6-1, 208, So-1L 88 Joe Mansour, 6-2, 189, Sr-3L
KOR	4 Raymond Sanders, 5-8, 187, Sr-3L 9 Demarco Robinson, 5-10, 158, Jr-2L 33 Dyshawn Mobley, 5-11, 209, So-1L 23 Daryl Collins, 5-11, 205, So-1L
PR	9 Demarco Robinson, 5-10, 158, Jr-2L 23 Daryl Collins, 5-11, 205, So-1L 8 Javess Blue, 6-0, 190, Jr-JC

DEFENSE

DE	2 Alvin Dupree, 6-4, 252, Jr-2L 91 Farrington Huguenin, 6-4, 262, So-1L or 6 Jason Hatcher, 6-3, 250, Fr-HS
DT	99 Donte Rumph, 6-3, 320, Sr-3L 51 Tristian Johnson, 6-1, 265, Sr-3L
DT	97 Mister Cobble, 6-0, 338, Sr-2L 50 Mike Douglas, 6-4, 288, Jr-2L
DE	94 Za'Darius Smith, 6-6, 254, Jr-JC 41 TraVaughn Paschal, 6-4, 242, Jr-1L
SLB	34 Kory Brown, 6-0, 203, Jr-1L 24 Blake McClain, 5-11, 190, Fr-HS
MLB	40 Avery Williamson, 6-1, 238, Sr-3L 32 Miles Simpson, 6-2, 225, Jr-2L
WLB	22 Khalid Henderson, 6-1, 218, So-1L 8 Josh Forrest, 6-3, 233, So-1L
CB	16 Cody Quinn, 5-10, 170, So-1L 21 Nate Willis, 6-0, 180, Jr-JC
S	5 Ashely Lowery, 6-1, 211, Jr-2L 18 Glenn Faulkner, 6-2, 193, So-1L
S	28 Eric Dixon, 5-11, 187, Jr-2L 7 Daron Blaylock, 6-1, 214, So-1L
CB	3 Fred Tiller, 6-0, 171, So-1L 19 Jaleel Hytchye, 5-10, 175, So-1L

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME

KENTUCKY

Scored 40 points: 47 vs. Kent State, Sept. 8, 2012
Scored 50 points: 63 vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 11, 2010
Shut Out an Opponent: vs. Miami (42-0), Sept. 5, 2009
Shut Out an Opponent in the 2nd half: vs. Samford, Nov. 17, 2012
Scored on first series: TD vs. Tennessee, Nov. 24, 2012
Scored a TD on first series: vs. Tennessee, Nov. 24, 2012
Had 25 First Downs: 28 vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had 30 First Downs: 37 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 24, 2007
Had 250 yards rushing: 342 vs. Samford, Nov. 17, 2012
Had 300 yards rushing: 342 vs. Samford, Nov. 17, 2012
Had below 50 yards rushing: 41 vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had 300 yards passing: 332 vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had 400 yards passing: 430 vs. Tennessee, Nov. 24, 2007
Had below 50 yards passing: 15, vs. Tennessee, Nov. 26, 2011
Had 500 yards total offense: 539 vs. Kent State, Sept. 8, 2012
Had below 200 yards total offense: 179, at Missouri, Oct. 27, 2012
Held opp. below 100 yards rushing: -2 vs. Samford, Nov. 17, 2012
Held opp. below 50 yards rushing: -2 vs. Samford, Nov. 17, 2012
Held opp. below 100 yards passing: 87 at Missouri, Oct. 27, 2012
Held opp. below 50 yards passing: 15 vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 27, 2008
Held opponent below 200 yards total offense: 102 vs. Samford, Nov. 17, 2012
Held opp. below 100 yards total offense: 91 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 1996
Recorded a safety: vs. Kent State, Sept. 8, 2012
Recorded zero penalties: vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009
Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 31 by Artose Pinner vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2002
Had a player rush for 100 yards: 123 by Raymond Sanders vs. Samford, Nov. 17, 2012
Had a true freshman rush for 100 yards: 126 by Josh Clemons, vs. Central Michigan, Sept. 10, 2011
Had a player rush for 200 yards: 224 by Artose Pinner vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 16, 2002
Had 2 players rush for 100 yards: Randall Cobb (170) and Derrick Locke (145) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 13, 2010
Had a player with 3 rushing touchdowns: 3 by CoShik Williams vs. Charleston Southern, Nov. 6, 2010
Had a player with 50 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had a player with 60 pass attempts: 60 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had a player with 30 pass completions: 37 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had a player with 300 passing yards: 332 by Maxwell Smith, vs. WKU, Sept. 15, 2012
Had 2 players pass for 100 yards: Jared Lorenzen (146) and Shane Boyd (140) vs. LSU, Oct. 13, 2001
Had a player with 3 or more touchdown passes: 4 by Maxwell Smith, vs. Kent State, Sept. 8, 2012
Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 10 by La'Rod King vs. Tennessee, Nov. 24, 2012
Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 100 by Aaron Boyd vs. Kent State, Sept. 8, 2012
Had 2 players with 100 yards receiving: 116 by Matt Roark and 102 by La'Rod King, vs. Ole Miss, Nov. 5, 2011
Had a player with 3 touchdown receptions: 3 by Dicky Lyons, Jr. vs. Florida, Oct. 20, 2007
Had a player with 100 rushing and 100 receiving yards in the same game: Rafael Little (132 rushing, 114 receiving) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 11, 2006
Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game: Raymond Sanders (115 rushing), Aaron Boyd (100 receiving)
Had a player score a TD by rushing and receiving in the same game: Jonathan George, vs. Kent State, Sept. 8, 2012
Had a player throw a TD pass and score a rushing and receiving TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. Auburn, Oct. 9, 2010
Had a player throw a TD pass, score a receiving TD and score on a punt

return for a TD in the same game: Randall Cobb vs. WKU, Sept. 11, 2010
Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Derrick Locke (100 yards) vs. Louisville, Sept. 19, 2009
Had a player return a punt for a TD: Randall Cobb (50 yards) vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 11, 2010
Had a player return an interception for a TD: Sam Maxwell (56 yards) vs. Tennessee, Nov. 28, 2009
Had a player recover/return a fumble for a TD: Tristian Johnson (25 yards) vs. Samford, Nov. 17, 2012
Had two defensive TDs in the same game: Ashton Cobb (28 yards) and Myron Pryor (72 yards) vs. Louisville, Aug. 31, 2008
Had a player block a punt: DeMarcus Sweat vs. South Carolina, Sept. 30, 2012
Had a player block a field goal: Collins Ukwu at Florida, Sept. 22, 2012
Had a player block a PAT: Farrington Huguenin vs. Tennessee, Nov. 24, 2012
Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: David Jones (57 yards) vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 15, 2008
Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Andrew Hopewell (6 yards), vs. Arkansas, Nov. 1, 2006
Had a field goal of 50 yards or more: Craig McIntosh (50 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 2011
Played an overtime game: Sept. 15, 2012 vs. WKU (1OT) - (L, 32-31)
Won an overtime game: Oct. 13, 2007 vs. LSU (3OT) - (W, 43-37)

OPPONENTS

Scored 40 points: 40 by Vanderbilt, Nov. 3, 2012
Scored 50 points: 54 by South Carolina, Oct. 8, 2011
Shut Out Kentucky: 0-40 by Vanderbilt, Nov. 3, 2012
Shut Out Kentucky in 2nd half: at Vanderbilt, Nov. 3, 2012
Rushed for 300 yards: 405 by Florida, Sept. 24, 2011
Passed for 300 yards: 427 by Georgia, Oct. 20, 2012
Had 500 yards of total offense: 504 by Georgia, Oct. 20, 2012
Recorded a safety: Louisville, Aug. 31, 2008
Blocked a Kentucky punt: vs. Louisville, Sept. 17, 2011
Blocked a Kentucky field goal: Florida, Sept. 25, 2010
Blocked a Kentucky PAT: Eastern Kentucky, Nov. 7, 2009
Had a player with 30 rush attempts: 34, Antonio Andrews (WKU), Sept. 15, 2012
Had a player with 100 yards rushing: 108 by Kendial Lawrence (MU), Oct. 27, 2012
Had a player with 200 yards rushing: 252 by Anthony Dixon (Mississippi State), Oct. 31, 2009
Had two players with 100 yards rushing: 108 by Senorise Perry and 105 by Jeremy Wright (Louisville), Sept. 2, 2012
Had a player with 40 pass attempts: 43, Spencer Keith (Kent State), Sept. 8, 2012
Had a player with 20 pass completions: 20, Tyler Bray (Tennessee), Nov. 24, 2012
Had a player with 300 yards passing: 427, Aaron Murray (Georgia), Oct. 20, 2012
Had two players with 100 yards passing: 169 by Stephen Garcia and 105 by Chris Smelley (South Carolina), Oct. 11, 2008
Had a player with 10 pass receptions: 13, Harry Douglas (Louisville), Sept. 15, 2007
Had a player with 100 yards receiving: 188, Tavarres King and 103, Malcolm Mitchell (Georgia), Oct. 20, 2012
Had two players with 100 yards receiving: 188, Tavarres King and 103, Malcolm Mitchell (Georgia), Oct. 20, 2012
Had a player return a kickoff for a TD: Gabriel Chambers (Jacksonville State), 99 yards, Oct. 22, 2011
Had a player return a blocked FG for a TD: Neiko Thorpe (69 yards) vs. Auburn, Oct. 17, 2009
Had a player return a blocked punt for a TD: Chris Rainey (23 yards) vs. Florida, Sept. 26, 2009
Had a player return an interception for a TD: Jaylen Watkins (Florida), 26 yards, Sept. 22, 2012
Had a player return a fumble for a TD: E.J. Gaines (MU), 13 yards, Oct. 27, 2012

2012 Kentucky Football Statistics
Kentucky Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-10-0)	(2-5-0)	(0-5-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-8-0)	(0-4-0)	(0-4-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-2-0)	(2-1-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 02, 2012	at #25 LOUISVILLE	L	14-32	55386
Sep 08, 2012	KENT STATE	W	47-14	48346
Sep 15, 2012	WKU	LOT	31-32	53980
*Sep 22, 2012	at #14 Florida	L	0-38	87102
*Sep 29, 2012	#6 SOUTH CAROLINA	L	17-38	49810
*Oct 06, 2012	#20 MISSISSIPPI STATE	L	14-27	49498
*Oct 13, 2012	at Arkansas	L	7-49	67153
*Oct 20, 2012	#13 GEORGIA	L	24-29	54553
*Oct 27, 2012	at Missouri	L	10-33	67853
*Nov 03, 2012	VANDERBILT	L	0-40	44902
Nov 17, 2012	SAMFORD	W	34-3	46749
*Nov 24, 2012	at Tennessee	L	17-37	81841

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Raymond Sanders	11	125	696	27	669	5.4	5	67	60.8
Jonathan George	12	108	528	24	504	4.7	4	45	42.0
Jalen Whitlow	10	68	312	106	206	3.0	3	21	20.6
Dyshawn Mobley	12	41	187	3	184	4.5	0	21	15.3
CoShik Williams	2	14	69	3	66	4.7	0	14	33.0
Morgan Newton	7	16	80	17	63	3.9	1	24	9.0
Demarco Robinson	12	5	30	6	24	4.8	0	15	2.0
Darrian Miller	12	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
D.J. Warren	12	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Landon Foster	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
Gene McCaskill	12	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.3
Team	12	3	-5	8	-13	-4.3	0	0	-1.4
Patrick Towles	5	11	29	43	-14	-1.3	0	7	-2.8
Maxwell Smith	4	8	12	36	-24	-3.0	0	5	-6.0
Total.....	12	403	1944	279	1665	4.1	13	67	138.8
Opponents.....	12	481	2226	291	1935	4.0	25	47	161.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Jalen Whitlow	10	99.49	87-161-2	54.0	801	3	61	80.1
Maxwell Smith	4	135.53	103-150-4	68.7	975	8	56	243.8
Patrick Towles	5	99.68	19-40-1	47.5	233	1	32	46.6
Morgan Newton	7	41.97	10-32-3	31.2	73	1	24	10.4
Gene McCaskill	12	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Demarco Robinson	12	377.20	1-1-0	100.0	33	0	33	2.8
Total.....	12	108.67	220-387-10	56.8	2115	13	61	176.2
Opponents.....	12	146.56	247-367-5	67.3	2757	21	77	229.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
La'Rod King	12	48	488	10.2	4	61	40.7
Demarco Robinson	12	28	297	10.6	0	35	24.8
Aaron Boyd	12	24	233	9.7	2	21	19.4
Jonathan George	12	21	223	10.6	1	29	18.6
Gene McCaskill	12	18	153	8.5	2	21	12.8
Raymond Sanders	11	18	111	6.2	0	24	10.1
Daryl Collins	12	17	171	10.1	0	22	14.2
A.J. Legree	12	12	113	9.4	0	20	9.4
Tyler Robinson	11	9	97	10.8	1	20	8.8
Ronnie Shields	11	9	68	7.6	0	17	6.2
DeMarcus Sweat	10	4	84	21.0	2	56	8.4
E.J. Fields	10	4	23	5.8	0	10	2.3
CoShik Williams	2	4	20	5.0	0	13	10.0
D.J. Warren	12	2	0	0.0	1	1	0.0
Jalen Whitlow	10	1	33	33.0	0	33	3.3
Dyshawn Mobley	12	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total.....	12	220	2115	9.6	13	61	176.2
Opponents.....	12	247	2757	11.2	21	77	229.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Craig McIntosh	8-15	53.3	0-0	2-2	2-3	4-8	0-2	47	0

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	214	268
Rushing.....	91	121
Passing.....	102	127
Penalty.....	21	20
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1665	1935
Rushing Attempts.....	403	481
Average Per Rush.....	4.1	4.0
Average Per Game.....	138.8	161.2
TDs Rushing.....	13	25
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2115	2757
Comp-Att-Int.....	220-387-10	247-367-5
Average Per Pass.....	5.5	7.5
Average Per Catch.....	9.6	11.2
Average Per Game.....	176.2	229.8
TDs Passing.....	13	21
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3780	4692
Average Per Play.....	4.8	5.5
Average Per Game.....	315.0	391.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards....	48-1009	24-512
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards....	22-165	25-150
INT RETURNS: #-Yards.....	5-32	10-180
FUMBLES-LOST.....	19-6	18-8
PENALTIES-Yards.....	55-496	64-477
PUNTS-AVG.....	61-42.9	48-38.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game..	25:48	32:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions.....	71/178	91/174
4TH-DOWN Conversions.....	3/22	5/15

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
J.D. Harmon	2	8	4.0	0	8
Martavius Neloms	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ashely Lowery	1	21	21.0	0	21
Avery Williamson	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	5	32	6.4	0	21
Opponents.....	10	180	18.0	1	36

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Landon Foster	61	2617	42.9	58	3	14	13	0
Total.....	61	2617	42.9	58	3	14	13	0
Opponents.....	48	1831	38.1	53	1	16	18	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Demarco Robinson	18	117	6.5	0	27
Daryl Collins	3	45	15.0	0	22
A.J. Legree	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	22	165	7.5	0	27
Opponents.....	25	150	6.0	0	25

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DeMarcus Sweat	25	512	20.5	0	51
Raymond Sanders	10	223	22.3	0	50
Daryl Collins	6	133	22.2	0	32
CoShik Williams	3	85	28.3	0	33
Dyshawn Mobley	2	29	14.5	0	15
D.J. Warren	1	7	7.0	0	0
Demarco Robinson	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	48	1009	21.0	0	51
Opponents.....	24	512	21.3	0	45

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Raymond Sanders	11	669	111	0	223	0	1003	91.2
Jonathan George	12	504	223	0	0	0	727	60.6
Total.....	12	1665	2115	165	1009	32	4986	415.5
Opponents.....	12	1935	2757	150	512	180	5534	461.2

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs						DXP	Saf	Points	TOTAL OFFENSE				G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf				Plays	Rush	Pass	Total						
Craig McIntosh	0	8-15	27-27	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	51	Jalen Whitlow	10	229	206	801	1007	100.7			
Jonathan George	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	30	Maxwell Smith	4	158	-24	975	951	237.8				
Raymond Sanders	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	30	Total.....	12	790	1665	2115	3780	315.0				
La'Rod King	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	24	Opponents.....	12	848	1935	2757	4692	391.0				
Jalen Whitlow	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	18											
DeMarcus Sweat	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12											
Aaron Boyd	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12											
Gene McCaskill	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12											
Tyler Robinson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6											
Tristian Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6											
Morgan Newton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6											
D.J. Warren	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6											
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2												
Total.....	27	8-15	27-27	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	215												
Opponents.....	48	13-16	41-45	0-0	2	2-3	0	0	372												

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Kentucky.....	38	89	53	28	7	215
Opponents.....	101	121	89	53	8	372

Kentucky Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2012)

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp			QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
40 Avery Williamson	12	70	65	135	4.5-29	3.0-27	1-3	4	1	1-0	2	.	.
2 Alvin Dupree	12	54	37	91	12.5-79	6.5-63	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32 Miles Simpson	12	43	27	70	1.5-13	1.0-12	.	4	.	1-10	.	.	.
1 Martavius Neloms	10	31	22	53	1.0-5	.	1-0	.	.	.	2	.	.
5 Ashely Lowery	8	27	16	43	1.0-3	.	1-21	1	.	.	.	.	.
35 Cartier Rice	11	29	12	41	1.0-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
96 Collins Ukwu	11	21	20	41	6.0-21	4.0-15	.	1	3	.	2	2	.
99 Donte Rumph	11	16	20	36	6.0-34	4.0-25	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
94 Taylor Wyndham	12	16	11	27	6.0-11	2.0-5	.	2	4	1-0	.	.	.
51 Tristian Johnson	12	7	20	27	2.5-9	1.5-8	.	2	5	1-25	.	.	.
3 Fred Tiller	11	20	7	27	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
22 Khalid Henderson	12	14	12	26	.	.	.	1	.	1-1	.	.	.
16 Cody Quinn	11	21	4	25	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
97 Mister Cobble	10	20	5	25	3.0-18	2.0-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 J.D. Harmon	12	17	7	24	.	.	2-8	4	.	.	.	.	.
31 Mikie Benton	10	15	5	20	3.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
17 Zack Blaylock	7	9	6	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Daron Blaylock	11	9	5	14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
8 Josh Forrest	9	6	7	13	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Dakotah Tyler	5	7	5	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45 Pancho Thomas	10	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Mike Douglas	12	7	5	12	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	5	1	.	.	.	.
34 Kory Brown	8	4	7	11	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Farrington Huguenin	12	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	3	1-0	.	1	.
54 Malcolm McDuffen	12	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
60 Alvin Davis	12	3	3	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28 Eric Dixon	8	3	2	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10 Tyler Brause	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
41 TraVaughn Paschal	7	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 E.J. Fields	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Raymond Sanders	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 A.J. Legree	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Christian Coleman	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
77 Darrian Miller	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25 Jonathan George	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
13 Jalen Whitlow	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 Matt Smith	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Demarco Robinson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Landon Foster	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Maxwell Smith	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Demarius Rancifer	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Jabari Johnson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 DeMarcus Sweat	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TM Team	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	12	503	358	861	53-253	27-188	5-32	36	17	8-36	10	4	1
Opponents.....	12	486	318	804	69-283	27-175	10-180	33	17	6-73	13	.	.