



# FOOTBALL

## GAME 10

### at Arkansas

11 a.m. | Fayetteville, Ark. | DWR Razorback Stadium (76,212)



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**Sideline:** Alyssa Lang



**Play-by-Play:** Randy Lee  
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**Sideline:** Brian Webb

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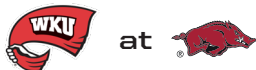
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### WKU HILLTOPPERS (5-4, 4-2 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	TV/RESULT
<b>August/September</b>			
29	Central Arkansas	6:30 p.m.	L, 28-35
7	at FIU*	6 p.m.	W, 20-14
14	vs. Louisville (Nash.)	3 p.m.	L, 21-38
28	UAB*	6 p.m.	W, 20-13
<b>October</b>			
5	at Old Dominion*	5 p.m.	W, 20-3
12	Army	6 p.m.	W, 17-8
19	Charlotte* (HC)	3 p.m.	W, 30-14
26	at Marshall*	1:30 p.m.	L, 23-26
<b>November</b>			
2	Florida Atlantic*	3 p.m.	L, 24-35
9	at Arkansas	11 a.m.	SEC Network
23	at Southern Miss*	2:30 p.m.	ESPN+
30	Middle Tennessee*	1 p.m.	ESPN+

### ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (2-7, 0-6 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	RESULT
<b>August/September</b>			
31	Portland State	3 p.m.	W, 20-13
7	at Ole Miss*	6:30 p.m.	L, 17-31
14	Colorado State	3 p.m.	W, 55-34
21	San Jose State	6:30 p.m.	L, 24-31
28	vs. #23 Texas A&M*	11 a.m.	L, 27-31
<b>October</b>			
12	at Kentucky*	6:30 p.m.	L, 20-24
18	#11 Auburn*	11 a.m.	L, 10-51
26	at #1 Alabama*	6 p.m.	L, 7-48
<b>November</b>			
2	Mississippi State*	3 p.m.	L, 24-54
9	WKU	11 a.m.	SEC Network
23	at #2 LSU*	TBA	TBA
29	Missouri* (Little Rock)	1:30 p.m.	CBS



Tyson Helton Career.....	5-4
Chad Morris Career.....	18-39
WKU vs. SEC.....	3-21
ARK vs. C-USA (excluding 35-29-3 vs. Rice).....	20-1

# HILLTOPPER

## 2019 GAME NOTES



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### NOTING THE GAME - WKU AT ARKANSAS

This will be the WKU's first trip to Fayetteville to play the Razorbacks, as the Hilltoppers and Arkansas meet for the first time on Saturday, November 9.

Graduate senior quarterback **Ty Storey** will make his return to The Natural State, as he grew up in the town of Charleston (80 minutes south of Fayetteville) and spent the first 4 years of his collegiate career with the Razorbacks.

Storey helped lead Charleston HS to back-to-back perfect seasons and Arkansas Class 3A state championships in 2013 and 2014, earning State Championship MVP as both a junior and senior. He ended his high school career with 29 consecutive wins. His 12,856 passing yards ranks third in Arkansas all-time and the 154 touchdown passes is the second-most by any Arkansas player.

With the Razorbacks, Storey started 9 games as a junior in 2018 and passed for 1,584 yards with 11 touchdowns. He also rushed for 146 yards and 1 score.

### LUCKY JACKSON REWRITES HILLTOPPER RECORD BOOKS

Despite WKU's 26-23 last-second loss to Marshall on Oct. 26, wide receiver **Lucky Jackson** was in a groove. The senior from Lexington caught a WKU program record 16 passes for 168 yards. Jay Davis' 15 receptions on Nov. 15, 1969, at Akron were the previous best mark in Hilltopper history. He became the first FBS receiver since SMU's Trey Quinn on Oct. 21, 2017, with 16+ receptions in a game.

He followed that up with a 9-reception, 194-yard effort in WKU's 35-24 loss vs. Florida Atlantic on Nov. 2, which included a 54-yard score in the first quarter, as well as "chunk" catches of 45 yards, 40 yards and 20 yards later in the game. The 194 yards were a career-high for Jackson, and tied Taywan Taylor in the 2016 Conference USA Championship Game for the 4th-best receiving game in Hilltopper program history.

It was Jackson's 7th career 100-yard game and his 3rd consecutive game of 140+ yards. Over the past 3 games, he has 30 receptions for 503 yards and 2 touchdowns, after totaling 25 catches for 263 yards and 0 touchdowns in the first 6 games of the season. For the season, Jackson ranks 2nd in Conference USA with 55 receptions and leads the league with 766 yards. He leads WKU with 13 "chunk" plays of 20+ yards, which also leads C-USA.

With 170 career receptions, Jackson passed Jake Gaebler (168) for 4th on WKU's all-time charts. Willie McNeal (171) stands 3rd in program history. And with 2,313 career receiving yards, Jackson passed Jay Davis (2,236) for 4th on WKU's all-time charts. Curtis Hamilton (2,324) stands 3rd in program history.

### DEFENSE INITIATES SIGNIFICANT SECOND HALF SHUTDOWN

After allowing 21 points in the fourth quarter vs. Central Arkansas to suffer a 35-28 loss in Week 1, the WKU defense has been stellar in the second halves of games. Over the past eight games overall, the Hilltoppers have let up only 45 second-half points. For the season, WKU has outscored its opponents 93-to-66 in the second halves of games, and overall has forced a three-and-out on 34.7% (33-of-95) of their opponents' drives.

### WKU AMONG FBS LEADERS IN HANDFUL OF CATEGORIES

Thru 10 weeks, the Hilltoppers rank among the best in FBS in the following statistics:

- 7th in Opponent Third Down Conversions at a rate of only 29.3% (34-of-116).
- 7th in Fewest Penalties Committed, with only 4.4 per game.
- 14th in Fewest Penalty Yards, with only 41 per game.
- Tied for 16th in Opponent First Downs, with only 16.3 allowed per game.
- Tied for 16th in Red Zone Defense, with opponents only scoring 72.7% of the time.
- Tied for 18th in Opponent Red Zone Chances, with only 22 allowed total.
- 23rd in Time of Possession, holding the ball an average of 32:16 per game.
- 24th in Total Defense, with only 317.8 yards allowed per game
- 26th in Completion Percentage, with a rate of 65.4% for the season.
- 27th in Scoring Defense, with only 20.7 points allowed per game.
- 28th in Passing Defense, with only 192.0 yards allowed per game.

### NUMBERS TO WATCH

# 45

Total points the Hilltopper defense has allowed in the second half over the past 8 games. WKU allowed 21 to Central Arkansas in the fourth quarter in Week 1.

# 16

Receptions by wide receiver Lucky Jackson at Marshall, setting a WKU program record. The previous high mark by a Hilltopper was 15 by Jay Davis, on Nov. 15, 1969, at Akron.

# 6

With a win, WKU would reach the 6-win mark for the 8th time in the past 9 seasons. The Hilltoppers have been to 5 bowl games since 2012 and have a 3-2 record.

## Media INFORMATION

**WORKING CREDENTIALS:** To request credentials, contact the Media Relations office. All requests should be made as early as possible and should be limited to working press only. Working space in the Houchens-Smith Stadium press box is limited and a photo work room is available on the ground level for credentialed photographers.

**MEDIA WILL-CALL:** If not received by mail, credentials may be picked up at the media "Will Call" table, located next to the press box elevators on the lower level of the east side of the stadium between gates 4 and 5. Please be mindful that parking passes cannot be picked up at will-call and must be received prior to gameday.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Credentials for photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis. Per NCAA rules, images or likeness of current student-athletes may not be sold, distributed or used for commercial purposes.

**SIDELINE ACCESS:** Excluding select portions of the game, media sideline access is reserved for photographers/videographers. Credentialed photographers/videographers who arrive on the sideline without proper equipment will be removed from the sideline. Credentials must be worn at all times on the sideline. When on the sideline, media must remain outside the bench area. This includes during pre-game activities.

**RECRUITS:** Per NCAA rule, media are not permitted to have contact with a prospect or family members of a prospect during their visit (official or unofficial) to campus, including prospects in attendance at practice or games. Contact includes in-person conversations, phone calls, text messages, e-mails, etc. Media are also asked to make every effort to keep distance from prospects on campus, including at practice, during pre-game activities on the sidelines and in the stands.

**GAMEDAY SERVICES:** Members of the media covering WKU will be provided with pregame notes for both teams, a game program and a flipcard. Statistics and a running play-by-play will be handed out after each quarter. Approximately 30 minutes following the completion of the game, a final statistical book, including complete team and individual stats, running play-by-play and postgame quotes from players and coaches, will be available. The first run of books will be given directly to the visiting SID to allow for easy departure with their team.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS:** For home games, Coach Tyson Helton and select student-athletes will hold a postgame news conference with the media in the team meeting room of Harbaugh Hall. Athletics Media Relations office representatives will be available to assist in postgame interviews. A member of the AMR staff will accompany members of the press wishing to go to the sidelines, beginning with five minutes remaining in the final quarter.

**PRACTICES:** WKU will begin practice at 4 p.m. on a normal game week every Tuesday through Friday. WKU football practices are open to media Tuesday and Wednesday for periods 1 through 4. Video is permitted for individual drills only during the open periods, although media may be alerted of other portions that are not available for video. Requests for players and assistants should be made by 12 noon on the day of practice.

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## WEEK 10 SCHEDULE

<b>3</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>  <b>No Availability</b>	<b>4</b> <b>MONDAY</b>  <b>Press Conference</b>  Head coach Tyson Helton available in the Paul Just Media Center - 11:30 a.m.	<b>5</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>  <b>Practice</b>  Offensive coordinator Bryan Ellis and other requested offensive players/staff available following practice (~6:30 p.m.)	<b>6</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  <b>Practice</b>  Defensive coordinator Clayton White and other requested defensive players/staff available following practice (~6:15 p.m.)	<b>7</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>  <b>Practice</b>  Head coach Tyson Helton available following practice (~5:30 p.m.)	<b>8</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>  <b>No Availability</b>	<b>9</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>  <b>Game #10</b> at Arkansas Kickoff - 11 a.m. SEC Network  <b>Post Game</b> Head coach Tyson Helton and select players available.
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WKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
All games

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	203	186
Points Per Game	22.6	20.7
Points Off Turnovers	23	62
FIRST DOWNS	179	147
Rushing	61	72
Passing	101	61
Penalty	17	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	968	1132
Yards gained rushing	1203	1352
Yards lost rushing	235	220
Rushing Attempts	295	332
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.4
Average Per Game	107.6	125.8
TDs Rushing	11	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2275	1728
Comp-Att-Int	212-324-10	127-228-6
Average Per Pass	7.0	7.6
Average Per Catch	10.7	13.6
Average Per Game	252.8	192.0
TDs Passing	13	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3243	2860
Total Plays	619	560
Average Per Play	5.2	5.1
Average Per Game	360.3	317.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-519	14-267
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-54	16-107
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-19	10-149
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	19.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.9	6.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.2	14.9
FUMBLES-LOST	13-6	4-1
PENALTIES-Yards	40-369	53-526
Average Per Game	41.0	58.4
PUNTS-Yards	31-1406	44-1773
Average Per Punt	45.4	40.3
Net punt average	40.6	37.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	42-2647	38-2357
Average Per Kick	63.0	62.0
Net kick average	40.6	41.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:16	27:44
3RD-DOWN Conversions	52/126	34/116
3rd-Down Pct	41%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/14	12/24
4th-Down Pct	43%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-128	16-108
MISC YARDS	50	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24	23
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-19	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	2-3	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(27-32) 84%	(16-22) 73%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(18-32) 56%	(12-22) 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(23-24) 96%	(22-22) 100%
ATTENDANCE	83559	53815
Games/Avg Per Game	5/16712	3/17938
Neutral Site Games		1/22665

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	52	58	49	44	0	203
Opponents	38	82	27	39	0	186

# Depth CHART

## OFFENSE (NUMERICALLY BY POSITION)

<b>QB</b>	4 Ty Storey	6-2	225	g-Sr.
	8 Kevaris Thomas	6-4	250	r-Fr.
	12 Davis Shanley	6-1	190	r-So.
<b>OL</b>	51 Rusty Staats	6-4	315	r-Fr.
	61 Jordan Meredith	6-3	300	r-Jr.
	63 Miles Pate	6-2	315	r-Sr.
	67 Seth Joest	6-3	295	r-Jr.
	68 Parker Howell	6-4	290	r-Sr.
	70 Cole Spencer	6-4	290	r-So.
	71 Garrett Nickelson	6-4	290	So.
	74 Tyler Witt	6-2	310	r-Jr.
	75 Gunner Britton	6-6	290	r-Fr.
77 Mason Brooks	6-6	295	So.	
<b>WR</b>	2 Jacquez Sloan	5-9	165	Jr.
	7 Jahcour Pearson	5-9	180	r-Jr.
	9 Xavier Lane	6-4	200	r-Jr.
	11 Lucky Jackson	6-1	185	r-Sr.
	14 Garland LaFrance	5-10	175	So.
	16 Quin Jernighan	6-3	210	r-Sr.
19 Dayton Wade	5-10	170	Fr.	
<b>RB</b>	5 Gaej Walker	6-0	195	r-Jr.
	25 Joshua Samuel	5-11	205	r-So.
	35 KeShawn McClendon	5-11	200	r-So.
<b>TE</b>	6 Joshua Simon	6-5	235	Fr.
	42 Kyle Fourtenbary	6-4	245	r-Jr.
	48 Steven Witchoskey	6-2	245	Jr.

## DEFENSE (NUMERICALLY BY POSITION)

<b>DE</b>	10 DeAngelo Malone	6-4	230	Jr.
	19 C.J. Marria	6-4	250	r-So.
	34 Juwuan Jones	6-3	270	r-So.
	43 Carson Jordan	6-2	255	r-Sr.
<b>DT</b>	3 Lichon Terrell	6-2	285	r-Fr.
	50 Ricky Barber	6-3	285	Fr.
	53 Jeremy Darvin	6-1	305	r-Jr.
	90 Jaylon George	6-2	290	r-Sr.
	98 Marcus Bragg	6-4	260	Jr.
	99 Jalen Madden	6-1	300	r-Jr.
<b>LB</b>	9 Malik Staples	6-1	225	g-Jr.
	11 Jaden Hunter	6-2	230	r-So.
	28 Demetrius Cain	6-0	230	r-Jr.
	30 Clay Davis	6-2	230	r-Jr.
	36 Kyle Bailey	6-0	225	Jr.
	52 Damon Lowe	6-1	230	r-Jr.
<b>NK</b>	15 Ta'Corian Darden	5-9	190	r-Sr.
	27 Omari Alexander	5-10	180	r-Jr.
<b>CB</b>	7 Trae Meadows	6-1	190	r-Jr.
	24 Roger Cray	5-9	170	Jr.
	26 Dionté Ruffin	5-11	185	Jr.
29 Beanie Bishop	5-10	170	r-Fr.	
<b>S</b>	2 Devon Key	6-1	210	r-Jr.
	12 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	6-0	190	r-Fr.
	17 Canon Jackson	6-1	220	r-Sr.
	31 Antwon Kincade	5-11	195	Jr.

## SPECIAL TEAMS (NUMERICALLY BY POSITION)

<b>PK</b>	46 Cory Munson	6-3	185	Fr.
	39 Alex Rinella	6-1	225	r-Sr.
<b>P</b>	47 John Haggerty	6-5	230	Jr.
	39 Alex Rinella	6-1	225	r-Sr.
<b>KO</b>	46 Cory Munson	6-3	185	Fr.
	39 Alex Rinella	6-1	225	r-Sr.
<b>LS</b>	54 Jared Nash	6-0	215	g-Sr.
	44 Mitchell Harralson	6-3	190	Fr.
<b>H</b>	47 John Haggerty	6-5	230	Jr.
<b>PR</b>	21 Clayton Bush	6-1	205	Fr.
	24 Roger Cray	5-9	170	Jr.
<b>KR</b>	2 Jacquez Sloan	5-9	165	Jr.
	14 Garland LaFrance	5-10	175	So.
	19 Dayton Wade	5-10	170	Fr.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	<b>DEVON</b> Key	DEV-in
2	<b>JACQUEZ</b> Sloan	Jock-QUEZ
3	<b>JAKAIRI</b> Moses	Juh-CAR-ee
3	<b>LICHON TERRELL</b>	La-SHAWN TARE-ull
5	<b>GAEJ</b> Walker	GAGE
7	<b>JAHOUR PEARSON</b>	JAH-core PEER-son
8	<b>KEVARIS</b> Thomas	KEY-var-iss
9	<b>XAVIER</b> Lane	ZAY-vee-urr
15	<b>TA'CORIAN</b> Darden	Tuh-CORE-ee-uhn
16	<b>QUIN JERNIGHAN</b>	JERN-uh-ginn
19	<b>C.J. MARRIA</b>	Muh-RYE-uh
20	<b>MARCELIS</b> Logan	Mar-KELL-is
34	<b>JUWUAN</b> Jones	Ju-WAHN
48	<b>STEVEN WITCHOSKEY</b>	Wi-CHOS-key
67	<b>SETH JOEST</b>	JOEst
98	<b>JAYLON</b> George	JAY-lin
AC	<b>GARRET CHACHERE</b>	Sash-uh-RAY

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Mike Goff, Offensive Line	Sideline
Zach Lankford, Tight Ends	Press Box
Andy LaRussa, Special Teams Coordinator/S	Sideline
Jimmy Lindsey, Defensive Ends	Sideline
Kenny Martin, Defensive Tackles	Press Box
Clayton White, Defensive Coordinator/CB	Sideline



**GARRET CHACHERE**  
SIDELINE



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SIDELINE



**MAURICE CRUM**  
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**ANDY LARUSSA**  
SIDELINE



**JIMMY LINDSEY**  
SIDELINE



**KENNY MARTIN**  
PRESS BOX



**CLAYTON WHITE**  
SIDELINE





# Head Coach TYSON HELTON

5-4/First Year

Tyson Helton was named Western Kentucky University's 21st head football coach on November 27, 2018.

Helton returned to WKU three years removed from the 2015 football season which ended with WKU's 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 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 year 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.

Helton spent the 2013 season as Cincinnati's special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. Cincinnati set a school season total offense record (6,137 yards) as Helton coached tight end Blake Annen and kick returner Ralph David Abernathy IV to All-American Athletic Conference first team honors.

He spent the previous six seasons (2007-12) at UAB, the first five as the quarterbacks coach, and then 2012 coaching the running backs and serving as the recruiting coordinator. Under Helton's guidance, quarterback Joe Webb developed into one of the most prolific quarterbacks in NCAA history. In 2009, when he finished sixth nationally in total offense and ninth in passing efficiency, Webb became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons. The 2009 and 2010 Blazer offenses produced the two highest total offense yardage totals in UAB history, both topping 5,000 yards. Then in 2012, running back Darrin Reaves was an All-Conference USA first teamer as he ran for 1,037 yards and a school-record 13 scores.

Helton coached tight ends and special teams at Memphis for three years (2004-06). Tigers' kicker Stephen Gostkowski, who established the school career scoring record, was Conference USA's Special Teams Player of the Year in 2005 and has since won three Super Bowls with the New England Patriots.

Helton began his coaching career at Hawaii for four years (2000-03), the first year as a graduate assistant working with the special teams and the final three seasons as the special teams coach. In 2001, his first as a full-time coach, the Warriors led the nation in kickoff return yardage and broke the NCAA record for season kickoff return average. Return specialist Chad Owens set NCAA game records for most combined return yardage and most kickoff return yardage and tied an NCAA record with 2 scoring kick returns in a game.

Helton played quarterback at Houston (1996-99), where he earned a bachelor's degree in business in 1999, after starring at Clements High in Sugar Land (Texas). His father, Kim, was the head coach at Houston during Tyson's tenure.

Helton and his wife, April, have two daughters, Shelby Grace and Presley, and twin boys, Cole and Clay.

## HELTON'S PROMINENT PUPILS

### Mike White, WKU quarterback

- Position coach at WKU (2015)
- 2018 NFL Draft 5th Round selection, 171st overall
- No. 3 on WKU's career all-time passing yards list
- Highest draft selection by a QB in WKU history
- Set WKU records for consecutivity in senior season
- Became first WKU quarterback to attend both the NFL Scouting Combine and Senior Bowl

### Brandon Doughty, WKU quarterback

- Position coach at WKU (2014-15)
- 2016 NFL Draft 7th Round Selection, 223rd overall
- Set 37 WKU game, season and career records while on The Hill
- 2014 and 2015 C-USA Most Valuable Player

### Forrest Lamp, WKU offensive lineman

- Offensive coordinator at WKU (2014-15)
- 2017 NFL Draft 2nd Round Selection, 38 overall
- WKU's highest-ever draft selection
- Started 51 games for WKU, primarily at left tackle
- 2016 AP All-American and WKU's first OL to be named to the team in FBS era

### Taywan Taylor, WKU wide receiver

- Offensive coordinator at WKU (2014-15)
- 2017 NFL Draft 3rd round selection, 72 overall
- WKU's second-highest draft selection
- Two-time All-C-USA first team (2015, 2016)
- Owns every major career and season receiving record at WKU

### Sam Darnold, USC quarterback

- Position coach at USC
- 2018 NFL Draft 1st Round Selection, 3rd overall
- 2017 Pac-12 Conference Championship and championship game MVP
- Led the Trojan to the 2017 Cotton Bowl where he passed for 356 yards

### Stephen Gostkowski, Memphis kicker

- Position coach at Memphis
- 3x Super Bowl Champion with the New England Patriots and 4x Pro Bowler
- Owns NFL records for most consecutive extra points made (479)
- Became Memphis' and C-USA's all-time leading scorer in 2005
- Set the Memphis and C-USA record with 159 PATs and 70 made field goals

### Joe Webb, UAB quarterback

- Position coach at UAB
- 2010 NFL Draft 6th Round Selection, 199 overall
- Became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons
- Set C-USA record for rushing yards by a QB in 2008

## 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 Coord.
2004-06	Memphis	TE/Special Teams Coord.
2007-11	UAB	Quarterbacks
2012	UAB	Running Backs
2013	Cincinnati	TE/Special Teams Coord.
2014-15	WKU	Offensive Coord./QBs
2016-17	USC	Passing Game/QBs
2018	Tennessee	Offensive Coord./QBs
2019-	WKU	Head Coach



## 2019 HILLTOPPERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER		No.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
		27	Omari Alexander	DB	5-10	180	r-Jr.-TR	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual HS/Eastern Kentucky)
2	Devon Key.....DB	28	Gino Appleberry, Jr.	RB	5-9	205	So.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)
2	Jacquez Sloan.....WR	14	Stephone Atkinson	DL	6-3	225	Fr.-HS	Lake Minneola, Fla. (Lake Minneola HS)
3	Jakairi Moses.....RB	36	Kyle Bailey	LB	6-0	225	Jr.-2L	Carrollton, Ga. (Bremen HS)
3	Lichon Terrell.....DL	50	Ricky Barber	DL	6-3	285	Fr.-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
4	Desmond Johnson.....DB	13	Tre Bass	RB	5-8	180	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)
4	Ty Storey.....QB	49	Webb Bates	P	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Shelbyville, Ky. (Collins HS)
5	Gaej Walker.....RB	89	Joey Beljan	TE	6-3	240	r-Fr.-RS	Frenchtown, N.J. (Delaware Valley HS)
6	Joshua Simon.....TE	29	Beanie Bishop	DB	5-10	170	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
6	T.J. Springer.....DB	98	Marcus Bragg	DL	6-4	260	Jr.-JC	North Miami, Fla. (Arizona Western College)
7	Trae Meadows.....DB	12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	DB	6-0	190	r-Fr.-RS	Miami, Fla. (Central HS)
7	Jahcour Pearson.....WR	75	Gunner Britton	OL	6-6	290	r-Fr.-RS	Conway, S.C. (Conway HS)
8	Malik Occiur.....DB	77	Mason Brooks	OL	6-6	295	So.-1L	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)
8	Kevaris Thomas.....QB	32	Eli Brown	LB	6-2	220	r-Sr.-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren East HS/Kentucky)
9	Xavier Lane.....WR	13	Russell Brown	DB	6-2	205	r-Fr.-RS	Fort Myers, Fla. (Lehigh HS)
9	Malik Staples.....LB	21	Clayton Bush	DB	6-1	205	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
10	Steven Duncan.....QB	28	Demetrius Cain	LB	6-0	230	r-Jr.-2L	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
10	DeAngelo Malone.....DL	64	Bryson Canada	OL	6-4	290	r-So.-SQ	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay HS)
11	Jaden Hunter.....LB	60	Bryce Chandler	OL	6-2	290	r-Jr.-RS	Morganfield, Ky. (Union County HS)
11	Lucky Jackson.....WR	69	Devante Colton	DL	6-1	250	r-Jr.-SQ	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
12	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.....DB	24	Roger Cray	DB	5-9	170	Jr.-2L	Lake City, Fla. (Columbia HS)
12	Davis Shanley.....QB	23	B.J. Crim	DB	6-1	205	r-Fr.-RS	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard HS)
13	Tre Bass.....RB	15	Ta'Corian Darden	DB	5-9	190	r-Sr.-3L	Russellville, Ky. (Russellville HS)
13	Russell Brown.....DB	53	Jeremy Darwin	DL	6-1	305	r-Jr.-2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
14	Stephone Atkinson.....DL	30	Clay Davis	LB	6-2	230	r-Jr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy/Tennessee Tech)
14	Garland LaFrance.....WR	73	Wes Dorsey	OL	6-7	265	Fr.-HS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Grace Christian Academy)
15	Ta'Corian Darden.....DB	10	Steven Duncan	QB	6-4	230	r-Jr.-2L	Charleston, S.C. (Ashley Ridge HS)
15	Sean McCormack.....QB	21	Jeremiah Fails	WR	5-11	180	Fr.-HS	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee HS)
16	Quin Jernighan.....WR	55	Carson Flake	LS	6-1	185	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Davidson Academy)
17	Canon Jackson.....DB	83	Marcus Floyd	WR	6-1	200	r-Sr.-1L	Frankfort, Ky. (Bryan Station HS/Morehead State)
17	Dalvin Smith.....TE	42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE	6-4	245	r-Jr.-2L	Opelika, Ala. (Opelika HS)
18	Tyler Smith.....WR	90	Jaylon George	DL	6-3	290	r-Sr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (NE Oklahoma A&M College)
19	C.J. Marria.....DL	47	John Haggerty	K	6-5	230	Jr.-TR	Sydney, Aus. (Western Suburbs)
19	Dayton Wade.....WR	44	Mitchell Harralson	LS	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
20	Marcelis Logan.....RB	40	Rex Henderson	LB	6-2	225	r-So.-1L	Morgantown, Ky. (Butler County HS)
20	Devon Wharton.....DL	68	Parker Howell	OL	6-4	290	r-Sr.-3L	Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
21	Clayton Bush.....DB	11	Jaden Hunter	LB	6-2	230	r-So.-TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS/Georgia)
21	Jeremiah Fails.....WR	17	Canon Jackson	DB	6-1	220	r-Sr.-3L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
22	Cardavion Myers.....DB	11	Lucky Jackson	WR	6-1	185	r-Sr.-3L	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette HS)
23	B.J. Crim.....DB	16	Quin Jernighan	WR	6-3	210	r-Sr.-3L	LaVergne, Tenn. (LaVergne HS)
24	Roger Cray.....DB	67	Seth Joest	OL	6-3	295	r-Jr.-2L	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County HS)
25	Joshua Samuel.....RB	4	Desmond Johnson	DB	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
25	Bryson Washington.....LB	34	Juwuan Jones	DL	6-3	270	r-So.-1L	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)
26	Dionté Ruffin.....DB	43	Carson Jordan	DL	6-2	255	r-Sr.-1L	Poplarville, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
27	Omari Alexander.....DB	2	Devon Key	DB	6-1	210	r-Jr.-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station HS)
28	Gino Appleberry, Jr.....RB	31	Antwon Kincade	DB	5-11	195	Jr.-2L	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
28	Demetrius Cain.....LB	14	Garland LaFrance	WR	5-10	175	So.-1L	New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine HS)
29	Beanie Bishop.....DB	9	Xavier Lane	WR	6-4	200	r-Jr.-1L	Montgomery, Ala. (Carver HS)
30	Clay Davis.....LB	72	Woodford Lankford	OL	6-4	285	r-So.-TR	Paris, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS/Toledo)
31	Antwon Kincade.....DB							



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20	Marcelis Logan	RB	5-9	185	r-Sr.-2L	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)
52	Damon Lowe	LB	6-1	230	r-Jr.-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS/Eastern Kentucky)
99	Jalen Madden	DL	6-1	300	r-Jr.-2L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge HS)
10	DeAngelo Malone	DL	6-4	230	Jr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
19	C.J. Marria	DL	6-4	250	r-So.-SQ	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro HS)
35	KeShawn McClendon	RB	5-11	200	r-So.-1L	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossvieview HS)
15	Sean McCormack	QB	6-5	225	r-Jr.-TR	Burr Ridge, Ill. (Hindsale HS/Louisville)
7	Trae Meadows	DB	6-1	190	Jr.-JC	Greensboro, N.C. (NC State/Garden City CC)
61	Jordan Meredith	OL	6-3	300	r-Jr.-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
3	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	195	r-So.-1L	Palm Beach, Fla. (William T. Dwyer HS)
46	Cory Munson	K	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside HS)
22	Cardavion Myers	DB	5-11	175	r-Fr.-RS	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)
54	Jared Nash	LS	6-0	215	g-Sr.-TR	Fort Myers, Fla. (Fort Myers HS/UT Chattanooga)
71	Garrett Nickelson	OL	6-4	290	So.-JC	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS/Blinn JC)
8	Malik Occiur	DB	6-1	205	r-Fr.-RS	Oakland Park, Fla. (Northeast HS)
81	Oliver Parker	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
63	Miles Pate	OL	6-2	315	r-Sr.-3L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS)
7	Jahcour Pearson	WR	5-9	180	r-Jr.-2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Flanagan HS)
45	Anthony Polite	DB	5-11	190	r-Jr.-SQ	Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hardin HS)
55	Daylen Powell	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-HS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Summerville HS (S.C.))
65	Jack Randolph	OL	6-3	285	Fr.-HS	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)
39	Alex Rinella	K/P	6-1	225	r-Sr.-3L	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill HS)
26	Dionté Ruffin	DB	5-11	185	Jr.-2L	Kenner, La. (Paulding County HS (Ga.))
25	Joshua Samuel	RB	5-11	205	r-So.-1L	Greenville, S.C. (Central Gwinnett HS)
92	Deporess Schletty	DL	6-2	270	r-Fr.-RS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Alpharetta HS)
12	Davis Shanley	QB	6-1	190	r-So.-1L	Duluth, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-5	235	Fr.-HS	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood HS)
2	Jacquez Sloan	WR	5-9	165	Jr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Grady HS)
17	Dalvin Smith	TE	6-3	195	Fr.-HS	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
88	Matthew Smith	WR	6-2	195	r-So.-SQ	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
18	Tyler Smith	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Salem HS)
70	Cole Spencer	OL	6-4	290	r-So.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
6	T.J. Springer	DB	6-1	180	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood HS)
51	Rusty Staats	OL	6-4	315	r-Fr.-RS	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown HS/Navy Prep)
9	Malik Staples	LB	6-1	225	r-Jr.-TR	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Louisville)
4	Ty Storey	QB	6-2	225	g-Sr.-TR	Charleston, Ark. (Charleston HS/Arkansas)
86	Terence Taylor	WR	6-0	200	Fr.-HS	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)
3	Lichon Terrell	DL	6-2	285	r-Fr.-RS	Hogansville, Ga. (Callaway HS)
8	Kevaris Thomas	QB	6-4	250	r-Fr.-RS	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
85	Terez Traynor	WR	6-3	205	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Doss HS)
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB	5-10	185	r-So.-SQ	Nashville, Tenn. (Indiana State)
19	Dayton Wade	WR	5-10	170	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovejoy HS)
55	Dante Walker	DL	6-2	250	Fr.-HS	Riverdale, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
5	Gaej Walker	RB	6-0	195	r-Jr.-1L	Tampa, Fla. (East Bay HS)
42	KiShawn Walker	DB	6-2	190	r-Jr.-RS	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro HS)
25	Bryson Washington	LB	6-0	225	r-Fr.-RS	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
20	Devon Wharton	DL	6-3	220	r-Jr.-2L	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Christian County HS)
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE	6-2	245	Jr.-2L	Plant City, Fla. (Durant HS)
74	Tyler Witt	OL	6-2	310	r-Jr.-2L	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet Catholic HS)
33	Mario Wright	LB	6-1	225	r-Fr.-RS	Chicago, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

32	Eli Brown	LB
33	Mario Wright	LB
34	Juwuan Jones	DL
35	KeShawn McClendon	RB
36	Kyle Bailey	LB
39	Alex Rinella	K/P
40	Rex Henderson	LB
42	Kyle Fourtenbary	TE
42	KiShawn Walker	DB
43	Carson Jordan	DL
44	Mitchell Harralson	LS
45	Anthony Polite	DB
46	Cory Munson	K
47	John Haggerty	K
48	Steven Witchoskey	TE
49	Webb Bates	P
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB
50	Ricky Barber	DL
51	Rusty Staats	OL
52	Damon Lowe	LB
53	Jeremy Darvin	DL
54	Jared Nash	LS
55	Carson Flake	LS
55	Daylen Powell	OL
55	Dante Walker	DL
60	Bryce Chandler	OL
61	Jordan Meredith	OL
63	Miles Pate	OL
64	Bryson Canada	OL
65	Jack Randolph	OL
67	Seth Joest	OL
68	Parker Howell	OL
69	Devante Colton	DL
70	Cole Spencer	OL
71	Garrett Nickelson	OL
72	Woodford Lankford	OL
73	Wes Dorsey	OL
74	Tyler Witt	OL
75	Gunner Britton	OL
77	Mason Brooks	OL
81	Oliver Parker	WR
83	Marcus Floyd	WR
85	Terez Traynor	WR
86	Terence Taylor	WR
88	Matthew Smith	WR
89	Joey Beljan	TE
90	Jaylon George	DL
92	Deporess Schletty	DL
98	Marcus Bragg	DL
99	Jalen Madden	DL

# Talking POINTS

## 2019 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS

EAST	Overall	C-USA
Marshall	6-3	4-1
Florida Atlantic	6-3	4-1
<b>WKU</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>4-2</b>
FIU	5-4	3-3
Charlotte	4-5	2-3
Middle Tennessee	3-6	2-3
Old Dominion	1-8	0-5

WEST	Overall	C-USA
Louisiana Tech	7-1	4-0
UAB	6-2	3-1
Southern Miss	5-3	3-1
North Texas	4-5	3-2
UTSA	3-5	2-2
UTEP	1-7	0-5
Rice	0-9	0-5

### 2019 Conference USA Preseason Poll

East Division	West Division
1. Marshall (14)	1. North Texas (20)
2. FIU (9)	2. Southern Miss (4)
3. Florida Atlantic (3)	3. Louisiana Tech
4. Middle Tennessee	4. UAB (2)
<b>5. WKU</b>	5. UTSA
6. Old Dominion	6. Rice
7. Charlotte	7. UTEP

## 2019 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sept. 2</b> <b>O:</b> Jason Pirtle, TE, North Texas <b>D:</b> Garrett Marino, DL, UAB <b>ST:</b> Jaylond Adams, KR/PR, USM	<b>Oct. 21</b> <b>O:</b> Brenden Knox, RB, Marshall <b>D:</b> Amik Robertson, CB, LA Tech <b>ST:</b> Ethan Mooney, K, North Texas
<b>Sept. 9</b> <b>O:</b> Tyler Johnson III, QB, UAB <b>D:</b> Reed Blankenship, DB, MTSU <b>ST:</b> <b>CORY MUNSON, K, WKU</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b> <b>O:</b> Chris Reynolds, QB, Charlotte <b>D:</b> Kereon Merrell, CB, Charlotte <b>ST:</b> Justin Rohrwasser, K, Marshall
<b>Sept. 16</b> <b>O:</b> Quez Watkins, WR, USM <b>D:</b> Rashad Smith, LB, FAU <b>ST:</b> Jaylond Adams, KR/PR, USM	<b>Nov. 4</b> <b>O:</b> Mason Fine, QB, North Texas <b>D:</b> Akileis Leroy, LB, FAU <b>ST:</b> Duron Lowe, KR, UTEP
<b>Sept. 23</b> <b>O:</b> Deangelo Antone, WR, FAU <b>D:</b> Keion White, DE, Old Dominion <b>ST:</b> Bailey Hale, K, Louisiana Tech	<b>Nov. 11</b> <b>O:</b> <b>D:</b> <b>ST:</b>
<b>Sept. 30</b> <b>O:</b> Jack Abraham, QB, USM <b>D:</b> <b>KYLE BAILEY, LB, WKU</b> <b>ST:</b> <b>CORY MUNSON, K, WKU</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b> <b>O:</b> <b>D:</b> <b>ST:</b>
<b>Oct. 7</b> <b>O:</b> Sincere McCormick, RB, UTSA <b>D:</b> Jovante Moffatt, DB, MTSU <b>ST:</b> Maurice Alexander, PR, FIU	<b>Nov. 25</b> <b>O:</b> <b>D:</b> <b>ST:</b>
<b>Oct. 14</b> <b>O:</b> Jack Abraham, QB, USM <b>D:</b> Darius Hodge, DL, Marshall <b>ST:</b> Nick Vogel, K, UAB	<b>Dec. 2</b> <b>O:</b> <b>D:</b> <b>ST:</b>

## CONFERENCE USA WINS LEADERBOARD

Since 2011, Marshall and Louisiana Tech are the only Conference USA teams to have won more games than the Hilltoppers. That span also includes two C-USA titles, three bowl wins, and five bowl appearances for WKU.

TEAM	TOTAL	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Marshall	71	7-6	5-7	10-4	13-1	10-3	3-9	8-5	9-4	6-3
Louisiana Tech	70	8-5	9-3	4-8	9-5	9-4	9-5	7-6	8-5	7-1
<b>WKU</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>5-4</b>
Middle Tennessee	58	2-10	8-4	8-5	6-6	7-6	8-5	7-6	8-6	3-6
Southern Miss	51	12-2	0-12	1-11	3-9	9-5	7-6	8-5	6-5	5-3
North Texas	50	5-7	4-8	9-4	4-8	1-11	5-8	9-5	9-4	4-5

## YOUTH MOVEMENT —> EXPERIENCED GROUP

Following the 2016 season, WKU was in the midst of a youth movement and rebuilding a roster which lost multiple three and four-year starters at a number of positions after the 2016 Conference USA Championship season. Going into the 2019 campaign, the Hilltoppers return 311 career starts, 280 of them from upperclassmen.

In 2017, 24 players earned their first career start as Hilltoppers on offense or defense, the fourth-most nationally, and 11 true freshman saw game action. WKU trailed only Ball State (33), Illinois (31), Baylor (27), and Coastal Carolina (25) for most first-time starters. In 2018, 66% of the team roster was comprised of underclassmen.

CLASS	# ON ROSTER	STARTS ENTERING 2019	STARTS IN 2019
Seniors	14	141	53
Juniors	33	139	121
Sophomores	17	31	17
Redshirt Freshmen	16	0	3
True Freshmen	21	0	4

## WALK-ONS FINDING SUCCESS (AND SCHOLARSHIPS)

Often the backbone of any successful program, walk-ons are finding success (and scholarships) on The Hill. Most recently, Louisville native Canon Jackson earned a scholarship that was captured on video following a fall camp practice on August 15:

### FORMER WALK-ONS NOW ON SCHOLARSHIP

Player	Position
Ta'Corian Darden	Nickelback
Canon Jackson	Defensive Back
Alex Rinella	Kicker/Punter

## #PROTOPS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

It has become an annual ritual every year for Hilltoppers to get the opportunity to pursue their NFL dreams. WKU currently has eight former Hilltoppers signed with NFL teams, seven on active 53-man rosters and one on practice squad.

Player	Team	Player	Team
Jack Doyle, TE	Indianapolis Colts	Forrest Lamp, OL	Los Angeles Chargers
George Fant, OT	Seattle Seahawks	Taywan Taylor, WR	Cleveland Browns
Tyler Higbee, TE	Los Angeles Rams	<i>Mike White, QB</i>	<i>New York Jets</i>
Joel Iyiegbuniwe, LB	Chicago Bears	Deon Yelder, TE	Kansas City Chiefs

### FORMER HILLTOPPERS IN THE NFL

## IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Among the players and coaches whose birthdays are during the 2019 season only TE Kyle Fourtenbary's (at Old Dominion) occurs on an actual game day.

WR Coach Chris Chestnut's would be on the Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl, while LB Rex Henderson's would be on the Servpro First Responder Bowl.

<b>Aug. 30</b> Devante Colton	<b>Oct. 22</b> Gaej Walker	<b>Dec. 2</b> Matthew Smith
<b>Sept. 8</b> Dayton Wade	<b>Oct. 28</b> Devon Key	<b>Dec. 2</b> Coach Clayton White
<b>Sept. 13</b> Coach Bryan Ellis	<b>Oct. 28</b> Steven Witchoskey	<b>Dec. 12</b> Garland LaFrance
<b>Sept. 15</b> Bryson Canada	<b>Oct. 30</b> Devon Wharton	<b>Dec. 14</b> Miles Pate
<b>Sept. 29</b> Davis Shanley	<b>Nov. 1</b> Antwon Kincade	<b>Dec. 15</b> Deporess Schletty
<b>Oct. 5</b> Kyle Fourtenbary	<b>Nov. 7</b> Kevaris Thomas	<b>Dec. 17</b> Beanie Bishop
<b>Oct. 7</b> Rusty Staats	<b>Nov. 13</b> Sean McCormack	<b>Dec. 17</b> Anthony Polite
<b>Oct. 11</b> Mason Brooks	<b>Nov. 16</b> Garrett Nickelson	<b>Dec. 23</b> Coach Chris Chestnut
<b>Oct. 17</b> Seth Joest	<b>Nov. 17</b> Tyler Witt	<b>Dec. 30</b> Rex Henderson
<b>Oct. 17</b> Damon Lowe	<b>Nov. 20</b> Juwuan Jones	<b>Jan. 1</b> DeAngelo Malone
<b>Oct. 21</b> C.J. Marria	<b>Nov. 21</b> Coach Zach Lankford	<b>Jan. 4</b> Jordan Meredith
<b>Oct. 21</b> Cardavion Myers	<b>Nov. 27</b> Joshua Simon	<b>Jan. 6</b> Parker Howell
<b>Oct. 22</b> DeMarquez Trotter	<b>Nov. 29</b> Alex Rinella	<b>Jan. 6</b> Coach Mike Goff



## CHECKING THE JERSEYS

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

### RECORD BY JERSEY COMBINATION (SINCE 2013)

RED-RED (7-3)		
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

RED-WHITE (8-3)		
Aug. 31, 2013	vs. Kentucky	W, 35-26
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	Louisiana Tech	W, 58-44
Sept. 2, 2017	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
Sept. 16, 2017	Louisiana 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

RED-BLACK (7-2)		
Nov. 22, 2014	UTSA	W, 45-7
Sept. 10, 2015	Louisiana Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	FAU	W, 35-19
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14
Nov. 12, 2016	North Texas	W, 45-7
Dec. 20, 2016	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
Oct. 28, 2017	Florida Atlantic	L, 28-42
Nov. 17, 2017	Middle Tennessee	W, 41-38 (3OT)
Sept. 14, 2019	vs. Louisville	L, 21-38

BLACK-RED (0-1)		
Nov. 2, 2019	Florida Atlantic	L, 24-35

BLACK-BLACK (3-3)		
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

WHITE-WHITE (12-10)		
Sept. 14, 2013	at South Alabama	L, 24-31
Sept. 21, 2013	Morgan State	W, 58-17
Sept. 19, 2014	at Middle Tennessee	L, 47-50 (3OT)
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, 63-7
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 (2OT)
Sept. 9, 2017	at Illinois	L, 7-20
Sept. 23, 2017	Ball State	W, 33-21
Oct. 7, 2017	at UTEP	W, 15-14
Oct. 20, 2017	at Old Dominion	W, 35-31
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 Louisiana Tech	W, 30-15
Sept. 28, 2019	UAB	W, 20-13
Oct. 26, 2019	at Marshall	L, 23-26

BLACK-WHITE (1-0)		
Nov. 17, 2018	UTEP	W, 40-16

WHITE-BLACK (1-4)		
Oct. 6, 2016	at Louisiana 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	

WHITE-RED (13-7)		
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 Louisiana 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

## CELEBRATED 100 SEASONS ON THE HILL

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 is 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 patch on the jersey 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:** Jack Harbaugh (1989-2002) & Jimmy Feix (1968-83)

#### 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
<b>Forrest Lamp</b>	<b>2013-16</b>	<b>Offensive Line</b>
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

#### DEFENSE

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
<b>Virgil Livers</b>	<b>1971-74</b>	<b>Defensive Back</b>
Mel Mitchell	1999-01	Defensive Back

#### SPECIAL TEAMS/ALL-PURPOSE

Garrett Schwettman	2012-15	Kicker
Brian Claybourn	2001-04	Punter
Antonio Andrews	2010-13	Kick Returner
Joey Stockton	1994-97	Kick Returner
<b>Willie Taggart</b>	<b>1995-98</b>	<b>All-Purpose Player</b>

## CHUY'S PERFORMANCE OF THE GAME

The Chuy's Performance of the Game is a fan-driven Twitter poll that opens the night of the game and closes the next afternoon.

### Game 1 vs. UCA - RB Gaej Walker

-Led WKU with career highs of 19 rushes for 152 yards and 2 touchdowns ... Entered the season with zero offensive statistics ... Rushed for a 68-yard touchdown on WKU's first offensive play of the season ... His 152 yards rushing were the most by a WKU RB since Anthony Wales in the 2016 Boca Raton Bowl.

### Game 2 at FIU - S Devon Key

-Tallied 11 tackles (5 solo, 6 assisted), including a career high 2 tackles for loss ... Was the fourth double-digit tackle game of his career, and first since Aug. 31, 2018, at #4 Wisconsin ... Helped the WKU defense hold FIU scoreless in the fourth quarter, protecting a 17-14 lead in the eventual 20-14 win victory.

### Game 3 vs. UofL - DE DeAngelo Malone

-Tallied 10 tackles (4 solo, 6 assisted) for his second career double-digit output ... Was tied for the WKU team lead with 27 tackles on the season, which also ranked third among all C-USA defenders ... Recorded 1.5 tackles for loss against Louisville, giving him 6.0 on the season to lead C-USA and tie for sixth in FBS.

### Game 4 vs. UAB - LB Kyle Bailey

-Tallied 7 tackles (4 solo, 3 assisted), 2 interceptions and 1.5 tackles for loss ... Was the first Hilltopper with a pair of picks in a game since Nick Holt on Nov. 27, 2015, in a 49-28 victory vs. Marshall ... Added a quarterback hurry in the third quarter that led to WKU's fourth interception of the night.

### Game 5 at ODU - DE DeAngelo Malone

-Had 3 sacks for 26 yards lost and 4 tackles for loss for 30 yards lost ... Finished with a team high 9 total tackles and 3 quarterback hurries ... Led C-USA with 7.0 sacks and 13.0 tackles for loss on the season ... Among FBS defenders was tied for third in sacks and led the nation in tackles for loss.

### Game 6 vs. Army - The Entire Defense

-Stymied Army's triple option offense, holding the Black Knights to only 8 points and 208 total yards ... Overall, WKU had a 26-to-10 advantage in first downs, 81-to-48 edge in total plays and won the time of possession battle by a count of 38-to-22 ... Army had only one play over 15 yards in the game.

### Game 7 vs. Charlotte - QB Ty Storey

-Completed 21-of-30 attempts (70%) for a collegiate career high 283 yds passing ... Threw touchdowns of 69 yards to Lucky Jackson and 30 yards to Jahcour Pearson ... Caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Jackson in the third quarter, becoming the first WKU quarterback to catch a score since Brandon Doughty on Nov. 7, 2015, vs. FIU.

# Talking POINTS

## CHUY'S PERFORMANCE OF THE GAME

The Chuy's Performance of the Game is a fan-driven Twitter poll that opens the night of the game and closes the next afternoon.

### Game 8 at Marshall - WR Lucky Jackson

-Had a program record 16 receptions for a career-high 168 yards ... Had over 50% of WKU's catches and yards ... Moved into 6th on the all-time career Hilltopper charts with 161 receptions and 2,119 yards in the red and white ... Became the first FBS receiver in two years with 16 receptions in a game.

### Game 9 vs. FAU - WR Lucky Jackson

-Had 9 catches, including 1 touchdown, for a career-high 194 yards ... Tied Taywan Taylor in the 2016 Conference USA Championship Game for the 4th-best receiving game in Hilltopper program history ... Moved into 4th on the all-time career Hilltopper charts with 170 receptions and 2,313 yards on The Hill.

## 2019 RULE CHANGES

### Overtime

This past season featured a game that went for seven extra periods. Although the vast majority of overtime games are decided much sooner-say, in two or three extra periods-there is the occasional game that goes longer. The rules committee feels that players may become extremely fatigued in such long games, thus making them much more susceptible to injury.

Beginning in 2019, starting with the fifth overtime, each team will have only one play: a two-point conversion attempt from the three-yard line. For a number of years, beginning with the third overtime a team that scores a touchdown must attempt a two-point conversion. This will still be true for the third and fourth overtimes, but when the fifth overtime begins, the new one-play-per-team rule will take effect.

### Wedge Blocking on Kickoffs

For a number of years, the three-man wedge has been illegal on kickoffs. This is when three players on the receiving team align shoulder-to-shoulder within two yards of each other to block for the ball carrier. Beginning in 2019, this rule is even more restrictive: the two-man wedge will be illegal and will carry a 15-yard penalty. As in the past, the wedge is not illegal during an onside kick or when the play results in a touchback. The only change is that the two-man wedge is outlawed.

## REBUILDING UP FRONT

WKU's 2016 offensive line featured three All-Conference USA performers including All-American left tackle and second round NFL Draft pick Forrest Lamp. Cumulatively, Lamp, Max Halpin, and Darrell Williams, Jr. started 130 games over their four years together on The Hill.

### PRIMARY 2016 STARTING FIVE (GP/GS)

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Forrest Lamp (51/51)	Brandon Ray (41/41)	Max Halpin (43/38)	Dennis Edwards (28/25)	Darrell Williams, Jr. (46/41)
<b>TOTAL GP/GS: 209/196</b>				

## RETURNING O-LINE EXPERIENCE

The Hilltoppers return all 60 starts on their offensive line from a year ago. WKU and Oregon are the lone FBS programs to return every single offensive line start from 2018, as the Ducks return 65 after playing in 13 games total. Meanwhile, 78 career starts by returning Hilltopper offensive linemen rank 20th in the nation.

### RETURNING OFFENSIVE LINEMEN, SORTED BY POSITION AND 2018 STARTS

LT	LG	C	RG	RT
<b>Parker Howell (9)</b> <b>Cole Spencer (3)</b>	<b>Tyler Witt (12)</b>	<b>Seth Joest (12)</b>	<b>Jordan Meredith (12)</b>	<b>Miles Pate (12)</b>

## THE COMEBACK THAT ALMOST WAS

Trailing Louisiana 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 and 14 points in the FBS era, both coming in the final two games of 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 UT 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

## PUNCHING OUR WEIGHT

After going 0-12 against non-conference foes in their first three years as an FBS team (2009-11), WKU has turned it around and has been on a hot streak against teams from Group of Five or FCS conferences.

When facing opponents from other Group of Five or FCS conferences, the Hilltoppers are 18-4 since 2012, with two of four losses coming in bowl games. The Hilltoppers are 11-2 in home games against non-conference Group of 5 or FCS team since 2011.

2012		
Date	Opponent	Score
<b>S1</b>	Austin Peay	W, 49-10
<b>S22</b>	Southern Miss	W, 42-17
<b>D26</b>	vs. Central Michigan	L, 21-24
2013		
Date	Opponent	Score
<b>S21</b>	Morgan State	W, 58-17
<b>S28</b>	Navy	W, 19-7
<b>N9</b>	at Army	W, 21-17
2014		
Date	Opponent	Score
<b>A29</b>	Bowling Green	W, 59-31
<b>S27</b>	at Navy	W, 36-27
<b>N15</b>	Army	W, 52-24
<b>D24</b>	vs. C. Michigan	W, 49-48
2015		
Date	Opponent	Score
<b>S26</b>	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
<b>D21</b>	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35

2016		
Date	Opponent	Score
<b>S17</b>	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
<b>O1</b>	HBU	W, 50-3
<b>D20</b>	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
2017		
Date	Opponent	Score
<b>S2</b>	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
<b>S23</b>	Ball State	W, 33-21
<b>D16</b>	vs. Georgia State	L, 17-27
2018		
Date	Opponent	Score
<b>S8</b>	Maine	L, 28-31
<b>S22</b>	at Ball State	W, 28-20
2019		
Date	Opponent	Score
<b>A29</b>	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
<b>O12</b>	Army	W, 17-8

**KEEPING THE FOURTH QUARTER QUIET**

In four games from Sept. 7 to Oct. 5, the 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, this is the first WKU defense has posted 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 have held their opponents scoreless in the fourth quarter in three-consecutive games on five other 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 UT Chattanooga	W, 28-21
11/10/07	Troy	L, 17-21
9/8/07	WV Tech	W, 87-0
9/15/07	Eastern Kentucky	W, 26-6
9/20/07	at Middle Tennessee	W, 20-17

**DEANGELO MALONE CONTINUES DOMINANT SEASON**

Junior defensive end **DeAngelo Malone** just keeps racking up significant statistics. In WKU's 30-14 Homecoming victory vs. Charlotte, the Atlanta native notched 2 sacks for 16 yards lost, as well as 3 quarterback hurries. For the season, Malone leads WKU in solo tackles (42), total tackles (72), tackles for loss (17), sacks (9) and quarterback hurries (13). Malone has at least 1 tackle for loss in every game but one (including 2-plus tackles for loss in four games), 2-plus sacks in three games and 3 quarterback hurries in three games.

With a career-high 3 sacks at ODU, Malone became the first Hilltopper since the 2016 Boca Raton Bowl with 3 sacks in a game, and only the 4th different WKU defender since 2007 to have 3-plus sacks in a game.

Malone leads Conference USA with 9 sacks and 17 tackles for loss on the season; while among FBS defenders he is tied for 4th in sacks and ranks 2nd in tackles for loss. Malone's 8 total tackles per game ranks t-64 among FBS defenders, which leads all defensive linemen. The next-best defensive lineman is Jessie Lemonier of Liberty, who is tied for 125th in the nation with 7.1 per game.

Here are WKU's season-by-season TFL leaders in this decade:

- **2019 - DeAngelo Malone, 17.0 TFL**
- 2018 - Ben Holt, 11.5 TFL
- 2017 - Joel Iyiegbuniwe, 11.5 TFL
- 2016 - Keith Brown, 13.0 TFL
- 2015 - T.J. McCollum, 11.5 TFL
- 2014 - Dejon Brown and Ge'Monee Brown, 8.0 TFL
- 2013 - Xavius Boyd, 15.5 TFL
- 2012 - Quanterus Smith, 18.5 TFL
- 2011 - Andrew Jackson, 17.0 TFL
- 2010 - Thomas Majors, 14.5 TFL

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**GAEJ WALKER SHINES IN RUNNING BACK DEBUT**

For the first time since arriving on The Hill in 2016, redshirt junior Gaej Walker got the opportunity to tote the rock as a running back in WKU's season opener vs. Central Arkansas, and he ran with it. The Tampa, Fla., native carried 19 times for 152 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns, while also adding a 15-yard reception to total 167 all-purpose yards. That included a 68-yard scoring rush on the Hilltoppers' first offensive play of the 2019 campaign, and the first offensive touch of Walker's career.

- The 152 yards rushing ranked 10th in FBS, including 3rd among players from Group of Five programs.
- The 167 all-purpose yards ranked 13th in FBS – and led Conference USA – among players who did not record yardage on a kickoff or punt return.
- He was 1-of-65 players in FBS – and only 1-of-7 in C-USA – to score multiple touchdowns.
- His 68-yard rush was the 5th-longest in FBS, and was the longest rush among Conference USA players.

**2019 RULE CHANGES**

**Targeting Foul**

The targeting foul has been one of the key rules in college football for a number of years. It carries the most severe penalty in the game: player disqualification. The rule calls for a player committing a targeting foul that is sustained by instant replay to be ejected from the game and suspended for the next half of play. This means that a player disqualified in the second half must also sit out the first half of his team's next game.

This year, the rules committee further strengthened the penalty, addressing the issue of repeat offenders. There is now a progressive penalty for targeting. Under the new rule, a player who is ejected for a third or more targeting foul anytime during the season also will be ineligible for the entire next game. For example, suppose a player is disqualified for targeting in two games any time during the season. If he then is ejected for a third or more targeting foul anytime during the rest of the season, he will be suspended also for the entire next game.

It does not matter when this additional foul happens: whether it is in the first quarter or the fourth quarter, he will be ineligible for the whole next game. Also, it does not matter when the next game is played. It might be during the bowl season, a national championship game or possibly the first game of the next season. It is the player's next scheduled game—whenever that is.

The role of instant replay in administering the targeting foul is also being changed. Every targeting foul goes for instant replay review, as in the past. However, starting in 2019 the replay official will look at all aspects of the play and make one of two rulings: either the call on the field is confirmed or it is overturned. A ruling of "stands" will no longer be possible for a targeting review.

**Blindside Blocks**

A player delivers a blindside block when the opponent cannot see the block coming in time to defend himself. For a number of years, such a block has been outlawed as a targeting foul if it includes forcible contact to the head or neck area. In 2019, the new rules will broaden the restrictions for blindside blocks. It will now be illegal to deliver a blindside block by attacking an opponent with forcible contact, no matter where the contact is made.

The words attacking and forcible will be key for the officials on the field in calling this foul. If the contact is to the head or neck area, it is still a targeting foul. However, it will now be a personal foul even if by rule it is not a targeting foul—that is, even if the block is not to the head or neck area. The blindside block foul will carry a 15-yard penalty.

# Experience BREAKDOWN

## OFFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (24)

<b>Quarterbacks (2)</b> Steven Duncan Davis Shanley	<b>Tight Ends (2)</b> Kyle Fourtenbary Steven Witchoskey	<b>Offensive Line (7)</b> Mason Brooks Seth Joest Parker Howell Jordan Meredith Miles Pate Cole Spencer Tyler Witt
<b>Running Backs (6)</b> Gino Appleberry, Jr. Marcelis Logan KeShawn McClendon Jakairi Moses Joshua Samuel Gaej Walker (DB)	<b>Wide Receivers (7)</b> Marcus Floyd Lucky Jackson Quin Jernighan Garland LaFrance (RB) Xavier Lane Jahcour Pearson Jacquez Sloan	

## DEFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (18)

<b>Defensive Line (8)</b> Jeremy Darvin Jaylon George Carson Jordan Juwuan Jones DeVon Quincy Jalen Madden DeAngelo Malone Devon Wharton	<b>Linebackers (4)</b> Kyle Bailey (DB) Eli Brown Demetrius Cain Rex Henderson	<b>Secondary (6)</b> Roger Cray Ta'Corian Darden Antwon Kincade Deon Key Canon Jackson Dionté Ruffin
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## START CHART

OFFENSE	Yr.	Total Consec.		---Starts by Year---			
		Starts	Starts	2019	2018	2017	2016
Lucky Jackson, WR	Sr.	32	9	9	11	6	6
Miles Pate, OL	Sr.	27	8	8	12	7	—
Tyler Witt, OL	Jr.	27	27	9	12	6	—
Quin Jernighan, WR	Sr.	24	12	9	8	6	1
Seth Joest, OL	Jr.	21	21	9	12	—	—
Jordan Meredith, OL	Jr.	21	21	9	12	—	—
Kyle Fourtenbary, TE	Jr.	17	—	3	11	3	—
Cole Spencer, OL	So.	15	7	7	3	5	—
Ty Storey, QB	Sr.	15	6	6	*9	—	—
Parker Howell, OL	Sr.	12	2	3	9	—	—
Jacquez Sloan, WR	Jr.	10	—	1	6	3	—
Gaej Walker, RB	Jr.	9	9	9	—	—	—
Steven Duncan, QB	Jr.	8	—	3	5	—	—
Jahcour Pearson, WR	Jr.	7	—	5	2	—	—
Joshua Samuel, RB	So.	7	—	—	7	—	—
Xavier Lane, WR	Jr.	6	—	—	1	5	—
Steven Witchoskey, TE	Jr.	5	3	3	1	1	—
Jakairi Moses, RB	So.	4	—	—	—	4	—
Davis Shanley, QB	So.	4	—	—	4	—	—
Joshua Simon, TE	Fr.	4	—	4	—	—	—
Gunner Britton, OL	Fr.	2	—	2	—	—	—
Gino Appleberry, Jr., RB	So.	1	—	—	1	—	—

\*Storey started 9 games at Arkansas in 2018

## DEFENSE

	Yr.	Total Consec.		---Starts by Year---			
		Starts	Starts	2019	2018	2017	2016
Devon Key, DB	Jr.	33	27	9	12	12	—
Ta'Corian Darden, DB	Sr.	29	3	8	11	10	—
DeAngelo Malone, DL	Jr.	23	12	9	11	3	—
Jaylon George, DL	Sr.	19	19	9	10	—	—
Juwuan Jones, DL	So.	16	12	9	7	—	—
Roger Cray, DB	Jr.	15	—	—	11	4	—
Antwon Kincade, DB	Jr.	10	8	8	2	—	—
Kyle Bailey, DB	Jr.	9	—	8	1	—	—
Trae Meadows, DB	Jr.	9	9	9	—	—	—
Dionté Ruffin, DB	Jr.	9	9	9	—	—	—
Jeremy Darvin, DL	Jr.	8	—	6	2	—	—
Carson Jordan, DL	Sr.	7	—	—	5	1	—
Damon Lowe, LB	Jr.	4	1	4	—	—	—
Clay Davis, LB	Jr.	3	2	3	—	—	—
Jalen Madden, DL	Jr.	3	3	3	—	—	—
Malik Staples, LB	Jr.	2	—	2	—	—	—
A.J. Brathwaite, Jr., DB	Fr.	1	—	1	—	—	—
Demetrius Cain, LB	Jr.	1	—	—	—	1	—
Jaden Hunter, LB	So.	1	—	1	—	—	—

## SPECIALISTS

	Yr.	Total Consec.		---Starts by Year---			
		Starts	Starts	2019	2018	2017	2016
Alex Rinella, K/KOS/P	Sr.	39	—	—	12	13	14
John Haggerty, P	Jr.	9	9	9	—	—	—
Cory Munson, K/KOS	Fr.	9	9	9	—	—	—
Jared Nash, LS	Sr.	9	9	9	—	—	—



# Game-By-Game INFO

## GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Team Captains (O / D / ST)	Coin Toss	Kick or Receive	Game Start	Game End	Game Length	Game Temp.	Helmet Style	Jersey Color	Pants Color	Game Result
Central Arkansas	L. Jackson / Darden / Cain	Win	(Def.) Kick	6:35 CT	9:36 CT	3:01	84 F	Chrome	Black	Black	L, 28-35
at FIU*	Walker / Malone / Haggerty	Loss	(Def.) Rec.	7:05 ET	10:16 ET	3:11	88 F	Chrome	White	Red	W, 20-14
vs. Louisville	Joest / Key / Davis	Win	Receive	3:06 CT	6:22 CT	3:16	91 F	Chrome	Red	Black	L, 21-38
UAB*	Pearson / George / Bailey	Loss	(Def.) Rec.	6:05 CT	9:10 CT	3:05	89 F	White	White	White	W, 20-13
at Old Dominion*	Spencer / Darvin / Brathwaite	Loss	(Def.) Rec.	6:05 ET	9:02 ET	2:57	67 F	Chrome	White	Red	W, 20-3
Army	Pate / Meadows / Washington	Win	(Def.) Kick	6:06 CT	8:54 CT	2:48	52 F	White	Red	White	W, 17-8
Charlotte*	Storey / Kincade / Logan	Win	(Def.) Kick	3:05 CT	6:03 CT	2:58	66 F	Chrome	Red	Red	W, 30-14
at Marshall*	Witt / Madden / LaFrance	Loss	(Def.) Rec.	2:36 ET	5:44 ET	3:08	62 F	Chrome	White	White	L, 23-26
Florida Atlantic*	Jernighan / Jones / Sloan	Loss	(Def.) Rec.	3:05 CT	6:12 CT	3:07	54 F	Chrome	Black	Red	L, 24-35
at Arkansas											
at Southern Miss*											
Middle Tennessee											

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Central Arkansas	Duncan	Walker	Jackson	Jernighan	Sloan	Simon	Britton	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Howell
at FIU*	Duncan	Walker	Jackson	Jernighan	Pearson	Fourtenbary	Britton	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Pate
vs. Louisville	Duncan	Walker	Jackson	Jernighan	Pearson	Fourtenbary	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Pate
UAB*	Storey	Walker	Jackson	Jernighan	Pearson	Simon	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Pate
at Old Dominion*	Storey	Walker	Jackson	Jernighan	Pearson	Simon	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Pate
Army	Storey	Walker	Jackson	Jernighan	Pearson	Simon	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Pate
Charlotte*	Storey	Walker	Jackson	Jernighan	Witchoskey (TE)	Fourtenbary	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Pate
at Marshall*	Storey	Walker	Jackson	Jernighan	Howell (OL)	Witchoskey	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Pate
Florida Atlantic*	Storey	Walker	Jackson	Jernighan	Howell (OL)	Witchoskey	Spencer	Witt	Joest	Meredith	Pate
at Arkansas											
at Southern Miss*											
Middle Tennessee*											

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	NK	CB	S	S	CB
Central Arkansas	Jones	Darvin	George	Malone	Bailey	Low	Darden	Meadows	Key	Brathwaite	Ruffin
at FIU*	Jones	Darvin	George	Malone	Bailey	Staples	Darden	Meadows	Key	Kincade	Ruffin
vs. Louisville	Jones	Darvin	George	Malone	Bailey	Staples	Darden	Meadows	Key	Kincade	Ruffin
UAB*	Jones	Darvin	George	Malone	Bailey	Hunter	Darden	Meadows	Key	Kincade	Ruffin
at Old Dominion*	Jones	Darvin	George	Malone	Bailey	Low	Darden	Meadows	Key	Kincade	Ruffin
Army	Jones	Darvin	George	Malone	Bailey	Davis	Jordan (DE)	Meadows	Key	Kincade	Ruffin
Charlotte*	Jones	Madden	George	Malone	Bailey	Low	Darden	Meadows	Key	Kincade	Ruffin
at Marshall*	Jones	Madden	George	Malone	Bailey	Davis	Darden	Meadows	Key	Kincade	Ruffin
Florida Atlantic*	Jones	Madden	George	Malone	Davis	Low	Darden	Meadows	Key	Kincade	Ruffin
at Arkansas											
at Southern Miss*											
Middle Tennessee*											

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - SPECIALISTS

OPPONENT	K	KOS	P
Central Arkansas	Munson	Munson	Haggerty
at FIU*	Munson	Munson	Haggerty
vs. Louisville	Munson	Munson	Haggerty
UAB*	Munson	Munson	Haggerty
at Old Dominion*	Munson	Munson	Haggerty
Army	Munson	Munson	Haggerty
Charlotte*	Munson	Munson	Haggerty
at Marshall*	Munson	Munson	Haggerty
Florida Atlantic*	Munson	Munson	Haggerty
at Arkansas			
at Southern Miss*			
Middle Tennessee*			



# Big Plays OVERVIEW

## TURNOVERS

Opponent	FUM	Forced by WKU			Pts. Off.	Def. TD	Pts. Off Margin	Forced by Opponent			
		INT	Total					FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.
Central Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	-7	0	2	2	7	0
at FIU*	0	0	0	0	0	-7	0	2	2	7	1
vs. Louisville	1	0	1	7	0	-7	2	0	2	14	1
UAB*	0	4	4	6	0	+3	1	0	1	3	0
at Old Dominion*	0	1	1	7	0	+4	1	1	2	3	0
Army	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte*	0	1	1	3	0	+3	0	0	0	0	0
at Marshall*	0	0	0	0	0	-14	1	2	3	14	0
Florida Atlantic*	0	0	0	0	0	-14	1	3	4	14	1
at Arkansas											
at Southern Miss*											
Middle Tennessee*											
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>

## WKU BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		Defense (20+)	
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	FUM
Central Arkansas	3	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at FIU*	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
UAB*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
at Old Dominion*	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte*	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
at Marshall*	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic*	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
at Arkansas												
at Southern Miss*												
Middle Tennessee*												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

Opponent	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		Defense (20+)	
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40+	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	KR (30+)	PR (20+)	INT	FUM
Central Arkansas	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
at FIU*	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
vs. Louisville	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
UAB*	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Old Dominion*	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Army	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte*	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Marshall*	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic*	4	3	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
at Arkansas												
at Southern Miss*												
Middle Tennessee*												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>



# Explosive PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player/s	Opp.	Qtr.
<b>77</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Steven Duncan to Joshua Simon</b>	<b>UofL</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>69</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson</b>	<b>CHA*</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>68</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Gaej Walker</b>	<b>UCA</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>54</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson</b>	<b>FAU*</b>	<b>1st</b>
50	Pass	Ty Storey to Jahcour Pearson	UAB*	4th
48	Pass	Steven Duncan to Lucky Jackson	FIU*	1st
46	Pass	Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson	CHA*	3rd
45	Pass	Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson	FAU*	3rd
43	KR	Dayton Wade	MAR*	1st
42	Pass	Steven Duncan to Joshua Simon	UCA	4th
40	Pass	Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson	FAU*	1st
39	KR	Devon Key (blocked FG return)	FAU*	4th
37	KR	Jacquez Sloan	MAR*	1st
34	KR	Jacquez Sloan	MAR*	2nd
<b>33</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Gaej Walker</b>	<b>MAR*</b>	<b>2nd</b>
31	KR	Garland LaFrance	UAB*	2nd
31	KR	Garland LaFrance	UCA	4th
30	Pass	Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson	MAR*	3rd
<b>30</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Ty Storey to Jahcour Pearson</b>	<b>CHA*</b>	<b>1st</b>
29	Pass	Ty Storey to Jahcour Pearson	FAU*	4th
29	Pass	Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson	MAR*	4th
29	Pass	Ty Storey to Quin Jernighan	ODU*	2nd
28	Pass	Steven Duncan to Kyle Fourtenbary	FIU*	3rd
27	Pass	Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson	MAR*	1st
26	Pass	Steven Duncan to Quin Jernighan	FIU*	2nd
26	Pass	Steven Duncan to Jakairi Moses	UCA	3rd
25	Pass	Ty Storey to Jahcour Pearson	ODU*	4th
25	Rush	Gaej Walker	ODU*	3rd
25	Pass	Steven Duncan to Jacquez Sloan	UCA	4th
24	Rush	KeShawn McClendon	MAR*	2nd
23	Pass	Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson	UAB*	2nd
22	Pass	Ty Storey to Jahcour Pearson	MAR*	4th
22	Pass	Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson	Army	1st
22	Pass	Steven Duncan to Fourtenbary	FIU*	1st
22	Pass	Steven Duncan to Jakairi Moses	UCA	2nd
21	Pass	Ty Storey to Jacquez Sloan	FAU*	4th
21	Rush	Gaej Walker	MAR*	4th
21	Pass	Ty Storey to Jahcour Pearson	ODU*	1st
20	Pass	Ty Storey to Lucky Jackson	FAU*	3rd
20	Pass	Steven Duncan to Lucky Jackson	UofL	4th
20	Pass	Steven Duncan to Jacquez Sloan	UCA	3rd

**Bold indicates touchdown-scoring play**

\* indicates Conference USA opponent

## BY TYPE (TD)

Passing .....	30 (4)
Rushing .....	5 (2)
Kick Return (30+) .....	6 (0)
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>41 (6)</b>

## BY OPPONENT

Central Arkansas .....	7 (1)
at FIU* .....	4 (0)
vs. Louisville .....	2 (1)
UAB* .....	3 (0)
at Old Dominion* .....	4 (0)
Army .....	1 (0)
Charlotte* .....	3 (2)
at Marshall* .....	10 (1)
Florida Atlantic* .....	7 (1)
at Arkansas .....	0 (0)
at Southern Miss* .....	0 (0)
Middle Tennessee* .....	0 (0)

## C-USA/NON-CON

Conference USA .....	31 (4)
Non-Conference .....	10 (2)

## BY QUARTER

1st .....	11 (3)
2nd .....	10 (3)
3rd .....	8 (0)
4th .....	12 (0)

## PASSING

Ty Storey .....	19 (3)
Steven Duncan .....	11 (1)

## RECEIVING

Lucky Jackson .....	13 (2)
Jahcour Pearson .....	6 (1)
Jacquez Sloan .....	3 (0)
Kyle Fourtenbary .....	2 (0)
Quin Jernighan .....	2 (0)
Jakairi Moses .....	2 (0)
Joshua Simon .....	2 (1)

## RUSHING

Gaej Walker .....	4 (2)
KeShawn McClendon .....	1 (0)

## KICK RETURN (30+)

Garland LaFrance .....	2 (0)
Jacquez Sloan .....	2 (0)
Devon Key (blocked FG return) .....	1 (0)
Dayton Wade .....	1 (0)

## Drive SUMMARIES

Central Arkansas	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Gaej Walker, 68-yard rush	1	12:45	1	68	0:12
Duncan to Simon, 5-yard pass	1	6:16	9	56	3:47
Steven Duncan, 3-yard rush	2	3:03	12	83	5:51
Gaej Walker, 10-yard rush	3	8:54	7	60	3:41

at FIU*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Duncan to Pearson, 8-yard pass	1	8:53	4	78	2:02
Gaej Walker, 2-yard rush	2	3:53	9	59	3:28
Cory Munson, 19-yard field goal	3	8:39	12	79	5:07
Cory Munson, 44-yard field goal	4	12:26	7	14	3:18

vs. Louisville	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Duncan to Simon, 77-yard pass	2	11:12	2	82	0:46
Duncan to Pearson, 8-yard pass	3	11:37	7	36	2:33
Duncan to Fourtenbary, 3-yard pass	4	12:50	9	68	3:28

UAB*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Cory Munson, 35-yard field goal	1	2:55	10	22	5:08
Storey to Simon, 8-yard pass	2	7:03	8	68	3:11
Cory Munson, 28-yard field goal	2	2:05	7	18	3:10
Storey to Pearson, 7-yard pass	4	11:17	8	62	3:31

at Old Dominion*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Cory Munson, 31-yard field goal	2	9:42	11	67	5:10
Gaej Walker, 1-yard rush	2	2:54	6	32	2:54
Cory Munson, 20-yard field goal	3	10:07	9	74	3:57
Storey to Simon, 12-yard pass	4	7:58	11	86	6:35

vs. Army	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Ty Storey, 1-yard rush	1	4:46	11	70	5:24
Cory Munson, 22-yard field goal	3	7:27	15	74	7:33
Ty Storey, 1-yard rush	4	4:02	17	80	9:25

vs. Charlotte*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Storey to Pearson, 30-yard pass	1	0:52	12	75	6:20
Storey to Jackson, 69-yard pass	2	12:45	3	80	1:16
Cory Munson, 45-yard field goal	2	4:08	11	48	4:52
Cory Munson, 32-yard field goal	3	10:45	4	0	1:54
Cory Munson, 48-yard field goal	3	5:41	5	44	2:01
Jackson to Storey, 8-yard pass	3	0:08	10	67	3:55

at Marshall*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Gaej Walker, 33-yard rush	2	4:14	7	61	2:34
Ty Storey, 1-yard rush	3	0:45	10	75	5:38
Cory Munson, 27-yard field goal	4	12:10	10	74	2:50
Gaej Walker, 16-yard rush	4	6:19	8	80	3:09

vs. Florida Atlantic*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Storey to Jackson, 54-yard pass	1	0:37	2	58	0:37
Ty Storey, 2-yard rush	1	3:31	8	80	4:43
Storey to Sloan, 5-yard pass	3	3:46	8	82	4:19
Cory Munson, 28-yard field goal	4	9:51	11	85	4:18

### DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

**Longest TD Drive (Plays/Time)** - 17 plays in 9:25 for 80 yards vs. Army  
**Longest TD Drive (Yards)** - 11 plays for 86 yards in 6:35 at Old Dominion  
**Shortest TD Drive (Plays/Time)** - 1 play for 68 yards in 0:12 vs. Central Arkansas  
**Shortest TD Drive (Yards)** - 6 plays for 32 yards in 2:54 at Old Dominion

### WKU ALL SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time
Central Arkansas	4	7.3	66.8	3:23
at FIU*	4	8	57.5	3:29
vs. Louisville	3	6	62	2:26
UAB*	4	8.3	42.5	3:45
at Old Dominion*	4	9.3	64.8	4:39
Army	3	14.3	74.7	7:27
Charlotte*	6	7.5	52.3	3:23
at Marshall*	4	8.8	72.5	3:33
Florida Atlantic*	4	7.3	76.3	3:29
at Arkansas*				
at Southern Miss*				
Middle Tennessee*				
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>3:51</b>

### WKU TOUCHDOWN DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time
Central Arkansas	4	7.3	66.8	3:23
at FIU*	2	6.5	68.5	2:45
vs. Louisville	3	6	62	2:26
UAB*	2	8	65	3:21
at Old Dominion*	2	8.5	59	4:45
Army	2	14	75	7:25
Charlotte*	3	8.3	74	3:50
at Marshall*	3	8.3	72	3:47
Florida Atlantic*	3	7	74.3	3:13
at Arkansas*				
at Southern Miss*				
Middle Tennessee*				
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>3:43</b>

### GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	-----WKU-----				-----OPP-----			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
Central Arkansas	1	68	0:12	TD	3	0	2:03	Punt
at FIU*	3	6	1:30	Punt	9	28	2:35	FGA
vs. Louisville	6	21	2:24	Punt	3	-3	2:01	Punt
UAB*	1	-6	0:08	FUM	4	6	1:58	FGM
at Old Dominion	6	28	2:15	Punt	11	42	6:32	Punt
Army	3	4	0:46	Punt	3	8	2:00	Punt
Charlotte	12	75	6:20	TD	14	75	7:48	TD
at Marshall	4	20	1:24	INT	6	58	2:54	TD
Florida Atlantic	5	14	2:45	Punt	6	33	2:22	TOD
at Arkansas								
at Southern Miss								
Middle Tennessee								

### SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	-----WKU-----				-----OPP-----			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
Central Arkansas	3	5	1:25	Punt	3	2	0:52	Punt
at FIU*	12	79	5:07	FGM	3	2	1:14	Punt
vs. Louisville	7	36	2:33	TD	2	9	0:42	FUM
UAB*	3	6	0:54	Punt	11	55	5:43	FGM
at Old Dominion	9	74	3:57	FGM	4	16	0:56	Punt
Army	15	74	7:33	FGM	3	6	1:53	Punt
Charlotte	3	-1	0:52	Punt	3	-7	1:24	Punt
at Marshall	3	8	1:24	Punt	7	37	3:32	Punt
Florida Atlantic	1	0	0:05	INT	3	69	0:58	TD
at Arkansas								
at Southern Miss								
Middle Tennessee								





# GAME 1



Central Arkansas 0 14 0 21 -- 35

WKU 14 7 7 0 -- 28

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**BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)** — Carlos Blackman threw his only pass of the night, an 80-yard scoring strike to Lajuan Winningham, and followed it with a 1-yard rushing score as Central Arkansas rallied to score three fourth-quarter touchdowns to knock off WKU 35-28 in the opening game of the season for both schools.

The Bears trailed 28-14 going into the final quarter. Breylin Smith hit Winningham from the 20 for a TD to close to 28-21 before Central Arkansas took its first lead of the game after Blackman's rushing score.

WKU drove to UCA's 33 in the final minute, but Isaiah Macklin broke up a fourth down pass attempt and the Bears took over with 50 seconds remaining. Winningham caught eight passes for a career-best 222 yards and three TDs. Gaej Walker, who sprinted 68 yards for a score on WKU's first offensive play of the season, finished with 152 yards rushing.

## GAME BREAKDOWN

	UCA	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>
Rushing	2	7
Passing	13	15
Penalty	2	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>184</b>
Rushing Attempts	29	35
Average Per Rush	0.7	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	57	207
Yards Lost Rushing	37	23
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>304</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-29-0	26-39-2
Average Per Attempt	13.9	7.8
Average Per Completion	19.2	11.7
Passing Touchdowns	4	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>488</b>
Total offense plays	58	74
Average Gain Per Play	7.3	6.6
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>6-46</b>	<b>6-49</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-218</b>	<b>1-110</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	36.3	55.0
Net Yards Per Punt	36.3	51.5
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-345</b>	<b>5-304</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.5	60.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	50.5	43.4
Touchbacks	0	2
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>1-7-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	7.0	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>3-42-0</b>	<b>5-87-0</b>
Average Per Return	14.0	17.4
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>2-7-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>24:49</b>	<b>35:11</b>
1st Quarter	9:39	5:21
2nd Quarter	5:52	9:08
3rd Quarter	5:01	9:59
4th Quarter	4:17	10:43
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>5 of 13</b>	<b>9 of 16</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 2</b>	<b>0 of 3</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>3-4</b>
Touchdowns	3-4	3-4
Field goals	0-0	0-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3-25</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were Demetrius Cain, Ta'Corian Darden and Lucky Jackson.
- WKU fell to 0-2 all-time against UCA, previously suffering a 28-7 loss to the Bears on Sept. 19, 2009.
- WKU fell to 59-35-6 all-time in season openers. After winning six consecutive openers from 2012 to 2017, WKU has lost back-to-back openers following a 34-3 loss to #4 Wisconsin in 2018.
- WKU fell to 17-4 against FCS and Group of Five opponents since 2012, including 10-2 in home games against such opponents since 2011. Both of those losses have come in the past two years.
- WKU fell to 3-3 while wearing black jersey tops and black pants, dating back to 2013.
- WKU was unable to win its third consecutive game overall, entering the 2019 season with back-to-back victories to end the 2018 campaign vs. UTEP (40-16) and at Louisiana Tech (30-15).
- Steven Duncan completed 26 of 39 passes for 304 yards, with 1 touchdown and 2 interceptions. The 26 completions and 304 yards were career highs.
- Duncan rushed 7 times for 19 yards and 1 touchdown, the third rushing score of his career.
- Jahcour Pearson led WKU with career-highs of 7 receptions for 68 yards. He entered the season with 20 receptions for 172 yards in his two-year career.
- Gaej Walker led WKU with career highs of 19 rushes for 152 yards and 2 touchdowns. He entered the season with zero offensive statistics.
- Walker rushed for a 68-yard touchdown on WKU's first offensive play of the season, it was the longest rush by a WKU player since wide receiver Nicholas Norris had an 85-yard scoring run on Oct. 1, 2016 vs. Houston Baptist.
- Walker's 152 yards rushing is the most by a WKU player since Anthony Wales had 243 in the 2016 Boca Raton Bowl.
- Joshua Simon had 3 receptions for 53 yards and 1 touchdown in his first collegiate game.
- Simon's 5-yard score in the second quarter was the first reception of his career and put WKU ahead 14-0. His 42-yard reception in the fourth quarter was WKU's longest catch of the game.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	12:45	Gaej Walker 68-yard rush (Munson kick)	1-68	0:12	7-0
WKU	1	6:16	Joshua Simon 5-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	9-56	3:47	14-0
UCA	2	8:59	Winningham 23-yard pass from Smith (Ray kick)	8-70	3:11	14-7
WKU	2	3:03	Steven Duncan 3-yard rush (Munson kick)	12-83	5:51	21-7
UCA	2	0:26	Hudson 4-yard pass from Smith (Ray kick)	9-75	2:37	21-14
WKU	3	8:54	Gaej Walker 10-yard rush (Munson kick)	7-60	3:41	28-14
UCA	4	12:55	Winningham 20-yard pass from Smith (Ray kick)	7-64	2:33	28-21
UCA	4	9:59	Winningham 80-yard pass from Blackman (Ray kick)	1-80	0:11	28-28
UCA	4	6:51	Carlos Blackman 1-yard rush (Ray kick)	5-74	2:02	28-35

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Duncan	26-39-2	304	1	42	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	19	152	2	68	8.0
Duncan	7	19	1	7	2.7
Jackson	1	15	0	15	15.0
Moses	1	6	0	6	6.0
Samuel	2	5	0	6	2.5
McClendon	2	5	0	4	2.5
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Sloan	1	-3	0	0	-3.0
Pearson	1	-14	0	0	-14.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5.3</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Sloan	5	74	0	25
Pearson	7	68	0	17
Simon	3	53	1	42
Moses	3	51	0	26
Jackson	3	21	0	14
Walker	1	15	0	15
Samuel	2	10	0	5
LaFrance	1	8	0	8
Fourtenbary	1	4	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>

### Central Arkansas

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Smith	20-28-0	324	3	38	3
Blackman	1-1-0	80	1	80	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-29-0</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Blackman	17	42	1	11	2.5
Crossley	4	8	0	6	2.0
TEAM	2	-6	0	0	-3.0
Smith	6	-24	0	1	-4.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.7</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Winningham	8	222	3	80
Blackman	3	61	0	30
Hudson	4	59	1	31
Crossley	3	47	0	38
Richmond	1	12	0	12
Fox	1	3	0	3
Blakey	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>

# Game RECAPS

## GAME 2



WKU	7	7	3	3	--	20
FIU	7	0	7	0	--	14

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**MIAMI (AP)** — Gaej Walker ran for a touchdown, Steven Duncan passed for another and the WKU defense made a big goal-line stand as the Hilltoppers defeated FIU 20-14 in a Conference USA opener on Saturday.

Duncan threw 8 yards to Jahcour Pearson for a touchdown to open the scoring. FIU tied it later in the first quarter when Richard Dames scored on an 80-yard return after interception of a Duncan pass.

Walker, who gained 100 yards on 27 carries, ran 2 yards for a touchdown and WKU led 14-7 at halftime.

The Hilltoppers allowed just 14 first downs, 217 yards and one offensive touchdown, a 15-yard run by Napoleon Maxwell in the third quarter that made the score 17-14 in favor of Western Kentucky. Cory Munson added his second field goal of the game, a 44-yarder early in the fourth quarter.

### GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	FIU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Rushing	6	10
Passing	10	2
Penalty	1	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>151</b>
Rushing Attempts	35	46
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	117	191
Yards Lost Rushing	19	40
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>66</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-33-2	5-18-0
Average Per Attempt	7.3	3.7
Average Per Completion	12.7	13.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>217</b>
Total offense plays	68	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	3.4
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>7-60</b>	<b>4-47</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-265</b>	<b>7-316</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	44.2	45.1
Net Yards Per Punt	39.3	46.0
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	2	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	3
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-248</b>	<b>3-195</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.3	40.0
Touchbacks	3	3
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>3-(-6)-0</b>	<b>3-29-0</b>
Average Per Return	-2.0	9.7
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-12-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	12.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-80-1</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>33:09</b>	<b>26:51</b>
1st Quarter	9:55	5:05
2nd Quarter	8:33	6:27
3rd Quarter	8:07	6:53
4th Quarter	6:34	8:26
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>5 of 13</b>	<b>2 of 15</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>	<b>3 of 5</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Touchdowns	2-3	1-2
Field goals	1-1	0-0
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

### GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were John Haggerty, DeAngelo Malone and Gaej Walker.
- WKU improved to 7-6 all-time against FIU, including 4-4 in Miami. The Hilltoppers halted a two game win streak in the series for the Panthers.
- WKU improved to 3-3 all-time in Conference USA openers since joining the league prior to the 2015 season. The Hilltoppers halted a two game losing streak in such games.
- WKU improved to 12-7 while wearing white jersey tops and red pants, dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers halted a two game losing streak in such games, and won for the first time in that uniform combo since Nov. 26, 2016 in a 60-6 victory at Marshall.
- WKU held a 17-14 lead going into the fourth quarter and kept FIU scoreless in the final frame. It was the first time the Hilltoppers kept an opponent scoreless in the fourth since Nov. 11, 2017 at Marshall in a 30-23 loss.
- Gaej Walker led WKU with 100 yards and 1 touchdown on a career high 27 rushes.
- Walker became the first Hilltopper running back to have back-to-back 100-yard games since Anthony Wales in the 2016 C-USA Championship Game and Boca Raton Bowl.
- Lucky Jackson led WKU with 6 receptions for 93 yards, including a game-long of 48 yards in the first quarter which led to the Hilltoppers' first touchdown of the game.
- With 124 career receptions, Jackson passed Keith Packett (123 from 1983-86) for 10th on the WKU charts and moved into a tie with Alan Mullins (1982-85) for 9th. Jay Davis (131 from 1968-71) stands alone in 8th.
- Juvuan Jones recorded 1 sack for the 2nd straight game to start the 2019 season, after recording 5 sacks in his redshirt freshman season.
- Devon Key tallied 11 tackles (5 solo, 6 assisted), including a career high 2 tackles for loss, for the 4th double-digit tackle game of his WKU career.
- Cory Munson went 2-for-2 on field goal attempts of 19 and 44 yards in the second half, which ended up being the difference in the game. He also went 2-for-2 on extra points to improve to 6-for-6 on the season and executed a surprise outside kick.
- John Haggerty punted 5 times for 246 yards (49.2 avg), including a long of 55 yards and 3 punts inside the 20 yard line.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	8:53	Pearson 8-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	4-78	2:02	7-0
FIU	1	6:06	Dames 80-yard interception return (Borregales kick)	---	---	7-7
WKU	2	3:53	Gaej Walker 2-yard rush (Munson kick)	9-59	3:28	14-7
WKU	3	8:39	Cory Munson 19-yard field goal	12-79	5:07	17-7
FIU	3	6:03	Napoleon Maxwell 15-yard rush (Borregales kick)	7-75	2:36	17-14
WKU	4	12:26	Cory Munson 44-yard field goal	7-14	3:18	20-14

### STATISTICS LEADERS

#### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Duncan	19-33-2	241	1	48	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	27	100	1	14	3.7
LaFrance	1	2	0	2	2.0
Storey	1	0	0	0	0.0
Duncan	4	-2	0	5	-0.5
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.8</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	6	93	0	48
Fourtenbary	5	74	0	28
Jernighan	1	26	0	26
Pearson	4	25	1	11
Sloan	1	14	0	14
Walker	2	9	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>

#### FIU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Wiggins	2-6-0	41	0	40	1
Morgan	3-11-0	25	0	12	0
Alexander	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5-18-0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Maxwell	8	48	1	15	6.0
Jones	11	43	0	18	3.9
Wiggins	15	25	0	14	1.7
Price	5	21	0	9	4.2
Alexander	3	11	0	5	3.7
Morgan	4	3	0	3	0.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.3</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Alexander	3	47	0	40
Maloney	1	12	0	12
Gaiter	1	7	0	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

# GAME 3



<b>Louisville</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>WKU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>21</b>

September 14, 2019 • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, Tenn. • 22,665

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** — Louisville secured a 38-21 victory over WKU in a neutral-site non-conference game at Nissan Stadium.

Louisville announced prior to kickoff that starting quarterback Jawon Pass would miss the game due to a foot injury. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Malik Cunningham directed four first-half scoring drives before leaving in the third quarter following a hit to the head. True freshman Evan Conley finished up and threw a 62-yard touchdown pass on his second throw of the game as the Cardinals (2-1) defeated the Hilltoppers (1-2).

After trailing 31-7 at halftime, WKU's offense played much better in the second half, but it was highly one-dimensional. Steven Duncan, who had a 77-yard touchdown pass for the Hilltoppers' only first-half points, threw for two more scores in the second half and finished 25 of 47 for 245 yards.

## GAME BREAKDOWN

	<b>UofL</b>	<b>WKU</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>
Rushing	12	3
Passing	7	8
Penalty	2	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>43</b>
Rushing Attempts	50	23
Average Per Rush	4.1	1.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	225	64
Yards Lost Rushing	19	21
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>245</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-17-0	25-47-0
Average Per Attempt	12.3	5.2
Average Per Completion	19.0	9.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>288</b>
Total offense plays	67	70
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	4.1
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>6-69</b>	<b>5-25</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-153</b>	<b>5-208</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	38.2	41.6
Net Yards Per Punt	38.2	37.2
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-423</b>	<b>3-195</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.4	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.3	39.3
Touchbacks	1	2
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>3-22-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	7.3	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-27-0</b>	<b>6-109-0</b>
Average Per Return	27.0	18.2
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-30-1</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>31:11</b>	<b>28:49</b>
1st Quarter	8:00	7:00
2nd Quarter	11:10	3:50
3rd Quarter	5:46	9:14
4th Quarter	6:15	8:45
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>4 of 11</b>	<b>4 of 16</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 2</b>	<b>1 of 4</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-3</b>
Touchdowns	2-3	2-3
Field goals	0-0	0-0
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>3-12</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were Clay Davis, Seth Joest and Devon Key.
- WKU fell to 12-21 all-time against Louisville, this being the first neutral site matchup in the series. The Hilltoppers last win in the series was on Sept. 13, 1975.
- WKU dropped to 1-2 all-time in Nissan Stadium. The Hilltoppers previously played Kentucky in 2013 (W, 35-26) and 2011 (L, 3-14).
- WKU fell to 6-2 when wearing red jerseys and black pants, dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers last game in red on black was Nov. 17, 2017, when WKU defeated Middle Tennessee by a score of 41-38 in triple overtime.
- WKU held Louisville scoreless in the fourth quarter and outscored the Cardinals 14-7 in the second half.
- Steven Duncan completed 25-of-47 passes for 245 yards, with a career high three touchdowns. The last WKU quarterback to throw three or more touchdowns in a game was Mike White on Nov. 17, 2017, when he tallied five touchdowns against Middle Tennessee.
- Duncan's 47 pass attempts are the most by a WKU quarterback since Mike White had 49 attempts at FIU on Nov. 24, 2017.
- Jahcour Pearson had 5 catches for 37 yards and 1 touchdown on an 8-yard pass from Duncan in the third quarter.
- After coming into the season with 20 receptions in 21 games, Pearson leads the team with 16 thru three games.
- Joshua Simon caught the 2nd touchdown of his career on a 77-yard pass from Duncan in the second quarter. It was the longest reception by a Hilltopper since Lucky Jackson's 91-yard touchdown on Nov. 17, 2017, against Middle Tennessee.
- Juwuan Jones recorded 1.5 sacks for a 2019 total of 3.5 thru three games, after recording 5.0 sacks in his redshirt freshman season over 12 games. The 2.5 TFL's tied a career-high from Oct. 20, 2018, against Old Dominion.
- DeAngelo Malone recorded 10 tackles (4 solo, 6 assisted) and is tied for the team-high in tackles for the season with 27. He also has a team-high 6.0 TFL's, including 1.5 against Louisville.
- Cory Munson executed a surprise onside kick for the second straight week, improving to 2-for-2 in onside kick attempts. Also went 3-for-3 on extra point attempts, improving to 9-for-9 on the season.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
UofL	1	4:18	Atwell 9-yard pass from Cunningham (Creque kick)	10-58	4:45	0-7
UofL	2	12:04	Atwell 46-yard pass from Cunningham (Creque kick)	10-83	4:10	0-14
WKU	2	11:12	Simon 77-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	2-82	0:46	7-14
UofL	2	8:08	Javian Hawkins 20-yard rush (Creque kick)	8-75	3:04	7-21
UofL	2	1:23	Blanton Creque 43-yard field goal	10-49	5:10	7-24
UofL	2	0:47	Rodjary Burns 80-yard fumble return (Creque kick)	—	—	7-31
WKU	3	11:37	Pearson 8-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	7-36	2:33	14-31
UofL	3	1:26	Atwell 62-yard pass from Conley (Creque kick)	1-62	0:10	14-38
WKU	4	12:50	Fourtenbary 3-yard pass from Duncan (Munson kick)	9-68	3:28	21-38

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Duncan	25-47-0	245	3	77	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	14	41	0	7	2.9
McClendon	2	15	0	9	7.5
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Samuel	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Pearson	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Duncan	4	-6	0	1	-1.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.9</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Simon	1	77	1	77
Jackson	4	40	0	20
Pearson	5	37	1	9
Sloan	6	35	0	14
Walker	2	21	0	17
Jernighan	5	20	0	11
Lane	1	12	0	12
Fourtenbary	1	3	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>

### Louisville

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cunningham	9-14-0	123	2	46	3
Conley	2-3-0	86	1	62	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11-17-0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Hawkins	19	93	1	20	4.9
Hall	12	55	0	17	4.6
Cunningham	16	46	0	9	2.9
Atwell	1	6	0	6	6.0
Conley	2	6	0	7	3.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.1</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Atwell	5	145	3	62
Ford	1	23	0	23
Dawkins	3	21	0	10
Peete	1	11	0	11
Jackson	1	9	0	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>

# Game RECAPS

## GAME 4



UAB	3	7	3	0	--	13
WKU	3	10	0	7	--	20

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**BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)** — Ty Storey threw two touchdown passes, including a 7-yarder to Jahcour Pearson early in the fourth quarter, and WKU picked off four passes and held on for a 20-13 victory over UAB on Saturday to improve to 2-0 in Conference USA play.

The Blazers (3-1, 0-1 C-USA) tied the game at 13 on their first possession of the third quarter when Nick Vogel booted a 38-yard field goal. The two teams traded punts before Storey put together the game-winning drive, completing 5 of 6 passes and culminating with his TD toss to Pearson. UAB's last chance ended when DeAngelo Malone sacked Johnson on fourth-and-19 at the WKU 48-yard line. Johnston finished 18-of-31 passing for 181 yards and four interceptions, including two by WKU's Kyle Bailey.

Storey passed for 189 yards and led the Hilltoppers with 26 yards on the ground. Pearson had five catches for 94 yards.

### GAME BREAKDOWN

	UAB	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
Rushing	10	4
Passing	9	7
Penalty	1	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>33</b>
Rushing Attempts	39	29
Average Per Rush	3.0	1.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	151	66
Yards Lost Rushing	34	33
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>189</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-31-4	15-24-0
Average Per Attempt	5.8	7.9
Average Per Completion	10.1	12.6
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>222</b>
Total offense plays	70	53
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	4.2
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>7-67</b>	<b>7-71</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>2-84</b>	<b>4-185</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	42.0	46.2
Net Yards Per Punt	40.0	41.2
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-259</b>	<b>5-323</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.8	64.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.2	42.4
Touchbacks	3	2
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-4-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	4.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>3-61-0</b>	<b>1-31-0</b>
Average Per Return	20.3	31.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>4-19-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>32:45</b>	<b>27:15</b>
1st Quarter	6:48	8:12
2nd Quarter	8:20	6:40
3rd Quarter	12:01	2:59
4th Quarter	5:36	9:24
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>5 of 13</b>	<b>6 of 13</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 3</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>
Touchdowns	1-3	2-4
Field goals	2-2	2-2
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>3-25</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

### GAME NOTES

### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
UAB	1	12:54	Nick Vogel 31-yard field goal	4-6	1:58	0-3
WKU	1	2:55	Cory Munson 35-yard field goal	10-22	5:08	3-3
UAB	2	10:21	Spencer Brown 2-yard rush (Vogel kick)	15-80	7:29	3-10
WKU	2	7:03	Joshua Simon 8-yard pass from Storey (Munson kick)	8-68	3:11	10-10
WKU	2	2:05	Cory Munson 28-yard field goal	7-18	3:10	10-13
UAB	3	9:17	Nick Vogel 38-yard field goal	11-55	5:43	13-13
WKU	4	11:17	Pearson 7-yard pass from Storey (Munson kick)	8-62	3:31	20-13

### STATISTICS LEADERS

#### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Storey	15-24-0	189	2	50	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Storey	13	26	0	7	2.0
Walker	12	19	0	5	1.6
TEAM	4	-12	0	0	-3.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.1</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Pearson	5	94	1	50
Jackson	3	44	0	23
Simon	3	26	1	12
Jernighan	1	17	0	17
Walker	2	6	0	6
Sloan	1	2	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>

#### UAB

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Johnston III	18-31-4	181	0	21	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Brown	21	70	1	14	3.3
Johnston III	15	28	0	19	1.9
Haden	3	19	0	8	6.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.0</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Watkins	4	53	0	15
Mitchell	5	48	0	16
Parham	1	21	0	21
Brown	2	16	0	11
Stanley	1	16	0	16
Davis	1	10	0	10
Grossman	1	8	0	8
Blakes	1	5	0	5
Pittman	1	4	0	4
Prince	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>



# GAME 5



<b>WKU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>20</b>
Old Dominion	0	3	0	0	--	3

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**NORFOLK, Va.** — Gaej Walker ran 25 times for 114 yards and a touchdown to help WKU beat Old Dominion 20-3 on Saturday night.

Walker's 1-yard TD run gave the Hilltoppers (3-2, 3-0 Conference USA) the lead for good at 10:3 late in the second quarter.

Cory Munson kicked his second field goal to extend the lead in the third quarter and Ty Storey's 12-yard pass to Joshua Simon capped the scoring with 7:58 left in the game.

Storey finished 21 of 28 for 193 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Jahcour Pearson caught seven passes for 67 yards.

DeAngelo Malone had three sacks for the Hilltoppers, which held the Monarchs (1-4, 0-1) to 160 yards of total offense.

## GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	ODU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>
Rushing	9	4
Passing	10	5
Penalty	2	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>55</b>
Rushing Attempts	37	31
Average Per Rush	3.4	1.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	156	86
Yards Lost Rushing	29	31
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>108</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-29-1	12-28-1
Average Per Attempt	6.7	3.9
Average Per Completion	9.2	9.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>163</b>
Total offense plays	66	59
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	2.8
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>4-43</b>	<b>9-73</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>2-61</b>	<b>5-174</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	30.5	34.8
Net Yards Per Punt	30.5	33.4
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-325</b>	<b>2-122</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	61.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.0	41.0
Touchbacks	4	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>1-7-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	7.0	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>2-40-0</b>	<b>1-20-0</b>
Average Per Return	20.0	20.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>1-22-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>33:23</b>	<b>26:37</b>
1st Quarter	4:23	10:37
2nd Quarter	11:07	3:53
3rd Quarter	5:54	9:06
4th Quarter	11:59	3:01
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>3 of 10</b>	<b>2 of 14</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 1</b>	<b>2 of 4</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Touchdowns	2-6	0-2
Field goals	2-4	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>3-26</b>	<b>1-14</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were A.J. Brathwaite, Jr., Jeremy Darvin and Cole Spencer.
- WKU improved to 5-1 all-time against Old Dominion, including 3-0 in Norfolk. The teams began playing in 2014 when the Hilltoppers joined Conference USA and have played one per year since.
- WKU held Old Dominion to 3 points, the fewest for the Monarchs since Oct. 14, 2017 in a 35-3 loss at Marshall. It was the fewest points allowed by the Hilltoppers since Oct. 29, 2016 in a 52-3 win at Florida Atlantic.
- WKU held a 13-3 lead going into the fourth quarter and kept Old Dominion scoreless in the final frame. It was the fourth consecutive game in which the Hilltoppers held their opponent scoreless in the fourth quarter, the first time the defense has accomplished the feat dating back to at least 2007.
- WKU held Old Dominion to 160 total yards of offense, the first time a Hilltopper defense has held an opponent to under 200 total yards since Nov. 11, 2015 in a 63-7 win at FIU (168). It was the fifth-fewest total yards allowed by WKU since 2007.
- Ty Storey completed 21-of-28 attempts for 193 yards passing, with 1 touchdown and 1 interception. He completed passes to nine different WKU receivers, including a game high 7 to Jahcour Pearson.
- Gaej Walker carried 25 times for 114 yards (120 gain, 6 lost), with 1 touchdown and 1 fumble lost. He leads the Hilltoppers with 4 rushing touchdowns this season.
- DeAngelo Malone recorded a career high 3 sacks (for 26 yards lost), becoming the first WKU defender to reach that for a single-game mark since Nick Dawson-Brents in the 2016 Boca Raton Bowl. He is only the 4th Hilltopper since 2007 to record a 3-plus sack game (Quanterus Smith three times, Dawson-Brents and Nick Holt) and the sixth such performance overall in that time frame.
- Malone recorded 4 tackles for loss overall (for 30 yards lost), pushing his 2019 total to 13.0, tied for the most by a WKU player in a single-season since 2014 (Keith Brown in 2016). He pushed his season sack total to 7.0. Came into the 2019 campaign with 7.5 sacks in 2017 and 2018 combined.
- Malone also led WKU with 9 tackles (6 solo, 3 assisted) and 3 quarterback hurries.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
ODU	2	14:56	Nick Rice 24-yard field goal	4-5	1:52	0-3
WKU	2	9:42	Cory Munson 31-yard field goal	11-67	5:10	3-3
WKU	2	4:50	Gaej Walker 1-yard rush (Munson kick)	6-32	2:54	10-3
WKU	3	10:07	Cory Munson 20-yard field goal	9-74	3:57	13-3
WKU	4	7:58	Simon 12-yard pass from Storey (Munson kick)	11-86	6:35	20-3

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Storey	21-28-1	193	1	29	1
Jackson	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-29-1</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	25	114	1	25	4.6
Storey	8	12	0	15	1.5
Sloan	1	5	0	5	5.0
TEAM	3	-4	0	0	-1.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.4</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Pearson	7	67	0	25
Jernighan	2	38	0	29
Jackson	4	20	0	11
Fourtenbary	1	18	0	18
Sloan	1	18	0	18
Simon	1	12	1	12
Wade	1	10	0	10
LaFrance	1	7	0	7
Walker	3	3	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>

### Old Dominion

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Smartt	12-28-1	108	0	29	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Strong	9	40	0	15	4.4
Washington	9	18	0	6	2.0
Davis	1	3	0	3	3.0
TEAM	1	0	0	0	0.0
Smartt	11	-6	0	8	-0.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.8</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Fitzgerald	1	29	0	29
Strong	3	28	0	16
Herslow	1	14	0	14
Washington	2	13	0	14
Moore	1	13	0	13
Brown	1	4	0	4
Williams	1	4	0	4
Spencer	1	3	0	3
Davis	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

# Game RECAPS

## GAME 6



Army	0	0	0	8	--	8
WKU	7	0	3	7	--	17

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**BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)** — WKU started preparation in the spring, expecting Army to control the clock and the line of scrimmage. The game plan: beat the Black Knights at their own.

The Hilltoppers did just that, controlling the pace and holding Army to a season-low in offensive production. Ty Storey had two quarterback sneaks for touchdowns and WKU beat Army 17-8 on Saturday night.

WKU held possession for 38:07 and the Hilltoppers averaged 4.4 yards per rush, totaling a season-best 225 yards rushing while converting 10-of-16 third-down attempts.

WKU held Army to a season-low 137 yards rushing and held the Black Knights to 3 of 11 on third-down attempts. Until the Black Knights' late touchdown, the Hilltoppers hadn't allowed a touchdown in nine straight quarters.

### GAME BREAKDOWN

	Army	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>
Rushing	6	15
Passing	3	10
Penalty	1	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>225</b>
Rushing Attempts	36	51
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	140	242
Yards Lost Rushing	3	17
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>140</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	5-12-0	21-30-0
Average Per Attempt	5.9	4.7
Average Per Completion	14.2	6.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>365</b>
Total offense plays	48	81
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	4.5
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>2-30</b>	<b>2-28</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-222</b>	<b>2-98</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	44.4	49.0
Net Yards Per Punt	43.0	46.5
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>1-58</b>	<b>4-260</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	58.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.0	40.0
Touchbacks	0	4
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>2-5-0</b>	<b>2-7-0</b>
Average Per Return	2.5	3.5
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-16-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	8.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>21:53</b>	<b>38:07</b>
1st Quarter	8:50	6:10
2nd Quarter	3:59	11:01
3rd Quarter	5:10	9:50
4th Quarter	3:54	11:06
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>3 of 11</b>	<b>10 of 17</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>2 of 2</b>	<b>2 of 3</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>
Touchdowns	1-2	2-3
Field goals	0-1	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were Trae Meadows, Miles Pate and Bryson Washington.
- WKU improved to 3-0 all-time against Army. Their next matchup will be on Sept. 11, 2021 at West Point.
- WKU's defense held Army to only 10 first downs, their fewest in 35 games.
- WKU's defense held Army to only 137 rush yards, their fewest in 45 games.
- WKU's defense held Army to only 208 total yards, their fewest in 40 games.
- WKU's defense held Army to only one play over 15 yards for the game.
- WKU held Army in single-digit scoring for the first time in 29 games.
- WKU had a 38-to-22 advantage in time of possession, Army's worst showing in that category in 55 games.
- Through 6 games, the WKU defense allowed only 111 points, their 2nd-fewest to open the season since 2005.
- WKU held Army scoreless for the first 58:19, the deepest into a game the Black Knights had been shut out since Sept. 13, 2014 in a 35-0 loss at #15 Stanford.
- In games vs. UAB, at Old Dominion and vs. Army, the WKU defense allowed only 24 points, their fewest in a 3-game stretch since 2007.
- From the final 40:21 vs. UAB, through the entire game at Old Dominion and for the first 58:19 vs. Army, the WKU defense did not allow a touchdown.
- That adds up to 158:40 of game time without the opponent reaching the end zone. During that span, the Hilltoppers allowed only 2 field goals.
- Ty Storey rushed a collegiate career-high 17 times for a season-high 62 yards and a collegiate career-high 2 touchdowns.
- Gaej Walker nearly out-rushed Army all by himself, carrying the ball 25 times for 132 yards. The Black Knights as a team had 36 rushes for 137 yards.
- Lucky Jackson, Jacquez Sloan and Jahcour Pearson each had a game-high 5 receptions. Jackson led the team with 45 yards, Sloan followed with 39 and Pearson put up 25.
- DeAngelo Malone, Antwon Kincade and Kyle Bailey each had 7 total tackles to tie for the team lead. Malone had the team's lone tackle for loss in the contest.
- John Haggerty punted 2 times for a gross average of 49 yards and a net average of 46.5 yards. He had a long of 58 yards in the first quarter.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	4:46	Ty Storey 1-yard rush (Munson kick)	11-70	5:24	7-0
WKU	3	7:27	Cory Munson 22-yard field goal	15-74	7:33	10-0
WKU	4	4:02	Ty Storey 1-yard rush (Munson kick)	17-80	9:25	17-0
Army	4	1:41	Hancock 8-yard pass from Hopkins, Jr. (Hancock rush)	11-75	2:21	17-8

### STATISTICS LEADERS

#### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Storey	21-30-0	140	0	22	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	25	132	0	16	5.3
Storey	17	62	2	15	3.6
Sloan	3	22	0	14	7.3
Pearson	3	6	0	6	2.0
LaFrance	2	5	0	11	2.5
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.4</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	5	45	0	22
Sloan	5	39	0	10
Pearson	5	25	0	17
Jernighan	3	16	0	9
Walker	2	15	0	13
Simon	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

#### Army

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hopkins, Jr.	5-12-0	71	1	31	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
McCoy	11	41	0	8	3.7
Hopkins, Jr.	8	31	0	11	3.9
Slomka	9	28	0	5	3.1
Hobbs	3	20	0	14	6.7
Walker	4	13	0	6	3.3
Hancock	1	4	0	4	4.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.8</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Hobbs	1	31	0	31
Harrison	2	22	0	14
Roberts	1	10	0	10
Hancock	1	8	1	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

# GAME 7



Charlotte	7	7	0	0	--	14
WKU	7	10	13	0	--	30

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**BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)** — Ty Storey passed for 283 yards and two touchdowns and WKU scored the final 16 points to pull away from Charlotte 30-14 on Saturday. Lucky Jackson caught five passes for 141 yards and a touchdown for the Hilltoppers (5-2, 4-0 Conference USA).

Cory Munson kicked field goals of 45, 32 and 48 yards to help WKU build a 23-14 lead with 5:41 left in the third quarter. Storey connected with Jackson for an 8-yard TD pass to cap the scoring with 8 seconds left in the third.

The teams scored touchdowns on four of the first five possessions of the game with Chris Reynolds' 47-yard pass to Benny LeMay making it 14-0 for the 49ers (2-5, 0-3) with 9 minutes left in the second quarter.

Reynolds passed for 200 yards, a touchdown and an interception, the only turnover in the game.

## GAME BREAKDOWN

	CHA	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>
Rushing	5	6
Passing	8	10
Penalty	1	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>60</b>
Rushing Attempts	30	35
Average Per Rush	2.9	1.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	104	105
Yards Lost Rushing	18	45
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>291</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-29-1	22-31-0
Average Per Attempt	6.9	9.4
Average Per Completion	13.3	13.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>351</b>
Total offense plays	59	66
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	5.3
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>7-90</b>	<b>1-15</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-169</b>	<b>2-78</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	33.8	39.0
Net Yards Per Punt	24.8	36.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>3-195</b>	<b>7-430</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	61.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.0	40.0
Touchbacks	2	6
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>1-6-0</b>	<b>2-25-0</b>
Average Per Return	6.0	12.5
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-22-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	22.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>28:20</b>	<b>31:40</b>
1st Quarter	8:40	6:20
2nd Quarter	6:37	8:23
3rd Quarter	6:18	8:42
4th Quarter	6:50	8:10
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>6 of 13</b>	<b>6 of 15</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0 of 2</b>	<b>1 of 1</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Touchdowns	1-1	1-2
Field goals	0-0	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>3-19</b>	<b>2-16</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-5</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were Antwon Kincade, Marcelis Logan and Ty Storey.
- WKU improved to 55-30-3 all-time on Homecoming, and have won five of the past six such games.
- WKU won its fourth-straight game overall. Since 2011, the Hilltoppers have had a 4-game win streak in every season except for 2018.
- WKU improved to 2-1 all-time against Charlotte, including 2-0 in Bowling Green. The teams have played in each of the past three seasons, with each meeting being the home team's Homecoming game.
- WKU held Charlotte to 14 points, including 0 in the second half. The Hilltoppers have held opponents to 14 or fewer points in 4-straight games, and 5 of the past 6 games overall. WKU has held all 4 Conference USA opponents to 14 or fewer points.
- WKU held a 30-14 lead going into the fourth quarter and kept Charlotte scoreless in the final frame. The Hilltoppers have held opponents scoreless in the fourth quarter in 5 of the past 6 games.
- Ty Storey completed 21-of-30 attempts for a collegiate career-high 283 yards passing, with 2 touchdowns and 0 interceptions.
- Storey had chunk touchdown passes to Pearson for 30 yards and Lucky Jackson for a game-high 69 yards. Also had a chunk completion of 46 yards to Jackson in the third quarter.
- Storey caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Jackson in the third quarter. He became the first WKU quarterback with a touchdown catch since Brandon Doughty's 7-yard score in a 35-19 Homecoming win vs. Florida Atlantic on Nov. 7, 2015.
- Lucky Jackson caught 5 passes for a team-season high 141 yards and 1 touchdown reception.
- Jackson had a 69-yard touchdown reception off a WKU flea-flicker in the first quarter, his 10th career receiving touchdown and seventh career catch of 50-plus yards. He also had an 8-yard touchdown pass to Storey in the third quarter.
- DeAngelo Malone recorded 2 sacks (for 16 yards lost) and 3 quarterback hurries, to go along with 5 total tackles (4 solo).
- Cory Munson made field goals of 45 and 48 yards (the longest of his career), as well as a 32-yard attempt. He missed on tries of 41 and 48 yards.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
CHA	1	7:12	Ishod Finger 4-yard rush (Cruz kick)	14-75	7:48	0-7
WKU	1	0:52	Pearson 30-yard pass from Storey (Munson kick)	12-75	6:20	7-7
WKU	2	12:45	Jackson 69-yard pass from Storey (Munson kick)	3-80	1:16	14-7
WKU	2	9:00	LeMay 47-yard pass from Reynolds (Cruz kick)	7-75	3:44	14-14
WKU	2	4:08	Cory Munson 45-yard field goal	11-48	4:52	17-14
WKU	3	10:45	Cory Munson 32-yard field goal	4-0	1:54	20-14
WKU	3	5:41	Cory Munson 48-yard field goal	5-44	2:01	23-14
WKU	3	0:08	Storey 8-yard pass from Jackson (Munson kick)	10-67	3:55	30-14

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Storey	21-30-0	283	2	69	4
Jackson	1-1-0	8	1	8	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-31-0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	21	70	0	17	3.3
Storey	11	-2	0	8	-0.2
TEAM	3	-8	0	0	-2.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.7</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	5	141	1	69
Pearson	7	68	1	30
Jernighan	3	24	0	12
Sloan	2	23	0	14
Simon	2	22	0	17
Storey	1	8	1	8
Walker	2	5	0	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>

### Charlotte

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Reynolds	15-29-1	200	1	47	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
LeMay	15	45	0	8	3.0
Reynolds	14	37	0	7	2.6
Finger	1	4	1	4	4.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.9</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tucker	6	113	0	31
LeMay	3	52	1	47
Dollar	2	19	0	13
Elder	2	3	0	5
Finger	1	9	0	9
Ringwood	1	4	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>

# Game RECAPS

## GAME 8



WKU	0	7	6	10	--	23
Marshall	14	6	3	3	--	26

October 26, 2019 • Joan C. Edwards Stadium • Huntington, W.Va. • 22,009

**HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP)** — Justin Rohrwasser kicked a 53-yard field goal as time expired and Marshall held off WKU's late rally for 26-23 victory on Saturday.

Rohrwasser made two field goals in the second quarter, stretching the Thundering Herd's lead to 23-7 midway through the third. But WKU (5-3, 4-1 C-USA) scored on its next three possessions with long drives, capped by Gaej Walker's 16-yard run that tied it up at 23-23 with 6:19 to play.

Marshall (5-3, 3-1) had possession with 1:21 remaining when quarterback Isaiah Green began a 10-play, 51-yard drive that set up Rohrwasser's game-winning kick.

Ty Storey was 31 of 43 for 292 yards passing and had a touchdown run for WKU. Walker ran for 102 yards and two touchdowns. Lucky Jackson caught a Hilltopper program record 16 passes for 168 yards.

### GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	MAR
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Rushing	7	10
Passing	15	8
Penalty	3	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>171</b>
Rushing Attempts	24	34
Average Per Rush	5.6	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	158	193
Yards Lost Rushing	24	22
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>230</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	31-44-2	20-33-0
Average Per Attempt	6.6	7.0
Average Per Completion	9.4	11.5
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>401</b>
Total offense plays	68	67
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	6.0
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>4-40</b>	<b>7-49</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>3-144</b>	<b>5-187</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	48.0	37.4
Net Yards Per Punt	35.7	26.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair catch	0	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-257</b>	<b>6-385</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.2	64.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.5	34.5
Touchbacks	3	2
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>2-17-0</b>	<b>2-17-0</b>
Average Per Return	8.5	8.5
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>4-128-0</b>	<b>1-24-0</b>
Average Per Return	32.0	24.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-10-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>29:03</b>	<b>30:57</b>
1st Quarter	6:41	8:19
2nd Quarter	7:53	7:07
3rd Quarter	7:02	7:58
4th Quarter	7:27	7:33
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>5 of 13</b>	<b>5 of 15</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>	<b>1 of 1</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Touchdowns	2-4	1-2
Field goals	1-2	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>4-21</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

### GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were Garland LaFrance, Jalen Madden and Tyler Witt.
- WKU fell to 4-7 all-time against Marshall, including 2-5 in Huntington. After a 3-game win streak against the Thundering Herd from 2014-16, the Hilltoppers have lost 3 straight.
- The loss snapped a 4-game overall win streak and 6-game Conference USA win streak for WKU.
- Marshall was WKU's first Conference USA opponent this season to score more than 14 points and put up any points at all in the fourth quarter.
- WKU had a season-high 3 turnovers on offense – all in the first half – which led to a season-high-tying 14 points off turnovers for the opponent.
- Lucky Jackson caught a WKU program record 16 passes for a career-high 168 yards. Jay Davis' 15 receptions on Nov. 15, 1969, at Akron were the previous record in Hilltopper history.
- Jackson became the first FBS receiver since SMU's Trey Quinn on Oct. 21, 2017, with 16+ receptions in a game.
- With 161 career receptions, Jackson passed Jared Dangerfield (151) for 6th on WKU's all-time charts. Jack Doyle (162) stands 5th in program history.
- With 2,119 career yards, Jackson passed Keith Paskett (2,117) for 6th on WKU's all-time charts. Willie McNeal (2,181) stands 5th in program history.
- Ty Storey completed 31-of-43 passes for a 293 yards; all 3 statistics were a collegiate career-high. He had 0 touchdowns passing and 1 interception on a Hail Mary effort at the end of the first half.
- Gaej Walker carried 12 times for 102 yards (105 gain, 3 lost), with 2 touchdowns. It was his 2nd multi-touchdown game and 5th 100-yard rushing performance of the season.
- Antwon Kincade recorded a career-high 15 tackles (7 solo, 8 assisted); it was the 9th time in WKU's FBS Era that a defender tallied 15+ tackles in a game. He also added 1 tackle for loss and 1 pass breakup.
- Juwan Jones recorded a career-high 10 tackles (2 solo, 8 assisted), including a team-high 2 tackles for loss, while adding a team-high 2 quarterback hurries.
- Clay Davis recorded a career-high 10 tackles (3 solo, 7 assisted), including 0.5 tackles for loss. Came into the game with 10 tackles in his first 6 games of the 2019 season.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
MAR	1	10:42	Levias 25-yard pass from Green (Rohrwasser kick)	6-58	2:54	0-7
MAR	1	6:56	Isaiah Green 4-yard rush (Rohrwasser kick)	3-56	1:18	0-14
MAR	2	13:30	Justin Rohrwasser 46-yard field goal	11-51	5:37	0-17
WKU	2	4:14	Gaej Walker 33-yard rush (Munson kick)	7-61	3:40	7-17
MAR	2	0:45	Justin Rohrwasser 31-yard field goal	7-61	3:40	7-20
MAR	3	6:23	Justin Rohrwasser 43-yard field goal	9-57	3:41	7-23
WKU	3	0:45	Ty Storey 1-yard rush (kick failed)	10-75	5:38	13-23
MAR	4	12:10	Cory Munson 27-yard field goal	10-74	2:50	16-23
WKU	4	6:19	Gaej Walker 16-yard rush (Munson kick)	8-80	3:09	23-23
MAR	4	0:00	Justin Rohrwasser 53-yard field goal	10-51	1:21	23-26

### STATISTICS LEADERS

#### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Storey	31-43-1	292	0	30	4
Sloan	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-44-2</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	12	102	2	33	8.5
McClendon	2	25	0	24	12.5
Storey	10	7	1	19	0.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5.6</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	16	168	0	30
Pearson	6	69	0	22
Jernighan	3	25	0	13
Sloan	4	15	0	9
Simon	1	10	0	10
Walker	1	5	0	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

#### Marshall

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Green	20-31-0	230	1	54	1
Gaines	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20-33</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Knox	19	84	0	16	4.4
Johnson	1	42	0	42	42.0
Evans	4	28	0	21	7.0
Green	7	12	1	6	1.7
Gaines	3	5	0	7	1.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5.0</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Thompson	3	91	0	54
Levias	10	77	1	25
Gammage	2	20	0	12
Miller	1	16	0	16
Fields	2	10	0	6
Johnson	1	9	0	9
Gaines	1	7	0	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>



# GAME 9



Florida Atlantic	0	21	7	7	--	35
WKU	14	0	7	3	--	24

November 2, 2019 • Houchens-Smith Stadium • Bowling Green, Ky. • 14,212

**BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP)** — James Pierre intercepted two passes and Florida Atlantic moved above WKU in the Conference USA standings with a 35-24 win on Saturday.

Pierre made his second interception with 6:07 left in the fourth quarter, returning Ty Storey's pass 30 yards to the FAU 41. The Owls (6-3, 4-1) then drove 59 yards on nine plays, punctuated by Nick Tronti's 22-yard TD run that capped the scoring with 2:10 left in the game.

Chris Robison passed for 208 yards and two TDs. Florida Atlantic led 28-14 on Robison's 51-yard TD pass to Willie Wright on the first possession of the second half. That ended a run of four straight touchdowns for the Owls.

The Hilltoppers (5-4, 4-2) cut the deficit to 28-21 on Storey's 5-yard TD pass to Jacquez Sloan late in the third quarter and Cory Munson's 28-yard field goal brought WKU within 28-24.

## GAME BREAKDOWN

	FAU	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Rushing	13	4
Passing	6	16
Penalty	1	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>64</b>
Rushing Attempts	37	26
Average Per Rush	5.1	2.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	205	88
Yards Lost Rushing	16	24
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>380</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-31-0	32-47-3
Average Per Attempt	8.4	8.1
Average Per Completion	12.9	11.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>444</b>
Total offense plays	68	73
Average Gain Per Play	6.6	6.1
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>5-55</b>	<b>4-38</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-250</b>	<b>5-257</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	50.0	51.4
Net Yards Per Punt	50.0	47.2
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	1	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-375</b>	<b>5-306</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.5	61.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	48.2	40.0
Touchbacks	0	1
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>4-21-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	5.2	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>4-81-0</b>	<b>6-86-0</b>
Average Per Return	20.2	14.3
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>3-30-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-25-1</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>26:11</b>	<b>33:49</b>
1st Quarter	3:59	11:01
2nd Quarter	6:02	8:58
3rd Quarter	7:35	7:25
4th Quarter	8:35	6:25
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>2 of 11</b>	<b>4 of 13</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 3</b>	<b>1 of 2</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>
Touchdowns	2-3	2-3
Field goals	0-1	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>2-21</b>	<b>1-12</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU's team captains for the game were Quin Jernighan, Juwuan Jones and Jacquez Sloan.
- WKU fell to 3-8 all-time against FAU, including 1-5 in Bowling Green. After a 2-game win streak against the Owls in 2015-16, the Hilltoppers have lost 3 straight in that time span.
- WKU had a season-high 4 turnovers on offense, which led to a season-high-tying 14 points off turnovers for the opponent.
- WKU allowed a season-high 448 total yards of offense and 189 rushing yards, which was the 2nd-most by the team this season.
- WKU wore black jersey tops and red pants for the first time dating back to 2013. The Hilltoppers fell to 4-4 when wearing black jersey tops with any color pants in that time span.
- Lucky Jackson caught 9 passes – including 1 touchdown – for a career-high 194 yards. He tied Taywan Taylor in the 2016 C-USA Championship Game vs. LA Tech for the 4th-best receiving game in program history.
- It was Jackson's 7th career 100-yard receiving game and his 3rd consecutive game of over 140 yards.
- Over the past 3 games, Jackson has combined for 30 receptions for 503 yards and 2 touchdowns. He had 25 receptions for 263 yards and 0 touchdowns in the first 6 games.
- Jackson had 3 chunk catches of 54 (1st quarter touchdown), 40 (1st quarter, led to touchdown) and 45 yards (3rd quarter, led to touchdown).
- Ty Storey completed 32-of-47 attempts for 380 yards passing, with 2 touchdowns and 3 interceptions. The 4 statistics other than touchdowns were a collegiate career-high.
- Jacquez Sloan had a season-high 116 all-purpose yards with 1 rush for 16 yards, 3 kickoff returns for 49 yards and 6 receptions for 51 yards and 1 touchdown. It was his 2nd consecutive game with 100 all-purpose yards.
- Sloan's 5-yard score in the 3rd quarter was his first since Oct. 20, 2017, vs. Charlotte – a span of 22 games.
- DeAngelo Malone led WKU with 10 total tackles (9 solo, 1 assisted) and 3 quarterback hurries. He also added his 17th tackle for loss on the season.
- Trae Meadows blocked a 24-yard field goal attempt by FAU in the 4th quarter that led to a 39-yard return by Devon Key to the Owls' 44 yard line.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Pl.	TOP	Score
WKU	1	9:16	Jackson 54-yard pass from Storey (Munson kick)	2-58	0:37	7-0
WKU	1	3:31	Ty Storey 2-yard rush (Munson kick)	8-80	4:43	14-0
FAU	2	8:36	Chris Tooley 25-yard fumble return (Rivas kick)	—	—	14-7
FAU	2	5:16	Larry McCammon 11-yard rush (Rivas kick)	4-58	1:32	14-14
FAU	2	0:46	Harrison 9-yard pass from Robison (Rivas kick)	8-78	2:16	14-21
FAU	3	13:53	Wright 51-yard pass from Robison (Rivas kick)	3-69	0:58	14-28
WKU	3	3:46	Sloan 5-yard pass from Storey (Munson kick)	8-82	4:19	21-28
WKU	4	9:51	Cory Munson 28-yard field goal	11-85	4:18	24-28
FAU	4	2:10	Nick Tronti 22-yard rush (Rivas kick)	9-59	3:57	24-35

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Storey	32-47-3	380	2	54	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker	14	53	0	12	3.8
Sloan	1	16	0	16	16.0
McClendon	1	1	0	1	1.0
Storey	10	-6	1	4	-0.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.5</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jackson	9	194	1	54
Pearson	5	59	0	29
Sloan	6	51	1	21
Jernighan	4	37	0	19
Simon	4	14	0	7
Fourtenbary	1	9	0	9
Walker	1	9	0	9
Witchoskey	1	6	0	6
LaFrance	1	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>

### Florida Atlantic

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Robison	18-29-0	208	2	51	1
Robinson	1-1-0	41	0	41	0
Tronti	1-1-0	10	0	10	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20-31-0</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Charles	10	65	0	25	6.5
Mason	11	60	0	16	5.5
Tronti	4	35	1	22	8.8
McCammon	7	28	1	11	4.0
Hayball	1	8	0	8	8.0
Antoine	1	0	0	0	0.0
Robison	3	-7	0	5	-2.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.1</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Bryant	6	74	0	27
Wright	1	51	1	51
Tronti	1	41	0	41
Harrison	2	40	1	31
Antoine	5	28	0	11
Mitchell	3	18	0	9
Mason	1	5	0	5
McCammon	1	2	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>



WKU Game Results (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	0-1	0-0	3:01	17120
* Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	1-1	1-0	3:11	13311
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	1-2	1-0	3:16	22665
* Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	2-2	2-0	3:05	20304
* Oct 05, 2019	at Old Dominion	W 20-3	3-2	3-0	2:57	18405
Oct 12, 2019	ARMY	W 17-8	4-2	3-0	2:48	16107
* Oct 19, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 30-14	5-2	4-0	2:58	15816
* Oct 26, 2019	at Marshall	L 23-26	5-3	4-1	3:08	22099
* Nov 02, 2019	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 24-35	5-4	4-2	3:07	14212

WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
All games

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
WALKER, G.	9-9	169	818	35	783	4.6	6	68	87.0
STOREY, T.	7-6	70	211	112	99	1.4	4	19	14.1
MCCLENDON, K.	4-0	7	46	0	46	6.6	0	24	11.5
SLOAN, J.	9-1	6	43	3	40	6.7	0	16	4.4
JACKSON, L.	9-9	1	15	0	15	15.0	0	15	1.7
DUNCAN, S.	3-3	15	37	26	11	0.7	1	7	3.7
LAFRANCE, G.	9-0	3	13	6	7	2.3	0	11	0.8
MOSES, J.	1-0	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
SAMUEL, J.	3-0	3	6	3	3	1.0	0	6	1.0
PEARSON, J.	9-5	5	8	20	-12	-2.4	0	6	-1.3
TEAM	7-0	15	0	30	-30	-2.0	0	0	-4.3
Total	9	295	1203	235	968	3.3	11	68	107.6
Opponents	9	332	1352	220	1132	3.4	8	42	125.8

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
STOREY, T.	7-6	137.71	141-202-5	69.8	1477	7	69	211.0
DUNCAN, S.	3-3	121.73	70-119-4	58.8	790	5	77	263.3
JACKSON, L.	9-9	248.60	1-2-0	50.0	8	1	8	0.9
SLOAN, J.	9-1	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	131.48	212-324-10	65.4	2275	13	77	252.8
Opponents	9	131.47	127-228-6	55.7	1728	12	80	192.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JACKSON, L.	9-9	55	766	13.9	2	69	85.1
PEARSON, J.	9-5	51	512	10.0	4	50	56.9
SLOAN, J.	9-1	31	271	8.7	1	25	30.1
JERNIGHAN, Q.	9-9	22	203	9.2	0	29	22.6
SIMON, J.	9-4	16	214	13.4	4	77	23.8
WALKER, G.	9-9	16	88	5.5	0	17	9.8
FOURTENBARY, K.	9-3	9	108	12.0	1	28	12.0
MOSES, J.	1-0	3	51	17.0	0	26	51.0
LAFRANCE, G.	9-0	3	16	5.3	0	8	1.8
SAMUEL, J.	3-0	2	10	5.0	0	5	3.3
LANE, X.	7-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
WADE, D.	9-0	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
STOREY, T.	7-6	1	8	8.0	1	8	1.1
WITCHOSKEY, S.	9-3	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
Total	9	212	2275	10.7	13	77	252.8
Opponents	9	127	1728	13.6	12	80	192.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BUSH, C.	6	5	0.8	0	6
CRAY, R.	3	25	8.3	0	14
WADE, D.	1	7	7.0	0	7
BRATHWAITE, A.	1	17	17.0	0	0
Total	11	54	4.9	0	14
Opponents	16	107	6.7	0	18

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BAILEY, K.	2	14	7.0	0	13
DARDEN, T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
DARVIN, J.	1	5	5.0	0	5
CRAY, R.	1	0	0.0	0	0
MEADOWS, T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	19	3.2	0	13
Opponents	10	149	14.9	1	80

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LAFRANCE, G.	17	313	18.4	0	31
SLOAN, J.	6	134	22.3	0	37
WADE, D.	2	62	31.0	0	43
WITCHOSKEY, S.	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	26	519	20.0	0	43
Opponents	14	267	19.1	0	29

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	55	27.5	2	30

WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
MUNSON, C.	-	12-19	23-24	-	-	-	-	-	59
WALKER, G.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
STOREY, T.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
PEARSON, J.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
SIMON, J.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
JACKSON, L.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
FOURTENBARY, K.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DUNCAN, S.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SLOAN, J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	24	12-19	23-24	-	-	-	-	-	203
Opponents	23	8-12	22-22	1-1	-	-	-	-	186

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
STOREY, T.	7	272	99	1477	1576	225.1
DUNCAN, S.	3	134	11	790	801	267.0
WALKER, G.	9	169	783	0	783	87.0
MCCLENDON, K.	4	7	46	0	46	11.5
SLOAN, J.	9	7	40	0	40	4.4
JACKSON, L.	9	3	15	8	23	2.6
LAFRANCE, G.	9	3	7	0	7	0.8
MOSES, J.	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
SAMUEL, J.	3	3	3	0	3	1.0
PEARSON, J.	9	5	-12	0	-12	-1.3
TEAM	7	15	-30	0	-30	-4.3
Total	9	619	968	2275	3243	360.3
Opponents	9	560	1132	1728	2860	317.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
MUNSON, C.	12-19	63.2	1-1	5-5	3-6	3-6	0-1	48	0

FG Sequence	WKU	Opponents
Central Arkansas	32	-
FIU	(19),(44)	39
Louisville	-	(43)
UAB	(35),(28)	(31),(38)
Old Dominion	(31),51,(20),36	(24),51
ARMY	46,(22)	24
Charlotte	(45),41,(32),(48),48	-
Marshall	32,(27)	(46),(31),(43),(53)
Florida Atlantic	(28)	24

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
HAGGERTY, J.	30	1387	46.2	63	2	5	10	12	0
TEAM	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	1406	45.4	63	2	5	10	12	0
Opponents	44	1773	40.3	77	3	14	12	8	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
MUNSON, C.	42	2647	63.0	27	0			
Total	42	2647	63.0	27	0	19.1	40.6	24
Opponents	38	2357	62.0	11	0	20.0	41.1	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

WKU Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
WALKER, G.	9	783	88	0	0	0	871	96.8
JACKSON, L.	9	15	766	0	0	0	781	86.8
PEARSON, J.	9	-12	512	0	0	0	500	55.6
SLOAN, J.	9	40	271	0	134	0	445	49.4
LAFRANCE, G.	9	7	16	0	313	0	336	37.3
SIMON, J.	9	0	214	0	0	0	214	23.8
JERNIGHAN, Q.	9	0	203	0	0	0	203	22.6
FOURTENBARY	9	0	108	0	0	0	108	12.0
STOREY, T.	7	99	8	0	0	0	107	15.3
WADE, D.	9	0	10	7	62	0	79	8.8
MOSES, J.	1	6	51	0	0	0	57	57.0
MCCLENDON,	4	46	0	0	0	0	46	11.5
CRAY, R.	3	0	0	25	0	0	25	8.3
BRATHWAITE,	9	0	0	17	0	0	17	1.9
WITCHOSKEY,	9	0	6	0	10	0	16	1.8
BAILEY, K.	9	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.6
SAMUEL, J.	3	3	10	0	0	0	13	4.3
LANE, X.	7	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.7
DUNCAN, S.	3	11	0	0	0	0	11	3.7
BUSH, C.	9	0	0	5	0	0	5	0.6
DARVIN, J.	8	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.6
TEAM	7	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-4.3
Total	9	968	2275	54	519	19	3835	426.1
Opponents	9	1132	1728	107	267	149	3383	375.9

WKU Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1M	MALONE, D.	9-9	41	30	71	17.0-92	9.0-76	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.
36	BAILEY, K.	9-8	34	36	70	4.5-11	.	2-14	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
2D	KEY, D.	9-9	28	33	61	2.5-9	.	.	6	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
31	KINCADE, A.	9-8	34	27	61	3.0-8	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	JONES, J.	9-9	17	25	42	8.0-42	4.5-34	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
1D	DARDEN, T.	9-8	22	15	37	3.5-8	.	1-0	4	1	.	.	.	.	.
7D	MEADOWS, T.	9-9	17	9	26	1.0-5	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
30	DAVIS, C.	9-3	12	14	26	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	GEORGE, J.	9-9	10	15	25	3.5-11	0.5-4	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
26	RUFFIN, D.	9-9	16	6	22	1.0-8	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.
99	MADDEN, J.	9-3	8	13	21	1.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
53	DARVIN, J.	8-6	7	12	19	3.5-12	2.0-10	1-5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
52	LOWE, D.	6-4	6	8	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
9D	STAPLES, M.	9-2	2	11	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	JORDAN, C.	9-1	6	6	12	0.5-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
29	BISHOP, B.	9-0	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	ALEXANDER, O.	9-0	6	5	11	0.5-1	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.
1H	HUNTER, J.	9-1	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2L	CAIN, D.	9-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	BARBER, R.	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1B	BRATHWAITE, A.	9-1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
98	BRAGG, M.	3-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C	BUSH, C.	9-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	CRAY, R.	3-0	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	WITCHOSKEY, S.	9-3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	NASH, J.	9-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	JACKSON, C.	9-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	HENDERSON, R.	7-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B	WASHINGTON, B.	9-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	LOGAN, M.	9-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	SCHLETTY, D.	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	TERRELL, L.	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2W	WHARTON, D.	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	WITT, T.	9-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1C	MARRIA, C.	4-0	1	.	1	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	SIMON, J.	9-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	LAFRANCE, G.	9-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	MUNSON, C.	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	JACKSON, L.	9-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	WALKER, G.	9-9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	297	298	595	52-217	17-128	6-19	27	38	1-0	2	2	.	.
Opponents		9	342	279	621	45-180	16-108	10-149	30	25	6-55	8	.	.	.



WKU Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	35	184	3	68	26	304	1	42	26	39	2	304	1	42	5	87	0	31	0	0	0	0	488
Sep 07	at FIU	35	98	1	14	19	241	1	48	19	33	2	241	1	48	0	0	0	0	3	-6	0	0	339
Sep 14	vs Louisville	23	43	0	9	25	245	3	77	25	47	0	245	3	77	6	109	0	24	0	0	0	0	288
Sep 28	UAB	29	33	0	7	15	189	2	50	15	24	0	189	2	50	1	31	0	31	1	4	0	4	222
Oct 05	at Old Dominion	37	127	1	25	21	193	1	29	21	29	1	193	1	29	2	40	0	25	1	7	0	7	320
Oct 12	ARMY	51	225	2	16	21	140	0	22	21	30	0	140	0	22	1	16	0	16	2	7	0	6	365
Oct 19	CHARLOTTE	35	60	0	17	22	291	3	69	22	31	0	291	3	69	1	22	0	22	2	25	0	8	351
Oct 26	at Marshall	24	134	3	33	31	292	0	30	31	44	2	292	0	30	4	128	0	43	2	17	0	14	426
Nov 02	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	26	64	1	16	32	380	2	54	32	47	3	380	2	54	6	86	0	19	0	0	0	0	444
Opponents		295	968	11	68	212	2275	13	77	212	324	10	2275	13	77	26	519	0	43	11	54	0	14	3243
Opponents		332	1132	8	42	127	1728	12	80	127	228	6	1728	12	80	14	267	0	29	16	107	0	18	2860

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 10.7 • Pass effic: 131.48 • KR avg: 20.0 • PR avg: 4.9 • All purpose avg/game: 426.1 • Total offense avg/gm: 360.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd		PAT Attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	27	30	57	7.0-36	3.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Sep 07	at FIU	25	50	75	9.0-33	1.0-8	2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 14	vs Louisville	36	46	82	7.0-19	3.0-12	0	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Sep 28	UAB	40	34	74	8.0-34	3.0-25	0	0-0	4-19	2	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	6	20
Oct 05	at Old Dominion	31	20	51	6.0-32	3.0-26	0	0-0	1-0	7	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	20
Oct 12	ARMY	32	18	50	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 19	CHARLOTTE	33	14	47	4.0-20	2.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	5	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	3	30
Oct 26	at Marshall	28	56	84	6.0-22	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	23
Nov 02	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	45	30	75	4.0-18	1.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Opponents		297	298	595	52.0-217	17.0-128	2	1-0	6-19	38	27	2	23-24	0	0	0	23	203
Opponents		342	279	621	45.0-180	16.0-108	8	6-55	10-149	25	30	0	22-22	1	0	0	62	186

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	2	110	55.0	60	0	0	1	2	0	0-1	0	0	5	304	60.8	2	0	
Sep 07	at FIU	6	265	44.2	55	0	0	1	2	3	2-2	44	0	4	249	62.2	3	0	
Sep 14	vs Louisville	5	208	41.6	63	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0	
Sep 28	UAB	4	185	46.2	58	0	1	0	1	1	2-2	35	0	5	321	64.2	2	0	
Oct 05	at Old Dominion	2	61	30.5	32	0	0	1	0	1	2-4	31	0	5	325	65.0	4	0	
Oct 12	ARMY	2	98	49.0	58	0	0	0	1	0	1-2	22	0	4	260	65.0	4	0	
Oct 19	CHARLOTTE	2	78	39.0	47	0	0	1	0	1	3-5	48	0	7	430	61.4	6	0	
Oct 26	at Marshall	3	144	48.0	56	0	1	0	2	2	1-2	27	0	4	257	64.2	3	0	
Nov 02	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	5	257	51.4	56	0	0	1	3	0	1-1	28	0	5	306	61.2	1	0	
Opponents		31	1406	45.4	63	0	2	5	12	10	12-19	48	0	42	2647	63.0	27	0	
Opponents		44	1773	40.3	77	1	3	14	8	12	8-12	53	1	38	2357	62.0	11	0	

WKU Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	29	20	1	11	21	404	4	80	21	29	0	404	4	80	3	42	0	22	1	7	0	7	424
Sep 07	at FIU	46	151	1	18	5	66	0	40	5	18	0	66	0	40	1	12	0	12	3	29	0	18	217
Sep 14	vs Louisville	50	206	1	20	11	209	3	62	11	17	0	209	3	62	1	27	0	27	3	22	0	12	415
Sep 28	UAB	39	117	1	19	18	181	0	21	18	31	4	181	0	21	3	61	0	23	0	0	0	0	298
Oct 05	at Old Dominion	31	55	0	15	12	108	0	29	12	28	1	108	0	29	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	163
Oct 12	ARMY	36	137	0	14	5	71	1	31	5	12	0	71	1	31	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	5	208
Oct 19	CHARLOTTE	30	86	1	8	15	200	1	47	15	29	1	200	1	47	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	286
Oct 26	at Marshall	34	171	1	42	20	230	1	54	20	33	0	230	1	54	1	24	0	24	2	17	0	9	401
Nov 02	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	37	189	2	25	20	259	2	51	20	31	0	259	2	51	4	81	0	29	4	21	0	7	448
WKU		332	1132	8	42	127	1728	12	80	127	228	6	1728	12	80	14	267	0	29	16	107	0	18	2860
WKU		295	968	11	68	212	2275	13	77	212	324	10	2275	13	77	26	519	0	43	11	54	0	14	3243

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 3.4 • Avg/catch: 13.6 • Pass effic: 131.47 • KR avg: 19.1 • PR avg: 6.7 • All purpose avg/game: 375.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 317.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	37	39	76	4.0-8	1.0-3	0	0-0	2-7	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
Sep 07	at FIU	25	48	73	3.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-80	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Sep 14	vs Louisville	39	22	61	7.0-23	1.0-9	2	2-30	0-0	3	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
Sep 28	UAB	26	30	56	3.0-15	2.0-14	1	1-0	0-0	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	13
Oct 05	at Old Dominion	39	24	63	3.0-16	1.0-14	2	1-0	1-22	3	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3
Oct 12	ARMY	59	26	85	5.0-24	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	8
Oct 19	CHARLOTTE	41	20	61	11.0-40	3.0-19	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 26	at Marshall	31	46	77	6.0-27	4.0-21	2	1-0	2-10	7	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	14	26
Nov 02	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	45	24	69	3.0-24	2.0-21	1	1-25	3-30	1	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
WKU		342	279	621	45.0-180	16.0-108	8	6-55	10-149	25	30	0	22-22	1	0	0	62	186
WKU		297	298	595	52.0-217	17.0-128	2	1-0	6-19	38	27	2	23-24	0	0	0	23	203

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6	218	36.3	51	0	0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	6	345	57.5	0	0	
Sep 07	at FIU	7	316	45.1	53	0	0	3	3	2	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
Sep 14	vs Louisville	4	153	38.2	47	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	43	0	7	423	60.4	1	0	
Sep 28	UAB	2	84	42.0	48	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	38	0	4	259	64.8	3	0	
Oct 05	at Old Dominion	5	174	34.8	41	0	0	1	0	3	1-2	24	0	2	122	61.0	0	0	
Oct 12	ARMY	5	222	44.4	53	0	0	0	1	3	0-1	0	0	1	58	58.0	0	0	
Oct 19	CHARLOTTE	5	169	33.8	53	1	1	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0	
Oct 26	at Marshall	5	187	37.4	52	0	2	1	1	1	4-4	53	0	6	385	64.2	2	0	
Nov 02	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	5	250	50.0	77	0	0	3	1	3	0-1	0	1	6	375	62.5	0	0	
WKU		44	1773	40.3	77	1	3	14	8	12	8-12	53	1	38	2357	62.0	11	0	
WKU		31	1406	45.4	63	0	2	5	12	10	12-19	48	0	42	2647	63.0	27	0	

WKU Red-Zone Results (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
All games

WKU Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 05, 2019	at Old Dominion	W 20-3	6	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 12, 2019	ARMY	W 17-8	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 30-14	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 26, 2019	at Marshall	L 23-26	4	3	16	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 02, 2019	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 24-35	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			32	27	152	18	9	9	9	4	1	0	0	0	0
27 of 32 (84.4%)															

Opponents Inside WKU Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 05, 2019	at Old Dominion	W 20-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 12, 2019	ARMY	W 17-8	2	1	8	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 30-14	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 26, 2019	at Marshall	L 23-26	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 02, 2019	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 24-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			22	16	97	12	7	5	4	2	3	0	0	1	0
16 of 22 (72.7%)															

WKU By-Quarter Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2019)  
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	9-16 56.2	2-3 66.7	4-4 100.0	2-4 50.0	1-5 20.0	
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	5-13 38.5	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	4-16 25.0	2-5 40.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-5 20.0	
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	6-13 46.2	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	
Oct 05, 2019	at Old Dominion	W 20-3	3-10 30.0	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	
Oct 12, 2019	ARMY	W 17-8	10-17 58.8	2-3 66.7	2-5 40.0	2-4 50.0	4-5 80.0	
Oct 19, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 30-14	6-15 40.0	3-3 100.0	3-5 60.0	0-4 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Oct 26, 2019	at Marshall	L 23-26	5-13 38.5	0-2 0.0	3-5 60.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	
Nov 02, 2019	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 24-35	4-13 30.8	2-3 66.7	1-5 20.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	
	WKU		52-126 41.3	16-29 55.2	18-36 50.0	6-26 23.1	12-35 34.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		34-116 29.3	10-29 34.5	4-24 16.7	10-34 29.4	10-29 34.5	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 05, 2019	at Old Dominion	W 20-3	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 12, 2019	ARMY	W 17-8	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 19, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 30-14	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 26, 2019	at Marshall	L 23-26	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 02, 2019	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 24-35	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	
	WKU		6-14 42.9	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	2-4 50.0	3-8 37.5	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		12-24 50.0	3-4 75.0	4-7 57.1	3-4 75.0	2-9 22.2	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2019	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 28-35	35:11	5:21	9:08	9:59	10:43	
Sep 07, 2019	at FIU	W 20-14	33:09	9:55	8:33	8:07	6:34	
Sep 14, 2019	vs Louisville	L 21-38	28:49	7:00	3:50	9:14	8:45	
Sep 28, 2019	UAB	W 20-13	27:15	8:12	6:40	2:59	9:24	
Oct 05, 2019	at Old Dominion	W 20-3	33:23	4:23	11:07	5:54	11:59	
Oct 12, 2019	ARMY	W 17-8	38:07	6:10	11:01	9:50	11:06	
Oct 19, 2019	CHARLOTTE	W 30-14	31:40	6:20	8:23	8:47	8:10	
Oct 26, 2019	at Marshall	L 23-26	29:03	6:41	7:53	7:02	7:27	
Nov 02, 2019	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 24-35	33:49	11:01	8:58	7:25	6:25	
	WKU	Total	290:26	65:03	75:33	69:17	80:33	0:00
		Avg.	32:16	7:13	8:23	7:41	8:57	0:00
	Opponents	Total	249:34	69:57	59:27	65:43	54:27	0:00
		Avg.	27:43	7:46	6:36	7:18	6:03	0:00