



# 2021 Ryan C-USA Championship Game at UTSA Roadrunners

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## WKU HILLTOPPERS (8-4, 7-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	RESULT/TV
<b>September</b>			
2	UT Martin	7 p.m.	W, 59-21
11	at Army	10:30 a.m.	L, 35-38
18	BYE WEEK		
25	Indiana	7 p.m.	L, 31-33
<b>October</b>			
2	at #16/17 Michigan St.	6:40 p.m.	L, 31-48
9	UTSA*	6 p.m.	L, 46-52
16	at Old Dominion*	2:30 p.m.	W, 43-20
23	at FIU*	6 p.m.	W, 34-19
30	Charlotte* (HC)	3 p.m.	W, 45-13
<b>November</b>			
6	Middle Tennessee*	2:30 p.m.	W, 48-21
13	at Rice*	1 p.m.	W, 42-21
20	Florida Atlantic*	11 a.m.	W, 52-17
27	at Marshall*	2:30 p.m.	W, 53-21

## UTSA ROADRUNNERS (11-1, 7-1 C-USA)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)	RESULT/TV
<b>September</b>			
4	at Illinois	6:30 p.m.	W, 37-30
11	Lamar	5 p.m.	W, 54-0
18	Middle Tennessee*	5 p.m.	W, 27-13
25	at Memphis	2:30 p.m.	W, 31-28
<b>October</b>			
2	UNLV	5 p.m.	W, 24-17
9	at WKU*	6 p.m.	W, 52-46
16	Rice* (HC)	5 p.m.	W, 45-0
23	at LA Tech*	6 p.m.	W, 45-16
30	BYE WEEK		
<b>November</b>			
6	at UTEP*	9:15 p.m.	W, 44-23
13	Southern Miss*	2:30 p.m.	W, 27-17
20	UAB*	2:30 p.m.	W, 34-31
27	at North Texas*	1 p.m.	L, 23-45

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### NOTING THE GAME

After losing to UTSA by a score of 52-46 on October 9 (recap on **PAGE 26**), WKU has won seven consecutive games to earn a rematch – and a shot at redemption – against the Roadrunners in the league title game. Since the Hilltoppers joined the league prior to the 2014 season, WKU is 12-6 against the C-USA West division in the regular season and 2-0 against such teams in the championship game. The Hilltoppers won back-to-back C-USA titles against Southern Miss in 2015 (45-28) and LA Tech in 2016 (58-44) – more on **PAGE 7**.

### ZERO TO 10,004

WKU returned zero passing yards from the 2020 season. Enter graduate transfer quarterback Bailey Zappe, whose 10,004 yards at Houston Baptist from 2017-20 led all active CFB passers to begin the season. Now at 14,972 yards after 4,968 through his first 12 games as a Hilltopper, Zappe still tops the list, which can be found on **PAGE 8**. In addition, a more detailed bio of Zappe with career game-by-game statistics and breakdown can be found on **PAGE 15**.

### CHASING GREATNESS

Through 12 games, Zappe's numbers are comparable to Brandon Doughty's 2015 season in which he set WKU's all-time passing record (5,055 yards) in 14 games. Texas Tech's B.J. Symons set the FBS record with 5,833 passing yards in 13 games in 2003, and LSU's Joe Burrow's 60 passing touchdowns in 15 games in 2019 is the all-time FBS mark:

- Bailey Zappe:** 406-of-580 (70%) for 4,968 yards, with 52 TD and 9 INT
- Brandon Doughty:** 322-of-444 (72.5%) for 4,184 yards, with 42 TD and 6 INT
- Joe Burrow:** 314-of-401 (78%) for 4,366 yards, with 44 TD and 6 INT
- B.J. Symons:** 429-of-666 (64%) for 5,336 yards, with 48 TD and 21 INT

With 52 touchdown passes already this season, Zappe is tied for 4th all-time in FBS with 2003 B.J. Symons, trailing 1990 David Klingler (54), 2006 Colt Brennan (58) and Burrow (60). Meanwhile, his 4,968 yards are 18th all-time in FBS, ahead of the likes of 2017 Mason Rudolph (4,904) and 2018 Dwayne Haskins (4,831).

### STERNS: ALSO A STUD

Wide receiver Jerreth Sterns is also nipping at the heels of the all-time greats. Through 12 games, Sterns' numbers are comparable to Taywan Taylor's 2016 season in which he set all-time records (98 catches for 1,730 yards, with 17 touchdowns) in 14 games. East Carolina's Zay Jones set the FBS record with 158 receptions in 12 games in 2016, and Nevada's Trevor Insley's 2,060 yards in 11 games in 1999 is the all-time FBS mark:

- Jerreth Sterns:** 123 receptions for 1,511 yards, with 12 touchdowns
- Taywan Taylor:** 82 receptions for 1,392 yards, with 14 touchdowns
- Trevor Insley (11):** 134 receptions for 2,060 yards, with 13 touchdowns
- Zay Jones:** 158 receptions for 1,746 yards, with 8 touchdowns

In his collegiate career, Sterns has 347 receptions for 3,510 yards and 30 touchdowns in 39 games played at Houston Baptist (27) and WKU (12). He has 16 100-yard receiving games and 17 double-digit reception performances. A more detailed look at Sterns' performances can also be found on **PAGE 15**.

### \*\*ELIGIBILITY NOTE\*\*

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

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

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### ALL-TIME vs. UTSA

WKU is 1-1			
SCORE	W/L	LOCATION	DATE
46-52	L	BG, KY	10-9-21
45-7	W	BG, KY	11-22-14

### ALL-TIME ON DEC. 3

WKU is 2-3			
SCORE	W/L	OPPONENT	YEAR
58-44	W	vs. LA Tech	2016
<b>^C-USA Championship Game</b>			
20-24	L	vs. AR State	2009
21-38	L	at Eastern WA	1997
24-41	L	at Eastern KY	1988
50-7	W	at Tampa	1938

### KEY NUMBERS TO WATCH

# 4,968

Bailey Zappe leads FBS with 4,968 passing yards, 517 more than next-closest quarterback – Mississippi State's Will Rogers (4,451). Zappe also leads FBS with 52 TD's, 12 more than Pitt's Kenny Pickett and Bama's Bryce Young.

# 3

With a win, WKU would become the first C-USA football program to claim 3 title games. The Hilltoppers, ECU, FAU, UAB, UCF and Tulsa each have won 2 since the inaugural game in 2005.

# 8-28

Bailey Zappe's record as a starting QB at HBU from 2017-20 – the Husky defense allowed 38.7 points per game. WKU is 8-4 this season with the Hilltopper defense allowing 27.

# 27

Turnovers forced by Maurice Crum's defense in 12 games. In 25 games across the 2020 and 2019 seasons, WKU forced a total of 25 turnovers.

**ROSTER NOTES**
**INCOMING TRANSFERS (26)**

4	Niko Cooper	DE
4	Bailey Zappe	QB
7	Adam Cofield	RB
7	Tre Shaw	DB
8	Jerreth Sterns	WR
9	Josh Sterns	WR
12	Kahlef Hailassie	DB
12	Drew Zaubi	QB
13	Miguel Edwards	DB
14	Davion Williams	DB
18	Daewood Davis	WR
20	Kaleb Oliver	DB
21	Jamale Carothers	RB
22	Ben Ratzlaff	WR
23	Kendall Abdur-Rahman	WR
31	DeAngelo Wilson	WR
35	Mike Allen	DT
36	Christian Gomez	LB
43	Michael Pitts	DE
56	Boe Wilson	OL
58	Matthew Flint	LB
74	Michael Ondelacy	OL
79	Cameron Stage	OL
81	Dane Saltarelli	TE
85	B.K. Smith	WR
99	Brodrick Martin	DT

**SIXTH-YEAR PLAYERS (7)**

0	Jeremy Darvin	DT
7	Adam Cofield	RB
24	Malik Staples	LB
27	Omari Alexander	DB
28	Demetrius Cain	LB
43	Michael Pitts	DE
56	Boe Wilson	OL

**HAVE EARNED 4 WKU LETTERS (3)**

0	Jeremy Darvin	DT
1	Antwon Kincade	DB
10	DeAngelo Malone	DE

**PLAYING IN A DIVISION 1 GAME FOR A 5TH SEASON (14)**

0	Jeremy Darvin	DT
1	Antwon Kincade	DB
4	Bailey Zappe	QB
7	Adam Cofield	RB
10	DeAngelo Malone	DE
11	Jaden Hunter	LB
23	Will Ignont	LB
24	Malik Staples	LB
27	Omari Alexander	DB
28	Demetrius Cain	LB
31	DeAngelo Wilson	WR
43	Michael Pitts	DE
56	Boe Wilson	OL
70	Cole Spencer	OL

#	NAME (105 TOTAL)	POS	HT	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL/S)
0	Jeremy Darvin	DT	6-1	300	r-Sr.-4L	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
1	Antwon Kincade	DB	5-11	205	Sr.-4L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Valdosta HS (Ga.))
2	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	DB	6-0	195	r-So.-2L	Miami, Fla. (Central HS)
2	Craig Burt, Jr.	WR	6-4	205	Jr.-1L	Columbus, Ohio (Centennial HS/Hutchinson CC)
3	Jakairi Moses	RB	5-9	195	r-So.-2L	Palm Beach, Fla. (William T. Dwyer HS)
3	Lichon Terrell	DT	6-1	290	r-So.-1L	Hogansville, Ga. (Callaway HS)
4	Niko Cooper	DE	6-5	240	r-So.-TR	Memphis, Tenn. (Douglass HS/Hutchinson CC/Nebraska)
4	Bailey Zappe	QB	6-1	220	g-Sr-TR	Victoria, Texas (Victoria East HS/Houston Baptist)
5	Nicholas Days	LB	6-3	235	r-So.-1L	Miami, Fla. (North Miami HS/Independence CC)
5	Mitchell Tinsley	WR	6-1	205	Jr.-1L	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit HS/Hutchinson CC)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-5	240	So.-2L	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood HS)
6	T.J. Springer	DB	6-1	190	r-Fr.-1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Maplewood HS)
7	Adam Cofield	RB	5-11	215	g-Sr.-TR	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South HS/North Dakota St)
7	Tre Shaw	DB	5-11	185	r-Jr-TR	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS/North Carolina)
8	Jerreth Sterns	WR	5-9	195	Jr.-TR	Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie HS/Houston Baptist)
9	Dominique Bradshaw	DB	6-0	180	r-Jr.-1L	Dallas, Texas (Grand Prairie HS/Navarro College)
9	Josh Sterns	WR	5-8	180	Fr.-TR	Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie HS/Houston Baptist)
10	DeAngelo Malone	DE	6-4	240	Sr.-4L	Atlanta, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
11	Malachi Corley	WR	5-11	200	Fr.-1L	Orange City, Fla. (Campbellsville HS (Ky.))
11	Jaden Hunter	LB	6-2	240	r-Jr.-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS/Georgia)
12	Kahlef Hailassie	DB	6-1	195	r-So.-TR	Elk Grove, Calif. (Cosumnes HS/Oregon/Independence CC)
12	Drew Zaubi	QB	6-4	225	r-So.-TR	Crestwood, Ky. (South Oldham HS/Reedley College)
13	Miguel Edwards	DB	5-11	175	r-So.-TR	Ft Lauderdale, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS/Oklahoma/Indy CC)
13	Darius Ocean	QB	6-0	190	Fr.-CV	Raleigh, N.C. (Hough HS)
14	Chance McDonald	QB	6-1	210	Fr.-HS	Steilacoom, Wash. (Steilacoom HS)
14	Davion Williams	DB	6-0	190	r-So.-TR	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville HS/Michigan St)
15	Dezmion Roberson	LB	6-2	200	Fr.-CV	Elba, Ala. (Elba HS)
15	Dakota Thomas	WR	6-1	195	Fr.-1L	Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
16	Grady Robison	QB	6-1	195	Fr.-CV	Sammamich, Wash. (Eastlake HS)
16	Kendrick Simpkins	DB	6-0	210	Fr.-1L	Montgomery, Ala. (Robert E. Lee HS)
17	Travis Collier	DB	6-1	200	Fr.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
17	Dalvin Smith	WR	6-3	190	r-Fr.-1L	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
18	Talique Allen	DB	6-1	205	Fr.-1L	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
18	Daewood Davis	WR	6-2	195	r-Jr.-TR	Broward County, Fla. (Deerfield Beach HS/Oregon)
19	C.J. Marria	TE	6-4	255	r-Sr.-2L	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro HS)
20	Kaleb Oliver	DB	6-4	220	r-Jr.-TR	La Vergne, Tenn. (Oakland HS/Georgia Tech)
20	Noah Whittington	RB	5-10	190	Fr.-1L	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
21	Beanie Bishop	DB	5-10	175	r-So.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
21	Jamale Carothers	RB	5-9	200	r-So.-TR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS/Navy)
22	Ben Ratzlaff	WR	6-2	195	g-Sr.-TR	San Diego, Calif. (Westview HS/Golden West College/HBU)
23	Kendall Abdur-Rahman	WR	6-0	190	So.-TR	Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville HS/Notre Dame)
23	Will Ignont	LB	6-1	240	r-Jr.-SQ	Huntsville, Ala. (Buckhorn HS/Tennessee)
24	Tysean Jefferson	RB	5-5	150	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Beech HS)
24	Malik Staples	LB	6-1	230	r-Sr.-2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/Louisville)
25	C.J. Jones	RB	5-10	195	r-Jr.-1L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods HS/Blinn JC)
27	Omari Alexander	DB	5-10	185	r-Sr.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual HS/Eastern Kentucky)
28	Demetrius Cain	LB	6-0	240	r-Sr.-3L	Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell County HS)
29	Rony Bourdeau	WR	5-6	175	Fr.-HS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna Prep)
30	Xavier Shaw	DB	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
31	DeAngelo Wilson	WR	5-9	175	g-Sr.-TR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS/Austin Peay)
33	Will Arthur	DB	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Evangelical Christian School)
33	Kye Robichaux	RB	6-0	215	Fr.-HS	Columbus, Ga. (Glenwood HS)
34	Juwuan Jones	DE	6-3	275	r-Jr.-3L	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS)



#	NAME (105 TOTAL)	POS	HT	WT	CL-EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL/S)
35	Mike Allen	DT	6-5	290	r-Jr.-TR	Sugar Hill, Ga. (Lanier HS/Wake Forest)
35	Javy Bunton	RB	6-0	195	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
36	Christian Gomez	LB	6-0	240	r-Jr.-TR	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Cypress Bay HS/Coffeyville CC/FAU)
37	Cardavion Myers	DB	5-11	180	r-So.-2L	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)
38	Desmond Johnson	DB	6-0	185	r-Fr.-SQ	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
39	Devvan Darden	DB	5-11	180	Fr.-CV	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS)
40	Chase Tidmore	K	5-9	195	Fr.-CV	Franklin, Tenn. (Page HS)
40	B.J. Wagner	DB	6-0	200	Fr.-CV	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Christian Prep)
42	Aaron Key	LB	6-1	230	Fr.-CV	Decatur, Ga. (Tucker HS)
43	Michael Pitts	DE	6-3	230	g-Sr.-TR	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson HS/Cincinnati)
44	Brayden Narveson	K	6-1	205	r-So.-1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS/Iowa St)
44	David Ndukwe	DT	6-6	300	Fr.-1L	Decatur, Ga. (Arabia Mountain HS)
45	Nathan Griffin	LB	6-1	230	Fr.-HS	St. Leon, Ind. (East Central HS)
46	Cory Munson	K	6-2	205	So.-2L	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside HS)
47	John Haggerty III	P	6-5	225	r-Sr.-2L	Sydney, Aus. (Western Suburbs)
49	DeMarquez Trotter	DB	5-10	200	r-Jr.-2L	Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet HS/Indiana St)
50	Wesley Horton	OL	6-3	270	Fr.-CV	Atlanta, Ga. (North Atlanta HS)
50	Bryson Washington	LB	6-0	235	r-So.-2L	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park HS)
52	Marshall Jackson	OL	6-6	250	Fr.-HS	Brandenburg, Ky. (Meade County HS)
53	Rusty Staats	OL	6-4	310	r-So.-2L	Watertown, Tenn. (Watertown HS/Navy Prep)
54	Matt Baldeck	LS	6-0	215	r-Jr.-1L	Lewiston, Idaho (Lewiston HS/Michigan)
55	Dante Walker	DE	6-2	290	r-Fr.-SQ	Riverdale, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
56	Boe Wilson	OL	6-3	305	g-Sr.-TR	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West HS/Nebraska)
58	Matthew Flint	LB	6-0	240	r-So.-TR	Huntsville, Ala. (Madison County HS/North Carolina)
59	Jake Bowman	LS	6-0	215	Fr.-CV	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
65	Jack Randolph	OL	6-3	305	r-Fr.-SQ	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson HS)
68	Colt Jackson	OL	6-3	290	Fr.-CV	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren HS)
70	Cole Spencer	OL	6-4	300	r-Sr.-3L	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity HS)
71	Stone Roston	OL	6-3	280	Fr.-CV	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
73	Wes Dorsey	OL	6-7	305	r-Fr.-1L	Knoxville, Tenn. (Grace Christian Academy)
74	Michael Ondelacy	OL	6-7	320	r-Fr.-TR	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland HS/Tyler JC)
75	Gunner Britton	OL	6-6	305	r-So.-2L	Conway, S.C. (Conway HS)
76	Mark Goode	OL	6-6	300	Fr.-CV	Hodgenville, Ky. (LaRue County HS)
77	Mason Brooks	OL	6-6	305	Jr.-3L	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park HS)
78	Quantavious Leslie	OL	6-3	310	Fr.-1L	Rome, Ga. (Rome HS)
79	Cameron Stage	OL	6-3	300	r-So.-TR	Ft Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS/Bowling Green St)
80	Kyle McNamara	WR	5-8	185	Fr.-CV	Reno, Nev. (Lipscomb Academy (Tenn.))
81	Dane Saltarelli	TE	6-3	255	r-So.-TR	Belleair Bluffs, Fla. (IMG Academy/Oklahoma)
83	Alex Williams	TE	6-4	230	Fr.-HS	Geneva, Ill. (Fork Union Military Academy)
85	B.K. Smith	WR	5-10	185	r-Jr.-TR	Louisville, Ky. (Male HS/Eastern Kentucky)
86	TeeJay Taylor	WR	6-0	200	r-Fr.-SQ	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)
87	River Helms	TE	6-4	235	Fr.-HS	Lester, Ala. (West Limestone HS)
88	Matthew Smith	WR	6-2	195	r-Sr.-1L	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier HS)
89	Joey Beljan	TE	6-3	250	r-So.-2L	Frenchtown, N.J. (Delaware Valley HS)
90	JaQues Evans	DE	6-2	245	Fr.-1L	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin HS)
91	Chase Jones	DT	6-2	265	Fr.-CV	Glasgow, Ky. (Glasgow HS)
92	Terrion Thompson	DT	6-0	295	Fr.-CV	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
93	Wes Pahl	P	6-5	200	Fr.-CV	Columbus, Ga. (Brookstone School)
95	Jarett Lucombe	DE	6-2	245	Fr.-HS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS)
97	Darius Shipp	DT	6-1	305	Jr.-1L	Olive Branch, Miss. (Lewisburg HS/Northeast Mississippi CC)
98	Marcus Bragg	DE	6-4	260	r-Jr.-1L	North Miami, Fla. (Jackson HS/Arizona Western College)
99	Brodric Martin	DT	6-5	320	r-Jr.-TR	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Northridge HS/North Alabama)

## ROSTER NOTES

### INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS (1)

47 John Haggerty III ..... P

### INCOMING FRESHMEN (12)

14 Chance McDonald (1 GP).....QB  
 24 Tysean Jefferson .....RB  
 29 Rony Bourdeau.....WR  
 30 Xavier Shaw.....DB  
 33 Will Arthur.....DB  
 33 Kye Robichaux (12 GP).....RB  
 35 Javy Bunton.....RB  
 45 Nathan Griffin (2 GP) .....LB  
 52 Marshall Jackson.....OL  
 83 Alex Williams.....TE  
 87 River Helms (1 GP).....TE  
 95 Jarett Lucombe.....DE

### ARE 6-FOOT-4 OR TALLER (23)

2 Craig Burt, Jr. ....WR  
 4 Niko Cooper .....DE  
 6 Joshua Simon.....TE  
 10 DeAngelo Malone .....DE  
 12 Drew Zaubi .....QB  
 19 C.J. Marria .....TE  
 20 Kaleb Oliver .....DB  
 35 Mike Allen .....DT  
 44 David Ndukwe .....DT  
 47 John Haggerty III .....P  
 52 Marshall Jackson.....OL  
 53 Rusty Staats .....OL  
 70 Cole Spencer .....OL  
 73 Wes Dorsey .....OL  
 74 Michael Ondelacy.....OL  
 75 Gunner Britton .....OL  
 76 Mark Goode.....OL  
 77 Mason Brooks .....OL  
 83 Alex Williams.....TE  
 87 River Helms.....TE  
 93 Wes Pahl .....P  
 98 Marcus Bragg.....DT  
 99 Brodrick Martin.....DT

### ARE 300 LBS OR HEAVIER (15)

0 Jeremy Darvin.....DT  
 44 David Ndukwe .....DT  
 53 Rusty Staats .....OL  
 56 Boe Wilson .....OL  
 65 Jack Randolph .....OL  
 70 Cole Spencer .....OL  
 73 Wes Dorsey .....OL  
 74 Michael Ondelacy.....OL  
 75 Gunner Britton .....OL  
 76 Mark Goode.....OL  
 77 Mason Brooks .....OL  
 78 Quantavious Leslie.....OL  
 79 Cameron Stage.....OL  
 97 Darius Shipp.....DT  
 99 Brodrick Martin.....DT



# Experience BREAKDOWN

## OFFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (18)

<b>Quarterbacks (0)</b>	<b>Wide Receivers (6)</b>	<b>Offensive Line (6)</b>
	Craig Burt, Jr.	Gunner Britton
<b>Running Backs (3)</b>	Malachi Corley	Mason Brooks
C.J. Jones	Dalvin Smith	Wes Dorsey
Jakairi Moses	Matthew Smith	Quantavious Leslie
Noah Whittington	Dakota Thomas	Cole Spencer
	Mitchell Tinsley	Rusty Staats
<b>Tight Ends (3)</b>		
Joey Beljan		
C.J. Marria (<-DE)		
Joshua Simon		

## DEFENSE RETURNING LETTERMEN (24)

<b>Defensive Ends (4)</b>	<b>Defensive Backs (11)</b>	<b>Linebackers (5)</b>
Marcus Bragg	Omari Alexander	Demetrius Cain
JaQués Evans	Talique Allen	Nicholas Days
Juwuan Jones	Beanie Bishop	Jaden Hunter
DeAngelo Malone	Dominique Bradshaw	Malik Staples
	A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.	Bryson Washington
	Travis Collier	
	Antwon Kincade	<b>+SPECIALISTS (4)</b>
<b>Defensive Tackles (3)</b>	Cardavion Myers	Matt Baldeck, LS
Jeremy Darvin	Kendrick Simpkins	John Haggerty III, P
David Ndukwe	T.J. Springer	Cory Munson, KO
Darius Shipp	DeMarquez Trotter	Brayden Narveson, K

## CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE	Yr.	Total Starts	Cons. Starts	---Starts by Year---			
				2021	2020	2019	18/17
Bailey Zappe, QB	Sr.	48	40	12	*4	*12	*11/*9
Cole Spencer, OL	Jr.	43	35	12	12	11	3/5
Jerreth Sterns, WR	Jr.	39	39	12	*4	*12	*11/-
Boe Wilson, OL	Sr.	35	12	12	*2	*12	*9/-
DeAngelo Wilson, WR	Sr.	25	—	—	*6	*15	*4/-
Mason Brooks, OL	Jr.	24	24	12	12	—	—
Mitchell Tinsley, WR	Jr.	21	14	12	9	—	—
Joshua Simon, TE	So.	19	—	1	12	6	—
Adam Cofield, RB	Sr.	16	—	4	*1	*11	—
Ben Ratzlaff, WR	Sr.	15	—	—	*4	*11	—
Jamale Carothers, RB	So.	12	—	—	—	*6	*6/-
Daewood Davis, WR	Jr.	12	12	12	—	—	—
Quantavious Leslie, OLFr.	12	12	12	—	—	—	—
B.K. Smith, WR	Jr.	12	—	—	—	—	*7/*5
Rusty Staats, OL	So.	12	12	12	—	—	—
Craig Burt, Jr., WR	Jr.	8	—	—	8	—	—
Joey Beljan, TE	So.	7	3	7	—	—	—
Malachi Corley, WR	Fr.	5	—	4	1	—	—
Cameron Stage, OL	So.	5	—	—	*5	—	—
Noah Whittington, RB	Fr.	5	1	5	—	—	—
Gunner Britton, OL	So.	4	—	—	2	2	—
Jakairi Moses, RB	So.	4	—	—	—	—	-/4
Dalvin Smith, WR	Fr.	3	—	2	1	—	—
Josh Sterns, WR	Fr.	3	—	1	*2	—	—
Dakota Thomas, WR	Fr.	1	—	—	1	—	—

\*Denotes starts at the player's previous school

DEFENSE	Yr.	Total Starts	Cons. Starts	---Starts by Year---			
				2021	2020	2019	18/17
DeAngelo Malone, DE	Sr.	51	40	12	12	13	11/3
Juwuan Jones, DE	Jr.	44	40	12	12	13	7/-
Antwon Kincade, DB	Sr.	38	36	12	12	12	2/-
Jeremy Darvin, DT	Sr.	31	22	12	11	6	2/-
Michael Pitts, DE	Sr.	22	—	—	*1	*8	*13/-
Brodrick Martin, DT	Jr.	16	—	—	*4	*11	*1/-
Will Ignont, LB	Jr.	14	—	11	—	*1	*2/-
Kahlef Hailassie, DB	So.	12	12	12	—	—	—
Darius Shipp, DT	Jr.	12	12	12	—	—	—
Beanie Bishop, DB	So.	11	5	10	1	—	—
A.J. Brathwaite, DB	So.	11	3	10	—	1	—
Kaleb Oliver, DB	Jr.	11	—	1	*4	*6	—
Jaden Hunter, LB	Jr.	9	7	8	—	1	—
Dom Bradshaw, DB	Jr.	8	—	5	3	—	—
Demetrius Cain, LB	Sr.	7	1	6	—	—	-/1
Omari Alexander, DB	Sr.	5	—	5	—	—	—
Nick Days, LB	So.	3	—	—	3	—	—
Miguel Edwards, DB	So.	2	—	2	—	—	—
Malik Staples, LB	Sr.	2	—	—	—	2	—
Kendrick Simpkins, DB	Fr.	1	—	1	—	—	—
Davion Williams, DB	So.	1	1	1	—	—	—

\*Denotes starts at the player's previous school

## SPECIALISTS

SPECIALISTS	Yr.	Total Starts	Cons. Starts	---Starts by Year---			
				2021	2020	2019	2018
John Haggerty III, P	Sr.	37	37	12	12	13	—
Cory Munson, KO	So.	37	37	12	12	13	—
Brayden Narveson, PK	So.	24	24	12	12	—	—
Cory Munson, PK	So.	13	—	—	—	13	—
Jake Bowman, LS	Fr.	12	12	12	1	—	—
Matt Baldeck, LS	Jr.	11	—	—	11	—	—

## HILLTOPPERS BY CLASS

### Seniors (16)

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

### Juniors (20)

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

### Sophomores (23)

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

### Redshirt Freshmen (8)

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

### True Freshmen – Returning (25)

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

### True Freshmen – Incoming (13)

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



## OFFENSE (LISTED NUMERICALLY)

(PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

<b>QB</b>	<b>4 Bailey Zappe</b>	<b>g-Sr.</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>220</b>
	12 Drew Zaubi	r-So.	6-4	225
	14 Chance McDonald	Fr.	6-1	210
<b>OL</b>	<b>53 Rusty Staats</b>	<b>r-So.</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>310</b>
	<b>56 Boe Wilson</b>	<b>g-Sr.</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>305</b>
	65 Jack Randolph	r-Fr.	6-3	305
	<b>70 Cole Spencer</b>	<b>r-Sr.</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>300</b>
	73 Wes Dorsey	r-Fr.	6-7	305
	74 Michael Ondelacy	r-Fr.	6-7	320
	75 Gunner Britton	r-So.	6-6	305
	76 Mark Goode	Fr.	6-6	300
	<b>77 Mason Brooks</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>305</b>
	<b>78 Quantavious Leslie</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>310</b>
<b>RB</b>	3 Jakairi Moses	r-So.	5-9	195
	7 Adam Cofield	g-Sr.	5-11	215
	<b>20 Noah Whittington</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>190</b>
	33 Kye Robichaux	Fr.	6-0	215
<b>WR</b>	2 Craig Burt, Jr.	Jr.	6-4	205
	<b>5 Mitchell Tinsley</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>205</b>
	<b>8 Jerreth Sterns</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>195</b>
	9 Josh Sterns	Fr.	5-8	180
	11 Malachi Corley	Fr.	5-11	200
	15 Dakota Thomas	Fr.	6-1	195
	17 Dalvin Smith	r-Fr.	6-3	190
	<b>18 Daewood Davis</b>	<b>r-Jr.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>195</b>
	22 Ben Ratzlaff	g-Sr.	6-2	195
	31 DeAngelo Wilson	g-Sr.	5-9	175
<b>TE</b>	19 C.J. Marria	r-Sr.	6-4	255
	<b>89 Joey Beljan</b>	<b>r-So.</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>250</b>

### KICK RETURNERS

<b>KR</b>	<b>21 Beanie Bishop</b>	<b>r-So.</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>175</b>
	3 Jakairi Moses	r-So.	5-9	195
<b>PR</b>	<b>8 Jerreth Sterns</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>195</b>
	31 DeAngelo Wilson	g-Sr.	5-9	175

## DEFENSE (LISTED NUMERICALLY)

(PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

<b>DE</b>	4 Niko Cooper	r-So.	6-5	240
	<b>10 DeAngelo Malone</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>240</b>
	<b>34 Juwuan Jones</b>	<b>r-Jr.</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>275</b>
	43 Michael Pitts	g-Sr.	6-3	230
	90 JaQues Evans	Fr.	6-2	245
	98 Marcus Bragg	r-Jr.	6-4	260
<b>DT</b>	<b>0 Jeremy Darvin</b>	<b>r-Sr.</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>300</b>
	3 Lichon Terrell	r-So.	6-1	290
	35 Mike Allen	r-Jr.	6-5	290
	92 Terrion Thompson	Fr.	6-0	295
	<b>97 Darius Shipp</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>305</b>
	99 Brodrick Martin	r-Jr.	6-5	320
<b>LB</b>	5 Nick Days	r-So.	6-3	225
	<b>11 Jaden Hunter</b>	<b>r-Jr.</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>240</b>
	23 Will Ignont	r-Jr.	6-1	240
	<b>28 Demetrius Cain</b>	<b>r-Sr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>240</b>
	58 Matthew Flint	r-So.	6-0	240
<b>NK</b>	<b>21 Beanie Bishop</b>	<b>r-So.</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>175</b>
	27 Omari Alexander	r-Sr.	5-10	185
<b>CB</b>	9 Dom Bradshaw	r-Jr.	6-0	180
	<b>12 Kahlef Hailassie</b>	<b>r-So.</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>195</b>
	13 Miguel Edwards	r-So.	5-11	175
	<b>14 Davion Williams</b>	<b>r-So.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>SAF</b>	<b>1 Antwon Kincade</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>205</b>
	<b>2 A.J. Brathwaite, Jr.</b>	<b>r-So.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>
	7 Tre Shaw	r-Jr.	5-11	185
	16 Kendrick Simpkins	Fr.	6-0	210
	20 Kaleb Oliver	r-Jr.	6-4	220

## SPECIALISTS

(PREVIOUS GAME STARTERS IN BOLD)

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

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	Antwon <b>KINCADE</b>	kin-KAID
2	A.J. <b>BRATHWAITE</b>	BRATH-wait
3	<b>JAKAIRI</b> Moses	juh-CAR-ee
3	<b>LICHON TERRELL</b>	luh-SHAWN TAIR-ull
4	<b>NIKO</b> Cooper	NEE-co
4	Bailey <b>ZAPPE</b>	ZAP-ee
8	<b>JERRETH</b> Sterns	JAIR-ith
12	<b>KAHLEF HAILASSIE</b>	kuh-LEAF huh-LOSS-ee
12	Drew <b>ZAUBI</b>	ZAW-bee
19	C.J. <b>MARRIA</b>	muh-RYE-uh
21	<b>JAMALE</b> Carothers	juh-MAIL
23	Will <b>IGNONT</b>	IG-not
33	Kye <b>ROBICHAUX</b>	ROW-buh-show
34	<b>JUWUAN</b> Jones	ju-WAHN
37	<b>CARDAVION</b> Myers	car-DAVE-ee-uhn
44	David <b>NDUKWE</b>	en-DOO-kway
53	Rusty <b>STAATS</b>	Like "Stats"
89	Joey <b>BELJAN</b>	BELL-jann
90	<b>JaQUES</b> Evans	juh-QUEZ

## Full-Time ASSISTANT COACHES

### IN-GAME COACHING LOCATION

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



**KENNY BAKER**  
SIDELINE



**PAT BASTIEN**  
SIDELINE



**JOSH CRAWFORD**  
SIDELINE



**MAURICE CRUM**  
SIDELINE



**BRYAN ELLIS**  
\*PRESS BOX\*



**STEPHEN HAMBY**  
SIDELINE



**KEYNODO HUDSON**  
SIDELINE



**ZACH KITTLEY**  
SIDELINE



**ANDY LaRUSSA**  
SIDELINE



**CARLOS LOCKLYN**  
SIDELINE

# Head Coach **TYSON HELTON**

## The Helton FILE

**Born:** June 20, 1977  
**Hometown:** Gainesville, Fla.  
**College:** Houston, '99  
**Wife:** April  
**Children:** Shelby, Presley, Cole, Clay

## Coaching CAREER

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

## RESULTS (22-15 Overall)

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

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

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

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

**2020 (8-4 OVR, 7-1 C-USA // 4-2 H, 4-2 A, 0-0 N)**

Sept. 2	UT Martin	W, 59-21
Sept. 11	at Army	L, 35-38
Sept. 18	Indiana	L, 31-33
Oct. 2	at #16/17 Michigan St.	L, 31-48
Oct. 9	UTSA*	L, 46-52
Oct. 16	at Old Dominion*	W, 43-20
Oct. 23	at FIU*	W, 34-19
Oct. 30	Charlotte* (HC)	W, 45-13
Nov. 6	Middle Tennessee*	W, 48-21
Nov. 13	at Rice*	W, 42-21
Nov. 20	Florida Atlantic*	W, 52-17
Nov. 27	at Marshall*	W, 53-21
Dec. 3	at UTSA	

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	In	Under
	2021	Helton
<b>Overall Record</b>	8-4	22-15
<b>Conference USA</b>	7-1	17-6
<b>Non-Conference</b>	1-3	5-9
<b>Home</b>	4-2	11-6
<b>Away</b>	4-2	10-7
<b>Neutral</b>		1-2
<b>Artificial Turf</b>	8-3	21-11
<b>Natural Grass</b>	0-1	1-4
<b>Day Games</b>	6-1	16-7
<b>Night Games</b>	2-3	6-8
<b>TV Networks</b>		
ESPN +	4-0	10-2
ESPN 3	1-0	5-0
Watch Stadium	2-1	3-3
Fox Sports Net		0-3
CBS Sports Net	1-2	2-2
ESPN		1-2
ESPN U		0-1
ACC/B1G/SEC Net	0-1	1-2
<b>In August</b>		0-1
<b>In September</b>	1-2	3-5
<b>In October</b>	3-2	8-6
<b>In November</b>	4-0	9-2
<b>In December</b>		2-1
<b>Scoring 0-9 points</b>		0-1
<b>Scoring 10-19 points</b>		3-3
<b>Scoring 20-29 points</b>		6-7
<b>Scoring 30-39 points</b>	1-3	5-3
<b>Scoring 40+ points</b>	7-1	8-1
<b>Allowing 0-9 points</b>		3-0
<b>Allowing 10-19 points</b>	3-0	11-1
<b>Allowing 20-29 points</b>	5-0	8-1
<b>Allowing 30-39 points</b>	0-2	0-10
<b>Allowing 40+ points</b>	0-2	0-3
<b>Scoring First</b>	4-0	11-4
<b>Opponent Scores First</b>	4-4	11-11
<b>Leading after 1st Quarter</b>	5-0	9-2
<b>Tied after 1st Quarter</b>	1-1	8-4
<b>Trailing after 1st Quarter</b>	2-3	5-9
<b>Leading at Half Time</b>	7-0	16-1
<b>Tied at Half Time</b>		2-1
<b>Trailing at Half Time</b>	1-4	4-13
<b>Leading after 3rd Quarter</b>	8-0	19-1
<b>Tied after 3rd Quarter</b>		1-1
<b>Trailing after 3rd Quarter</b>	0-4	2-13
<b>Overtime Games</b>		



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A direct reflection of coaching

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

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

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

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

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

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



**2015 C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: WKU 45, SOUTHERN MISS 28**



**GAME RECAP**

Brandon Doughty finished off his final home game for Western Kentucky with something he didn't believe was possible when he came to the school in 2011 -- a conference championship.

Doughty threw for 410 yards with three touchdown passes and Western Kentucky came from behind to defeat Southern Mississippi 45-28 in the Conference USA Championship Game.

"This is just the start of our program. Winning a conference championship, I would have never thought we would have done it five or six years ago. But we did it today and it's just the start," Doughty said.

Doughty finished with 34 completions in 52 attempts, shaking off a first-half interception that helped put the East Division champion Hilltoppers in a 14-point first-half hole.

"I don't think we were executing early in the game. We kind of got away from it and got caught up in the moment a little bit. We had

to settle down a little bit, myself included," Doughty said.

The Hilltoppers (11-2, 8-0) trailed 21-7 at the 9:46 mark of the first half and 28-21 early in the third quarter before scoring 24 unanswered points to put the game away and claim their first C-USA championship. WKU joined the conference two years prior.

**2016 C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: WKU 58, LA TECH 44**

**GAME RECAP**

Anthony Wales rushed for 209 yards and four touchdowns, Mike White threw for 421 yards and three more scores and WKU defeated Louisiana Tech, 58-44 in the Conference USA Championship Game.

The Hilltoppers (10-3) and Bulldogs (8-5), who won the regular-season matchup 55-52 on Oct. 6, combined for 1,163 yards of total offense in the highest scoring championship game, not only in C-USA history, but of any FBS Conference championship game. It is the second straight title for WKU, which becomes just the second C-USA school to win back-to-back championship games. Both the Hilltoppers and LA Tech are headed to bowl games for the third year in a row, with bowl announcements set for Sunday afternoon.

Wales was named the game's MVP after setting a new C-USA Championship record with five total touchdowns. He finished with 262 yards of total offense, catching five passes for 53 yards in addition to his work on the ground.

WKU became the first team in conference history to host back-to-back C-USA title games and win both on their home field, and in the process set several league and national records.

The two teams combined for a conference record 1,163 yards and 102 points, both conference record. The combined 102 points set an NCAA record for combined points in a conference championship game.



**QUICK FACTS**

	WKU	UTSA
Nickname	Hilltoppers	Roadrunners
Location	Bowling Green, Ky.	San Antonio, Texas
Founded	1906	1969
Enrollment	19,461	34,734
Colors	Red and White	Orange and Navy Blue
Mascot	Big Red	Rowdy
Home Venue	Houchens-Smith Stadium	Alamodome
Stadium Capacity	22,113	64,000
2020 Overall Record	5-7	7-5
2020 Conference Record	4-3, C-USA	5-2, C-USA
2020 Conference Finish	3rd, East	2nd, West

**2021 STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

	WKU	UTSA
Scoring Offense	43.2	36.9
Scoring Defense	27.0	22.2
Rushing Offense	102.4	179.0
Rushing Defense	149.4	121.6
Passing Offense	422.8	254.5
Passing Defense	261.9	225.2
Total Offense	525.2	433.5
Total Defense	411.3	346.8
Interceptions Lost/Gained	10/19	5/10
Fumbles Lost/Gained	6/8	7/13
Penalties/Yards Average	7.3/58.6	4.5/45.7
Time of Possession	27:57	29:36
Third Down Off./Def.	46%/43%	44%/37%
Fourth Down Off.-Def.	8/19-15/33	10/17-7/16
Sacks For/Allowed	31/13	29/18
Touchdowns For/Allowed	66/41	53/34
Red Zone TD Off./Def.	68%/60%	58%/51%
Field Goal Attempts	20-23	24-29
Points Off Turnovers	+83	+55

**WKU'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<p><b>29</b> <b>MONDAY</b></p> <p><b>Team Practice (PM)</b> Interviews with Corley, Hailassie, J. Jones, Whittington on YouTube</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>Team Practice (PM)</b> Closed</p>	<p><b>1</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>Team Practice (PM)</b> Closed</p>
<p><b>2</b> <b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>Travel Day</b> Flight to San Antonio - 1 p.m. CT</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>2021 Ryan C-USA Championship Game at UTSA</b> Kickoff - 6 p.m. CT</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>Bowl Game Announced (PM)</b></p>

# Talking POINTS

## WHERE THE HILLTOPPERS STACK UP

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

Player	Games
1. Mac Jones, Alabama	5/13
2. Dillon Gabriel, Central Florida	4/10
3. Kyle Trask, Florida	4/12
<b>4. Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist</b>	<b>3/3</b>
5. Trevor Lawrence, Clemson	3/12

### Career yards among active FBS quarterbacks

Player	Yards
<b>1. Bailey Zappe, HBU -&gt; WKU</b>	<b>14,972</b>
2. Kenny Pickett, Pittsburgh	12,050
3. Brock Purdy, Iowa State	11,966
4. Jake Bentley, USC -> UT -> USA	10,885
5. Jarret Doege, BGSU -> WVU	10,354
6. Holton Ahlers, East Carolina	10,219
7. Charlie Brewer, Baylor -> Utah	10,184
8. Sam Howell, North Carolina	10,078
9. Desmond Ridder, Cincinnati	9,905
10. McKenzie Milton, UCF -> FSU	9,458

### Career average among active FBS punters

Player	Yards
1. Ryan Stonehouse, Colorado St.	47.8
<b>2. John Haggerty III, WKU</b>	<b>46.4</b>
3. Austin McNamara, Texas Tech	46.3
4. Michael Turk, Oklahoma	45.8
5. Trenton Gill, NC State	45.8
6. Jake Camarda, Georgia	45.7
7. Josh Watts, Colorado	45.6
8. Lou Hedley, Miami (FL)	45.2
9. Tory Taylor, Iowa	45.2
10. Tommy Heatherly, FIU	45.0

### Single-season WKU gross punting average

Player	Yards
<b>1. John Haggerty, 2019</b>	<b>45.9</b>
<b>2. John Haggerty, 2020</b>	<b>45.7</b>
3. Brian Claybourn, 2004	43.4
4. Jeremy Moore, 2009	43.3
5. Jake Collins, 2016	42.7

### Career sacks among active FBS defenders

Player	Sacks
<b>1. DeAngelo Malone, WKU</b>	<b>32.5</b>
2. Ali Fayad, Western Michigan	32.0
3. Will McDonald, Iowa State	29.0
4. Tomon Fox, North Carolina	28.5
5. Cody Roscoe, Syracuse	26.5

### Career sacks in Hilltopper program history

Player	Sacks
<b>1. DeAngelo Malone, 2017-pres</b>	<b>32.5</b>
2. Sherrod Coates, 1999-02	30.0
3. Quanterus Smith, 2009-12	24.0
4. Jon Drummond, 1999-02	21.0
5. Ben Witman, 1996-99	20.5

### Career TFL's in Hilltopper program history

Player	TFL's
1. Sherrod Coates, 1999-2002	75.0
<b>2. DeAngelo Malone, 2017-pres</b>	<b>57.0</b>
3. Chris Carpenter, 1995-98	52.0
4. Tony Towns, 1974, 76-78	49.0
5. Erik Dandy, 2000-03	47.0

## WINNING WAYS

- In the past decade, Marshall is C-USA team to win more games than WKU, with LA Tech close behind.
- Marshall also the only team to win more games than WKU since the Hilltoppers joined C-USA in 2014.
- During that time, WKU is 4-4 head-to-head against the Thundering Herd and 3-3 against the Bulldogs.

TEAM	2011-21	2014-21	2021
Marshall	87-52	65-35	7-5
<b>WKU</b>	<b>84-56</b>	<b>62-41</b>	<b>8-4</b>
LA Tech	81-58	60-42	3-9
MTSU	67-68	49-49	6-6
UAB	*56-54	*48-26	8-4
Fla. Atl.	56-77	46-51	5-7
So. Miss	59-77	46-52	3-9
UTSA	*59-61	44-52	11-1
N. Texas	60-75	42-56	6-6
Old Dom.	*37-48	37-48	6-6
FIU	49-80	37-55	1-11
Rice	49-81	28-63	4-8
UTEP	38-91	28-65	7-5
Charlotte	*26-53	*26-53	5-7

- In C-USA's 25-season history, only three programs have won back-to-back outright titles:
  - WKU (2015 and 2016)
  - East Carolina (2008 and 2009)
  - Louisville (2000 and 2001)

- Since the Hilltoppers joined C-USA in 2014, three different programs have won two titles:
  - WKU (2015 and 2016)
  - Florida Atlantic (2017 and 2019)
  - UAB (2018 and 2020)

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

## CURRENT #PROTOPS

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

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

## SEASON #103

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

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

## WKU FOOTBALL ALL-CENTURY TEAM

### CO-HEAD COACHES

Jimmy Feix	1968-83
Jack Harbaugh	1989-02

### OFFENSE

Brandon Doughty	2013-15	Quarterback
Bobby Rainey	2008-11	Running Back
Dickie Moore	1965-68	Running Back
Jack Doyle	2009-12	Tight End
Taywan Taylor	2013-16	Wide Receiver
Porter Williams	1970-73	Wide Receiver
Nicholas Norris	2013-16	Wide Receiver
<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</b>



## UNIFORM TRACKER

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

### RECORD BY UNIFORM COMBINATION SINCE 2013

RED-RED (9-4)		
Sept. 28, 2013	Navy	W, 19-7
Oct. 3, 2013	at Louisiana Monroe	W, 31-10
Nov. 30, 2013	Arkansas State	W, 34-31
Aug. 29, 2014	Bowling Green	W, 59-31
Oct. 4, 2014	UAB	L, 39-42
Nov. 8, 2014	UTEP	W, 35-27
Oct. 10, 2015	Middle Tennessee	W, 58-28
Sept. 24, 2016	Vanderbilt	L, 30-31 (OT)
Nov. 5, 2016	FIU	W, 49-21
Sept. 8, 2018	Maine	L, 28-31
Oct. 19, 2019	Charlotte	W, 30-14
Sept. 19, 2020	Liberty	L, 24-30
Oct. 30, 2021	Charlotte	W, 45-13

RED-WHITE (8-4)		
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	LA Tech	W, 58-44
Sept. 2, 2017	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-17
Sept. 16, 2017	LA Tech	L, 22-23
Oct. 14, 2017	Charlotte	W, 45-14
Oct. 27, 2018	FIU	L, 17-38
Oct. 12, 2019	Amy	W, 17-8
Oct. 10, 2020	Marshall	L, 14-38

RED-BLACK (10-4)		
Nov. 22, 2014	UTSA	W, 45-7
Sept. 10, 2015	LA Tech	W, 41-38
Nov. 7, 2015	Florida Atlantic	W, 35-19
Sept. 1, 2016	Rice	W, 46-14
Nov. 12, 2016	North Texas	W, 45-7
Dec. 20, 2016	vs. Memphis	W, 51-31
Oct. 28, 2017	Florida Atlantic	L, 28-42
Nov. 17, 2017	Middle Tennessee	W, 41-38 (30T)
Sept. 14, 2019	vs. Louisville	L, 21-38
Nov. 30, 2019	Middle Tennessee	W, 31-26
Oct. 31, 2020	at #10/11 BYU	L, 10-41
Nov. 14, 2020	Southern Miss	W, 10-7
Oct. 9, 2021	UTSA	L, 46-52
Nov. 6, 2021	Middle Tennessee	W, 48-21

BLACK-RED (1-1)		
Nov. 2, 2019	Florida Atlantic	L, 24-35
Nov. 20, 2021	Florida Atlantic	W, 52-17

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

BLACK-BLACK (4-4)		
Oct. 15, 2013	Louisiana Lafayette	L, 20-37
Oct. 25, 2014	Old Dominion	W, 66-51
Nov. 15, 2014	Army	W, 52-24
Nov. 27, 2015	Marshall	W, 49-28
Sept. 29, 2018	Marshall	L, 17-20
Aug. 29, 2019	Central Arkansas	L, 28-35
Nov. 21, 2020	FIU	W, 38-21
Sept. 25, 2021	Indiana	L, 31-33

WHITE-RED (17-9)		
Sept. 7, 2013	at Tennessee	L, 20-52
Nov. 2, 2013	at Georgia State	W, 44-28
Nov. 9, 2013	at Army	W, 21-17
Nov. 23, 2013	at Texas State	W, 38-7
Sept. 6, 2014	at Illinois	L, 34-42
Sept. 27, 2014	at Navy	W, 36-27
Oct. 18, 2014	at Florida Atlantic	L, 38-45
Nov. 1, 2014	at LA Tech	L, 10-59
Nov. 28, 2014	at #19 Marshall	W, 67-66 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2015	at Vanderbilt	W, 14-12
Sept. 19, 2015	at Indiana	L, 35-38
Oct. 15, 2015	at North Texas	W, 55-28
Oct. 31, 2015	at Old Dominion	W, 55-30
Dec. 21, 2015	vs. South Florida	W, 45-35
Sept. 17, 2016	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 31-24
Nov. 26, 2016	at Marshall	W, 60-6
Aug. 31, 2018	at #4 Wisconsin	L, 3-34
Nov. 10, 2018	at Florida Atlantic	L, 15-34
Sept. 7, 2019	at FIU	W, 20-14
Oct. 5, 2019	at Old Dominion	W, 20-3
Oct. 17, 2020	at UAB	L, 14-37
Dec. 6, 2020	at Charlotte	W, 37-19
Sept. 11, 2021	at Army	L, 35-38
Oct. 16, 2021	at Old Dominion	W, 43-20
Oct. 23, 2021	at FIU	W, 34-19
Nov. 13, 2021	at Rice	W, 42-21

WHITE-WHITE (14-10)		
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 (30T)
Sept. 26, 2015	Miami (Ohio)	W, 56-14
Oct. 3, 2015	at Rice	W, 49-10
Oct. 24, 2015	at #5 LSU	L, 20-48
Nov. 21, 2015	at FIU	W, 63-7
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 (20T)
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 LA Tech	W, 30-15
Sept. 28, 2019	UAB	W, 20-13
Oct. 26, 2019	at Marshall	L, 23-26
Oct. 24, 2020	Chattanooga	W, 13-10
Sept. 2, 2021	UT Martin	W, 59-21

WHITE-BLACK (6-9)		
Oct. 6, 2016	at LA Tech	L, 52-55
Oct. 29, 2016	at Florida Atlantic	W, 52-3
Nov. 4, 2017	at Vanderbilt	L, 17-31
Nov. 24, 2017	at FIU	L, 17-41
Sept. 15, 2018	at Louisville	L, 17-20
Nov. 2, 2018	at Middle Tennessee	L, 10-29
Nov. 9, 2019	at Arkansas	W, 45-19
Nov. 23, 2019	at Southern Miss	W, 28-10
Dec. 30, 2019	vs. Western Michigan	W, 23-20
Sept. 12, 2020	at Louisville	L, 21-35
Oct. 3, 2020	at Middle Tennessee	W, 20-17
Nov. 7, 2020	at Florida Atlantic	L, 6-10
Dec. 26, 2020	vs. Georgia State	L, 21-39
Oct. 2, 2020	at #16/17 Michigan St.	L, 31-48
Nov. 21, 2021	at Marshall	W, 53-21

## PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

<b>Conference USA (2 OFF, 2 DEF, 1 ST per team)</b> Senior SAF Antwon Kincade Senior DE DeAngelo Malone r-Sophomore K Brayden Narveson r-Senior OT Cole Spencer g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe
<b>Conference USA Academic</b> r-Junior DE Juwuan Jones
<b>Ray Guy Award (punter)</b> r-Senior P John Haggerty III
<b>Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player)</b> Senior DE DeAngelo Malone
<b>Bronko Nagurski Award (defensive player)</b> Senior DE DeAngelo Malone
<b>Rotary Lombardi Award (OFF or DEF lineman)</b> Senior DE DeAngelo Malone
<b>Lou Groza Award (kicker)</b> r-Sophomore K Brayden Narveson
<b>John Mackey Award (tight end)</b> Sophomore Joshua Simon
<b>Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (player from TX)</b> g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe
<b>2022 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board</b> r-Senior P John Haggerty III Senior DE DeAngelo Malone g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe
<b>2022 Reese's Senior Bowl</b> Senior DE DeAngelo Malone g-Senior QB Bailey Zappe

## 2021 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sept. 6</b> O: QB Chris Reynolds, Charlotte D: LB Eli Neal, Marshall ST: K Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	<b>Oct. 25</b> O: QB Wiley Green, Rice D: SAF Gabe Taylor, Rice ST: K Brayden Narveson, WKU
<b>Sept. 13</b> O: QB Bailey Zappe, WKU O: QB N'Kosi Perry, Florida Atlantic D: DB BeeJay Williamson, LA Tech ST: PR Sheldon Jones, UTSA	<b>Nov. 1</b> O: QB Bailey Zappe, WKU D: LB D.Q. Thomas, MTSU ST: K Nick Rice, Old Dominion
<b>Sept. 20</b> O: TE Gerrit Prince, UAB D: DL Trumane Bell II, UTSA ST: P Kyle Greenwell, UAB	<b>Nov. 8</b> O: RB DeWayne McBride, UAB D: DB Beanie Bishop, WKU ST: KR Jayden Harrison, Marshall
<b>Sept. 27</b> O: QB Chris Reynolds, Charlotte D: SAF, A.J. Brathwaite, Jr., WKU D: LB Clarence Hicks, UTSA ST: K Hunter Duplessis, UTSA	<b>Nov. 15</b> O: QB Bailey Zappe, WKU D: LB Jason Henderson, ODU ST: SAF R'Arrion Johnson, ODU
<b>Oct. 4</b> O: QB Bailey Zappe, WKU D: SAF Reed Blankenship, MTSU ST: KR, Camron Harrell, USM	<b>Nov. 22</b> O: QB Frank Harris, UTSA D: LB Clarence Hicks, UTSA ST: K Hunter Duplessis, UTSA
<b>Oct. 11</b> O: QB Frank Harris, UTSA D: DE Alex Wright, UAB ST: KR Shadrick Boyd, Charlotte	<b>Nov. 29</b> O: WR Ali Jennings, Old Dominion D: DE DeAngelo Malone, WKU ST: K Brayden Narveson, WKU
<b>Oct. 18</b> O: WR Jerreth Sterns, WKU D: DE Jadrian Taylor, UTEP ST: SAF Grayson Cash, UAB	<b>LEADERS</b> WKU: 10 UTSA: 9 UAB: 5 Old Dominion: 4

## FEMALE ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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

- Carolyn Billings, BYU (*interim*) + Jennifer Brodeur, UMass
- Brandy Clouse, Georgia Southern + Dani Coppes, Bowling Green
- Alyson Gramley, Troy + Mindy Hoffman, Kansas State
- Sarah McBrien, Western Michigan + Kammy Powell, Iowa
- Kelli Pugh, Virginia + Mary Vander Heiden, UCF

## THE PORTAL

Of the 105 players on WKU's 2021 roster, 26 of them (24.8%) are incoming transfers. Of the 26, 14 are coming directly from FBS programs – 10 from Power Five programs and four from Group of Five teams. Of the 26, eight are from FCS programs – including four from the Houston Baptist offense. Of the 26, four are from the JuCo ranks, however three of those spent a year on Power Five teams.

## STAFF SHUFFLE

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

# Talking POINTS

## CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

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

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

WKU's six previous Academic All-Americans are defensive back Brian Lowder, 2002; center Patrick Goodman, 1999; guard Brian Bixler, 1995; guard Mark Fatkin, 1985; defensive end Tim Ford, 1981; and linebacker Jim Barber, 1971.

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

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

Haggerty's first two seasons playing American football have been the two best punting seasons in WKU's 102-season program history. The Sydney, Australia, native averaged 45.9 yards on 45 punts in 2019, then followed it up with an average of 45.7 yards on 56 punts in 2020. Of his 101 total boots, 37 have been 50-plus yards and 37 have been inside the opponent's 20 yard line, while only six have gone for touchdowns.

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

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

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

## IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

(IN ITALICS MEANS THEIR BIRTHDAY FALLS ON A GAMEDAY)

<b>Sept. 3</b> Coach Kenny Baker	<b>Oct. 11</b> Mason Brooks	<b>Nov. 17</b> Cory Munson
<b>Sept. 3</b> Kendrick Simpkins	<b>Oct. 13</b> C.J. Jones	<b>Nov. 20</b> <i>Juwuan Jones</i>
<b>Sept. 6</b> Coach Keynodo Hudson	<b>Oct. 14</b> Craig Burt, Jr.	<b>Nov. 27</b> <i>Joshua Simon</i>
<b>Sept. 9</b> River Helms	<b>Oct. 14</b> Will Ignont	<b>Nov. 29</b> B.J. Wagner
<b>Sept. 13</b> Coach Bryan Ellis	<b>Oct. 16</b> <i>Marshall Jackson</i>	<b>Dec. 2</b> Matthew Smith
<b>Sept. 15</b> Mitchell Tinsley	<b>Oct. 18</b> Kendall Abdur-Rahman	<b>Dec. 4</b> Tre Shaw
<b>Sept. 25</b> <i>Miguel Edwards</i>	<b>Oct. 21</b> Matt Baldeck	<b>Dec. 6</b> Nicholas Days
<b>Sept. 25</b> <i>Ben Ratzlaff</i>	<b>Oct. 21</b> C.J. Marria	<b>Dec. 10</b> Coach Stephen Hamby
<b>Sept. 28</b> Brayden Narveson	<b>Oct. 21</b> Cardavion Myers	<b>Dec. 13</b> Noah Whittington
<b>Oct. 2</b> <i>Coach Carlos Locklyn</i>	<b>Oct. 22</b> DeMarquez Trotter	<b>Dec. 17</b> Beanie Bishop
<b>Oct. 2</b> <i>Jake Bowman</i>	<b>Nov. 1</b> Antwon Kincade	<b>Dec. 22</b> Matthew Flint
<b>Oct. 6</b> Kye Robichaux	<b>Nov. 9</b> Kahlef Hailassie	<b>Jan. 2</b> Josh Sterns
<b>Oct. 7</b> Rusty Staats	<b>Nov. 16</b> JaQues Evans	<b>Jan. 6</b> Cameron Stage

## HILLTOPPERS WIN C-USA EAST DIVISION WITH 53-21 THROTTLING OF MARSHALL

After trailing 14-0 through the game's first 22 minutes, WKU Football responded by scoring 36 consecutive points and went on to roll to a 53-21 victory at Marshall on Saturday afternoon. Quarterback Bailey Zappe threw for 328 yards and four touchdown passes, pushing his season total to 52 and eclipsing Brandon Doughty's 49 in 2014, becoming the all-time single-season record holder in WKU program and C-USA history.

The Hilltoppers notched their seventh-straight win in Conference USA play and claimed the East Division Championship outright. WKU – 8-4 overall, 7-1 in league games – earned a berth in the C-USA Championship Game against West Division winner UTSA. The Hilltoppers will look to avenge their lone C-USA loss (a 52-46 defeat in Bowling Green on October 9) on Friday, December 3, with kickoff set for 6 p.m. in the Alamodome. The game will be broadcast nationally on CBS Sports Network.

All seven wins during WKU's streak have been by at least 15 points, with the average margin of victory at 26.4 points (45.3-to-18.9). The Hilltopper defense has not allowed an opponent to score over 21 points during the stretch, while the offense topped 50 points in back-to-back games to finish the regular season.

WKU out-gained Marshall 485-to-325 – including a 157-to-126 advantage in rushing yards – and held the Herd to only a 3-of-14 conversion rate on third downs. The Hilltopper defense sacked Marshall four times, while the offensive line allowed Zappe to be sacked only once by a Herd defense that came into the contest ranked tied for eighth in the nation with 3.36 sacks per game on the season.

WKU did not turn the ball over once, while forcing two Marshall turnovers – including a 45-yard pick-six by Davion Williams to put (the cherry on top with) the Hilltoppers' 53rd point on the board with 53 seconds remaining in the game. Special teams also dominated, as kicker Brayden Narveson netted four field goals – of 53, 46, 41 and 39 yards – and Craig Burt, Jr. returned an onside kick attempt 43 yards for a touchdown, right after the Herd brought the score to within 36-21 in the fourth quarter.

Although Marshall did hold the nation's leading receiver Jerreth Sterns in check with only four receptions for 28 yards, four other Hilltopper wideouts – Daewood Davis, Mitchell Tinsley, Malachi Corley and Dalvin Smith – combined to make 18 catches for 287 yards and four touchdowns.

After trailing 14-6 at halftime, the WKU defense forced a quick three-and-out and the offense responded. Two plays later, Zappe hit Davis in stride for a 47-yard score to bring the Hilltoppers within 14-13. After another Herd punt, Zappe drove WKU down the field and eventually hit Corley for a 14-yard touchdown – his 50th of the season to set the record – and the Hilltoppers' first lead of the game at 20-14.

WKU would not trail again, as the defense forced three-straight three-and-outs which turned into 10 Hilltopper points that pushed the advantage to 36-14 at the 14:18 mark of the fourth frame. In 30 minutes of game time, WKU went from down 14-0 to ahead 36-14.

Overall, Zappe has now completed 406-of-580 passes (70%) for 4,968 yards, with 52 touchdowns compared to only nine interceptions in 12 games. The 4,968 yards rank 18th all-time in FBS for a single season, while the 52 passing scores are tied for fourth. With 32 more yards, Zappe would become only the sixth FBS quarterback to ever throw for 5,000 yards and 50 touchdowns in a single season.

## MALONE, NARVESON EARN C-USA PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS AT MARSHALL

WKU Football defensive end DeAngelo Malone was voted Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week and kicker Brayden Narveson earned the Special Teams Player of the Week nod, the league announced Monday. It is the third time each player has won the honor in their Hilltopper careers.

With these two, WKU finished the 2021 campaign with 10 C-USA Player of the Week awards – clipping UTSA (nine) to mark the most in the league this year. Overall, Hilltopper Football has won 45 C-USA Player of the Week awards over the past eight seasons – 21 Offensive, 11 Defensive and 13 Special Teams.

Malone's and Narveson's performances were vital to the Hilltoppers' 53-21 throttling of Marshall, as WKU came out on top in the rivalry game that decided the C-USA East Division champion.

Quarterback Bailey Zappe led the league with four C-USA Player of the Week awards during the 2021 season. Other WKU players to be honored were defensive back Beanie Bishop, safety A.J. Brathwaite, Jr. and wide receiver Jerreth Sterns.

## OC ZACH KITTLEY NAMED A 2021 BROYLES AWARD NOMINEE

Offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Zach Kittley was listed as 1-of-59 nominees for the 2021 Broyles Award, it was announced on November 15. The honor recognizes the top assistant coach out of approximately 13,000 in 130 FBS programs across the country. Kittley is only 1-of-19 offensive coordinators, 1-of-27 non-Power Five coaches and 1-of-6 from Conference USA.

Working under head coach Tyson Helton, the rest of the full-time offensive coaching staff at WKU consists of: Bryan Ellis (co-offensive coordinator/inside wide receivers), Josh Crawford (outside wide receivers), Stephen Hamby (offensive line) and Carlos Locklyn (running backs).

Quite simply, no FBS coordinator has meant more to his team this season than Kittley has meant to WKU. In his first year with the Hilltoppers – coming from Houston Baptist, where he held the same position for three seasons – WKU has gone from one of the worst offenses in the nation in 2020 to one of the best in 2021.

Kittley is the first Hilltopper offensive coach to be a Broyles Award nominee since co-offensive coordinator and special teams coordinator Tony Levine in 2016. Former defensive coordinator Clayton White was a three-time nominee for WKU in 2017, 2019 and 2020. White is also listed as a 2021 nominee at his new program, South Carolina, where he is the defensive coordinator.

### Key Hilltopper Team Offensive Notes (as of Nov. 30)

- In 2021, WKU ranks 2nd in FBS with 43.3 points per game.
- In 2020, WKU ranked 114th in FBS with 19.0 points per game.
- The 24.3-point increase is more than double the previous year's output and marks the best improvement in FBS, with Tennessee (+17.3) and Utah State (+16.7) as the next-closest.
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- In 2021, WKU has scored 5.25 offensive touchdowns per game.
- In 2020, WKU scored 2.0 offensive touchdowns per game.
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- In 2021, WKU leads the nation with 422.8 passing yards per game, 30.2 yards above the next-best passing attack (Virginia, 392.6).
- In 2020, WKU ranked 111th in FBS with 164.3 passing yards per game.
- The 422.8 passing yards per game would be the second-best number in FBS over the past five seasons (2019 Washington State, 437.2)
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- In 2021, WKU has 79 passing plays of 20-plus yards with 22 of those going for touchdowns.
- In 2020, WKU had 15 passing plays of 20-plus yards with three of those going for touchdowns.
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- WKU has scored 31-plus points and has at least three passing touchdowns in all 12 games this season.
- WKU has 458-plus yards of total offense in 11-of-12 games on the year and 365-plus passing yards in 10-of-11 contests.
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- Ten different Hilltopper receivers have a touchdown reception so far this season and 13 different players have caught at least five passes.
- The ground offense is also putting up a respectable campaign, as WKU ranks eighth in C-USA and 84th in FBS with 4.03 yards per rush.
- The offensive line has allowed only 13 sacks on the season – which includes six sacks in six C-USA games – to rank 11th in FBS.

## WKU'S TEXAS DUO NAMED SEMIFINALISTS FOR 2021 EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

WKU Football wide receiver Jerreth Sterns and quarterback Bailey Zappe were named Semifinalists for the 2021 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award it was announced on November 18.

Sterns and Zappe are 2-of-16 semifinalists overall, 2-of-12 from the state of Texas and 2-of-5 from Conference USA. UTSA quarterback Frank Harris and running back Sincere McCormick also were named, as was UTEP wide receiver Jacob Cowing. There were five programs – the Hilltoppers, Roadrunners, Baylor, Ohio State and Texas – that had multiple players recognized.

The honor recognizes the top FBS offensive player who also exhibits strong characteristics that define Earl Campbell: integrity performance, teamwork, sportsmanship, drive, community, and tenacity. In addition, players must meet one or more of the following criteria: born in Texas and/or graduated from a Texas High School and/or played at a Texas-based junior college or four-year college.

Along with Sterns, Zappe, Cowing, Harris and McCormick, the other 11 semifinalists for 2021 are: Baylor quarterback Gerry Bohanon and running back Abram Smith, Texas running back Bijan Robinson and wide receiver Xavier Worthy, Ohio State wide receivers Jaxon Smith-Njigba and Garrett Wilson, Oklahoma running back Kennedy Brooks, SMU quarterback Tanner Mordecai, Texas A&M running back Isaiah Spiller, Houston quarterback Clayton Tune and Kansas State running back Deuce Vaughn.

Five finalists will be selected from this group and announced on December 14. The winner will be announced at an award banquet in Tyler, Texas on January 12, 2022.

## 2021 RULE CHANGES

### OT 2-Point Conversion Requirements

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

### Team Area

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

### Unsportsmanlike Tactics

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

### Feigning Injuries

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

### Points of Emphasis

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





## CAREER-HIGHS at WKU

### QUARTERBACKS

#### #4 Bailey Zappe

Completions: 46, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 Attempts: 64, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 Passing yards: 523, vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
 Passing touchdowns: 7, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Interceptions: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Longest completion: 74, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Passing efficiency rating: 242.0, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Rushing attempts: 8, at Army 9/11/21  
 Rushing yards: 24, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Longest rush: 21, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 3x, most recently vs. MTSU 11/6/21

### RUNNING BACKS

#### #3 Jakairi Moses

Attempts: 19, at UTEP 10/7/17  
 Rushing yards: 56, vs. Ball State 9/23/17  
 Longest rush: 28, vs. FIU 11/21/20  
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Receptions: 6, at UTEP 10/7/17  
 Receiving yards: 51, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19  
 Longest reception: 26, vs. Central Arkansas 8/29/19

#### #7 Adam Cofield

Attempts: 15, at FIU 10/23/21  
 Rushing yards: 77, at FIU 10/23/21  
 Longest rush: 20, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 4x, most recently at FIU 10/23/21  
 Receptions: 6, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 Receiving yards: 33, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 Longest reception: 17, at FIU 10/23/21

#### #20 Noah Whittington

Attempts: 17, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
 Rushing yards: 69, at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Longest rush: 22, vs. Charlotte 10/30/21  
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, vs. Charlotte 10/30/21  
 Receptions: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
 Receiving yards: 20, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
 Longest reception: 20, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21

#### #25 C.J. Jones

Attempts: 9, at MTSU 10/3/20  
 Rushing yards: 57, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20  
 Longest rush: 32, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20  
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20  
 Receptions: 1, 2x, most recently vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
 Receiving yards: 15, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Longest reception: 15, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #33 Kye Robichaux

Attempts: 12, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Rushing yards: 61, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Longest rush: 28, at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Rushing touchdowns: 1, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Receptions: 2, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Receiving yards: 39, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Longest reception: 26, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, at Rice 11/13/21

### WIDE RECEIVERS

#### #2 Craig Burt, Jr.

Receptions: 5, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20  
 Receiving yards: 54, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Longest reception: 54, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 3x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #5 Mitchell Tinsley

Receptions: 10, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Receiving yards: 198, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Longest reception: 65, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Receiving touchdowns: 2, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/20/21

#### #8 Jerreth Sterns

Receptions: 17, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 Receiving yards: 221, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Longest reception: 74, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Receiving touchdowns: 2, 4x, most recently at FIU 10/23/21

#### #9 Josh Sterns

Receptions: 4, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
 Receiving yards: 32, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Longest reception: 24, 2x, most recently vs. UTSA 10/9/21

#### #11 Malachi Corley

Receptions: 9, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Receiving yards: 76, at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Longest reception: 45, vs. Charlotte 10/30/21  
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 7x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21

#### #15 Dakota Thomas

Receptions: 5, at Charlotte 12/6/20  
 Receiving yards: 78, at Charlotte 12/6/20  
 Longest reception: 37, at Charlotte 12/6/20  
 Receiving touchdowns: 2, at Old Dominion 10/16/21

#### #17 Dalvin Smith

Receptions: 2, 3x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Receiving yards: 43, vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
 Longest reception: 33, vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
 Receiving touchdowns: 1, 7x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21

#### #18 Daewood Davis

Receptions: 6, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Receiving yards: 105, at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Longest reception: 72, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Receiving touchdowns: 2, 2x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21

#### #22 Ben Ratzlaff

Receptions: 2, 4x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Receiving yards: 26, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Longest reception: 20, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

#### #31 DeAngelo Wilson

Receptions: 2, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Receiving yards: 40, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Longest reception: 24, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21

### TIGHT END

#### #6 Joshua Simon

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

#### #89 Joey Beljan

Receptions: 3, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Receiving yards: 42, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Longest reception: 32, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Receiving touchdowns: 2, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/20/21

**DEFENSIVE ENDS****#4 Niko Cooper**

Tackles: 2, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
Solo tackles: 2, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21

**#10 DeAngelo Malone**

Double-digit tackle games: 6, most recently vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
Tackles: 12, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21  
Solo tackles: 8, vs. FAU 11/2/19  
Assist tackles: 8, at Army 9/11/21  
TFL: 4.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19  
TFL yards: 30, at Old Dominion 10/5/19  
Sacks: 3.0, at Old Dominion 10/5/19  
Sack yards: 26, at Old Dominion 10/5/19  
QB hurries: 4, vs. FIU 11/21/20  
Pass breakups: 1, 5x, most recently at Rice 11/13/21  
Interceptions: 1, at Louisville 9/15/18  
Defensive TD: 1, at Southern Miss 11/23/19  
Blocked FG/PAT: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Georgia State 12/26/20  
Safeties: 1, at LA Tech 11/24/18

**#34 Juwuan Jones**

Double-digit tackle games: 1, at Marshall 10/26/19  
Tackles: 10, at Marshall 10/26/19  
Solo tackles: 5, at MTSU 11/2/18  
Assist tackles: 8, at Marshall, 10/26/19  
TFL: 2.5, 2x, most recently vs. Louisville 9/14/19  
TFL yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/2/19  
Sacks: 2.5, vs. Old Dominion 10/20/18  
Sack yards: 12, 2x, most recently vs. FAU 11/2/19  
QB hurries: 2, 4x, most recently at Charlotte 12/6/20  
Pass breakups: 1, 5x, most recently at Charlotte 12/6/20

**#43 Michael Pitts**

Tackles: 7, at Army 9/11/21  
Solo tackles: 5, at Army 9/11/21  
Assist tackles: 2, 2x, most recently at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
TFL: 2.0, at Army 9/11/21  
TFL yards: 7, 2x, most recently at Army 9/11/21  
Sacks: 1.0, 3x, most recently at FIU 10/23/21  
Sack yards: 9, at FIU 10/23/21  
QB hurries: 2, at FIU 10/23/21  
Pass breakups: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21

**#90 JaQues Evans**

Tackles: 6, 2x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
Solo tackles: 4, 2x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
Assist tackles: 4, 2x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
TFL: 2.0, 2x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
TFL yards: 20, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
Sacks: 2.0, 2x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
Sack yards: 20, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
QB hurries: 1, at Rice 11/13/21  
Pass breakups: 1, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21

**#98 Marcus Bragg**

Tackles: 4, vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
Solo tackles: 2, 2x, most recently vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
Assist tackles: 3, 2x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
TFL: 1.0, at FIU 10/23/21  
TFL yards: 3, vs. Charlotte 10/30/21  
Sacks: 1.0, at FIU 10/23/21  
Sack yards: 3, vs. Charlotte 10/30/21  
QB hurries: 1, at Rice 11/13/21  
Pass breakups: 1, 3x, most recently at FIU 10/23/21

**DEFENSIVE TACKLES****#0 Jeremy Darvin**

Tackles: 7, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17  
Solo tackles: 4, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
Assist tackles: 5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17  
TFL: 1.5, vs. Georgia State 12/16/17  
TFL yards: 9, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20  
Sacks: 1.0, 7x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
Sack yards: 9, 2x, most recently at FAU 11/7/20  
QB hurries: 1, 10x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
Interceptions: 1, vs. UAB 9/28/19

**#3 Lichon Terrell**

Tackles: 3, at Marshall 11/27/21  
Solo tackles: 2, vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
Assist tackles: 3, at Marshall 11/27/21  
TFL: 0.5, at Marshall 11/27/21  
TFL yards: 1, at Marshall 11/27/21  
QB hurries: 1, at Marshall 11/27/21

**#35 Mike Allen**

Tackles: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Charlotte 10/30/21  
Solo tackles: 2, vs. Charlotte 10/30/21  
Assist tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
QB hurries: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
Blocked PAT: 1, at FIU 10/23/21

**#97 Darius Shipp**

Tackles: 6, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
Solo tackles: 5, at Rice 11/13/21  
Assist tackles: 4, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
TFL: 2.0, 2x, most recently at Rice 11/13/21  
TFL yards: 9, at Rice 11/13/21  
Sacks: 1.0, 3x, most recently at Rice 11/13/21  
Sack yards: 8, at Rice 11/13/21  
QB hurries: 2, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
Pass breakups: 1, 3x, most recently at Rice 11/13/21

**#99 Brodrick Martin**

Tackles: 4, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
Solo tackles: 3, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
Assist tackles: 3, 2x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
TFL: 1.0, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
TFL yards: 1, 3x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
Pass breakups: 1, at FIU 10/23/21  
QB hurries: 1, at Marshall 11/27/21

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

Double-digit tackle games: 1, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20  
Tackles: 12, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20  
Solo tackles: 11, vs. Georgia State 12/26/20  
Assist tackles: 3, vs. FIU 11/21/20  
TFL: 1.0, at FIU 10/23/21  
TFL yards: 8, at FIU 10/23/21  
Sacks: 1.0, at FIU 10/23/21  
Sack yards: 8, at FIU 10/23/21  
QB hurries: 1, at Rice 11/13/21

**#11 Jaden Hunter**

Double-digit tackle games: 2, most recently vs. MTSU 11/6/21  
Tackles: 11, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
Solo tackles: 6, 2x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
Assist tackles: 5, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
TFL: 2.0, at Marshall 11/27/21  
TFL yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19  
Sacks: 2.0, at Marshall 11/27/21  
Sack yards: 10, at Arkansas 11/9/19  
QB hurries: 1, 2x, most recently at FIU 10/23/21  
Pass breakups: 1, at FIU 10/23/21  
Interceptions: 1, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21

## CAREER-HIGHS at WKU

### #23 Will Ignont

Tackles: 9, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Solo tackles: 6, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Assist tackles: 6, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 TFL: 2.0, 2x, most recently at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 TFL yards: 16, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Sacks: 2.0, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Sack yards: 16, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Pass breakups: 2, at FIU 10/23/21  
 Interceptions: 1, at Old Dominion 10/16/21

### #28 Demetrius Cain

Tackles: 8, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Solo tackles: 3, 3x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Assist tackles: 5, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently at FIU 10/23/21  
 TFL yards: 5, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17  
 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, most recently at FIU 10/23/21  
 Sack yards: 10, vs. Charlotte 10/14/17  
 QB hurries: 2, vs. FIU 11/21/20  
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Vanderbilt 11/4/17  
 Interceptions: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21

### #36 Christian Gomez

Tackles: 2, at FIU 10/23/21  
 Solo tackles: 1, at FIU 10/23/21  
 Assist tackles: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Interceptions: 1, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21

### #58 Matthew Flint

Tackles: 3, 2x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Solo tackles: 3, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Assist tackles: 1, 4x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

### #1 Antwon Kincade

Double-digit tackle games: 6, most recently at #16/17 MSU 10/2/21  
 Tackles: 15, at Marshall 10/26/19  
 Solo tackles: 8, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 Assist tackles: 10, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 TFL: 1.0, 8x, most recently at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 TFL yards: 6, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 QB hurries: 2, at Marshall 11/11/17  
 Pass breakups: 2, 2x, most recently vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
 Interceptions: 1, 4x, most recently at Old Dominion 10/16/21

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

Double-digit tackle games: 2, most recently at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Tackles: 15, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Solo tackles: 9, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Assist tackles: 6, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently at Rice 11/13/21  
 TFL yards: 16, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Sack yards: 16, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Interceptions: 1, vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
 Defensive TD: 1, at Charlotte 12/6/20  
 Blocked punts: 1, vs. Charlotte 10/19/19

### #6 T.J. Springer

Tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20  
 Solo tackles: 3, at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20  
 Assist tackles: 1, vs. Indiana 9/25/21  
 Pass breakups: 3, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

### #7 Tre Shaw

Tackles: 3, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Solo tackles: 2, 2x, most recently at Rice 11/13/21  
 Assist tackles: 1, 3x, most recently at Rice 11/13/21

### #9 Dominique Bradshaw

Tackles: 4, 3x, most recently vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
 Solo tackles: 4, at FIU 10/23/21  
 Assist tackles: 2, at Rice 11/13/21  
 Pass breakups: 3, at Charlotte 12/6/20  
 Interceptions: 1, at Rice 11/13/21

### #12 Kahlef Hailassie

Total tackles: 7, 2x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Solo tackles: 5, at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Assist tackles: 5, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 TFL: 1.5, at Marshall 11/27/21  
 TFL yards: 3, at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Pass breakups: 2, at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Interceptions: 1, 2x, most recently at Rice 11/13/21

### #13 Miguel Edwards

Double-digit tackle games: 1, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Tackles: 10, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Solo tackles: 8, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Assist tackles: 2, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Pass breakups: 2, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Interceptions: 1, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21

### #14 Davion Williams

Tackles: 5, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Solo tackles: 4, vs. UT Martin 9/2/21  
 Assist tackles: 1, 3x, most recently at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Interceptions: 1, 2x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
 Defensive TD: 1, at Marshall 11/27/21

### #16 Kendrick Simpkins

Tackles: 7, vs. Charlotte 10/30/21  
 Solo tackles: 6, vs. Charlotte 10/30/21  
 Assist tackles: 1, 5x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21  
 TFL: 0.5, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 TFL yards: 1, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Pass breakups: 2, at Rice 11/13/21

### #20 Kaleb Oliver

Tackles: 7, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 Solo tackles: 4, at #16/17 Michigan State 10/2/21  
 Assist tackles: 4, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Marshall 11/27/21

### #21 Beanie Bishop

Tackles: 7, 2x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Solo tackles: 7, vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
 Assist tackles: 3, at Marshall 11/27/21  
 TFL: 3.0, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 TFL yards: 17, vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Pass breakups: 1, 7x, most recently vs. Florida Atlantic 11/20/21  
 Interceptions: 2, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21  
 Defensive TD: 1, vs. Middle Tennessee 11/6/21

### #27 Omari Alexander

Tackles: 5, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 Solo tackles: 3, vs. UTSA 10/9/21  
 Assist tackles: 5, at Old Dominion 10/16/21  
 TFL: 1.0, 2x, most recently at #10/11 BYU 10/31/20  
 TFL yards: 3, at MTSU 10/3/20  
 QB hurries: 1, 4x, most recently vs. FIU 11/21/20  
 Pass breakups: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Chattanooga 10/24/20  
 Interceptions: 2, at Rice 11/13/21



# Offense Key Player Bios



**4**  
**Bailey Zappe**  
 QB • 6-1 • 220  
 g-Senior  
 Victoria, Texas  
 Houston Baptist

**ZAPPE'S 2021 ACCOLADES**

- 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Invite Accepted (Nov. 15)
- 2021 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Semifinalist
- 2021 Walter Camp Player/Year Award Semifinalist
- 2021 Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist (Nov. 9)
- C-USA Offensive Player of the Week (Four times)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award HM (Six times)
- Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" (Two times)
- Davey O'Brien Award "Davey Double 16" (Oct. 9)
- Manning Award National QB of the Week (Oct. 30)
- Manning Award Star of the Week (Three times)
- 2022 NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
- 2021 Manning Award Watch List (Added on Oct. 22)
- 2021 CFPA National Performer of the Year Watch List
- 2021 Maxwell Award Watch List (Added on Oct. 6)
- 2021 Conference USA Preseason Watch List
- 2021 Phil Steele Preseason All-CUSA First Team
- 2021 Athlon Sports Preseason All-CUSA 2nd Team
- 2021 PFF College Preseason All-CUSA Third Team

**CAREER vs. FBS TEAMS (17 GAMES)**

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
at Texas State	21-34	61.8%	199	0-0
at SMU	27-49	55.1%	226	2-1
at UTEP	27-37	73.0%	300	2-0
at North Texas	39-62	62.9%	480	3-0
at Texas Tech	30-49	61.2%	567	4-0
at LA Tech	37-58	63.8%	406	5-1
at Army	28-40	70.0%	435	3-1
Indiana	31-44	70.5%	365	3-0
at Michigan St.	46-64	71.9%	488	3-0
UTSA	38-60	63.3%	523	5-1
at Old Dom.	36-54	66.7%	397	5-1
at FIU	39-49	79.6%	382	3-0
Charlotte	33-45	73.3%	393	4-2
Middle Tenn.	29-50	58.0%	281	4-0
at Rice	34-42	81.0%	482	5-1
Fla. Atlantic	39-49	79.6%	470	6-2
Marshall	25-48	52.1%	328	4-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>559-835</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>61-10</b>

**ZAPPE'S KEY NOTES**

- On December 27, 2020, college football's leading passer announced that he was coming to The Hill.
- A transfer from Houston Baptist, Zappe joined four other recent Huskies-turned-Hilltoppers in offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Zach Kittle, as well as wide receivers Jerreth Sterns, Josh Sterns and Ben Ratzlaff.
- At 458.3 yards per game, Zappe's average led all of college football and ranked 101.3 yards above the leading FBS passer (Dillon Gabriel of UCF - 357 yards per game) in 2020. Zappe and the Huskies put up 480 pass yards and three scores at North Texas, 406 and five scores at LA Tech, and 380 and three scores at Eastern Kentucky. Against Texas Tech, Zappe completed 30-of-49 passes for 567 yards with four touchdowns.

**CAREER CUMULATIVE STATISTICS**

COMPLETIONS:	1,306
ATTEMPTS:	2,057
PERCENTAGE:	63.5%
YARDS:	14,972
TOUCHDOWNS:	130
INTERCEPTIONS:	48

**2021 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING**

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
UT Martin	28-35	80.0%	424	7-1
at Army	28-40	70.0%	435	3-1
Indiana	31-44	70.5%	365	3-0
at Michigan St.	46-64	71.9%	488	3-0
UTSA	38-60	63.3%	523	5-1
at Old Dom.	36-54	66.7%	397	5-1
at FIU	39-49	79.6%	382	3-0
Charlotte	33-45	73.3%	393	4-2
Middle Tenn.	29-50	58.0%	281	4-0
at Rice	34-42	81.0%	482	5-1
Fla. Atlantic	39-49	79.6%	470	6-2
at Marshall	25-48	52.1%	328	4-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>406-580</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>52-9</b>

**2020 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING**

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
at North Texas	39-62	62.9%	480	3-0
at Texas Tech	30-49	61.2%	567	4-0
at LA Tech	37-58	63.8%	406	5-1
at Eastern KY	35-46	76.1%	380	3-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>141-215</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>15-1</b>

**2019 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING**

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

**2018 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING**

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

**2017 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING**

	C-A	COMP	YDS	TD-INT
at TX State	21-34	61.8%	199	0-0
at TX Southern	16-32	50.0%	248	1-1
at Ab. Christian	7-20	35.0%	34	0-1
at McNeese St.	7-17	41.2%	45	0-2
Central AR	30-45	66.7%	240	0-3
SE Louisiana	17-27	63.0%	182	0-0
at Stephen F.A.	15-24	62.5%	146	0-1
NW State	16-24	66.7%	132	1-0
at Nicholls St.	9-20	45.0%	125	1-2
at Sam Houston	12-23	52.2%	197	2-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>150-266</b>	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>5-10</b>



**8**  
**Jerreth Sterns**  
 WR • 5-9 • 195  
 Junior  
 Waxahachie, Texas  
 Houston Baptist

**CAREER CUMULATIVE STATISTICS**

RECEPTIONS:	347
YARDS:	3,510
TOUCHDOWNS:	30
LONG:	74
100-YARD GAMES:	16
10+ REC. GAMES:	17
MULTI-TD GAMES:	7

**STERN'S 2021 ACCOLADES**

- 2021 Associated Press Midseason All-American
- 2021 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Semifinalist
- 2021 Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist (Nov. 15)
- C-USA Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 16, 2021)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award HM (Three times)
- Paul Hornung Award Weekly HR (Oct. 16, 2021)

**2021 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING**

	REC	YDS	TD	LONG
UT Martin	7	107	2	36
at Army	9	171	2	72
Indiana	7	82	0	33
at Michigan St.	17	186	1	28
UTSA	16	195	2	55
at Old Dom.	13	221	1	74
at FIU	14	115	2	47
Charlotte	10	89	1	21
Middle Tenn.	11	110	0	28
at Rice	7	92	0	33
Fla. Atlantic	12	143	1	28
at Marshall	4	28	0	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>74</b>

**JERRETH'S KEY NOTES**

- Jerreth Sterns leads all active college football players with an average of 8.9 receptions per game in his career.
- Jerreth leads all FBS receivers in 2021 with 127 receptions, while ranking second with 1,539 yards and tied for fifth with 12 touchdowns.
- On November 15, Jerreth was named a 2021 Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist (1-of-10).
- Jerreth had 220 receptions for 1,971 yards and 18 touchdowns in 27 career games over three seasons for the Huskies. Boasts single-game bests of 18 receptions and three touchdowns. In four games as a junior in 2020, led the Huskies with 47 receptions for 454 yards and five touchdowns; his 11.8 receptions and 113.5 yards per game topped the FCS rankings.
- Jerreth, Josh Sterns and Ben Ratzlaff combined to produce 89 receptions (63.1% of Bailey Zappe's total) for 1,256 yards (68.5%) and 12 touchdowns (80%) in 2020.

## Defense Key Player Bios



# 10

### DeAngelo Malone

DE • 6-4 • 240

Senior

Atlanta, Ga.

Cedar Grove HS

#### MALONE'S CAREER STATISTICS

<b>TACKLES:</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS:</b>	<b>57.0</b>
<b>SACKS:</b>	<b>32.5</b>
<b>QB HURRIES:</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>FORCED FUMBLES:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>BLOCKED KICKS:</b>	<b>2</b>

#### 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

#### 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

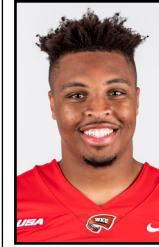
	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
at #3 Wisconsin	4	0.0	0.0	1
Maine	3	1.5	1.5	1
at Louisville	8	1.0	0.0	1
at Ball State	4	1.0	0.0	2
Marshall	4	0.0	0.0	1
at Charlotte	2	0.0	0.0	0
Old Dom.	7	1.0	0.5	0
FIU	5	0.0	0.0	0
at Middle Tenn.	5	0.5	0.0	1
at Fla. Atlantic	11	1.0	1.0	0
UTEP	1	1.0	1.0	0
at LA Tech	6	2.0	2.0	1
<b>TOTALS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

#### 2017 OVERALL STATISTICS (11 GAMES)

	TKL	TFL	SACK	QBH
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5</b>

#### MALONE'S KEY NOTES

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



# 34

### Juwuan Jones

DE • 6-3 • 275

r-Junior

Sugar Hill, Ga.

Lanier HS

#### JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

<b>TACKLES:</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS:</b>	<b>27.5</b>
<b>SACKS:</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>QB HURRIES:</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>FORCED FUMBLES:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PASS BREAKUPS:</b>	<b>5</b>

#### 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

#### 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

#### 2018 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

## Specialist Key Player Bios



**44**  
**Brayden Narveson**  
 K • 6-1 • 205  
 r-Sophomore  
 Scottsdale, Ariz.  
 Iowa State

**NARVESON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

**FIELD GOALS:** 35-41  
**EXTRA POINTS:** 88-88  
**POINTS:** 193  
**LONG FG MAKE:** 53 (twice)  
**LONG FG ATTEMPT:** 55  
**CONSECUTIVE FG:** 9

**2020 GAME-BY-GAME KICKING**

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

**2019 OVERALL STATISTICS (AT IOWA STATE)**

	PTS	PAT	FG	LONG
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>48</b>

**NARVESON'S KEY NOTES**

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



**46**  
**Cory Munson**  
 KO • 6-2 • 205  
 Sophomore  
 Warner Robins, Ga.  
 Northside HS

**MUNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

**KICKOFFS:** 208  
**YARDS:** 12,392  
**AVERAGE:** 59.6  
**TOUCHBACKS:** 105  
**OUT OF BOUNDS:** 6

**2020 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFFS**

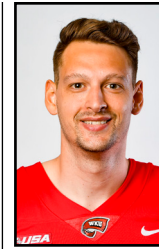
	ATT	AVG	TB	OB
at Louisville	3	63.0	1	0
Liberty	5	58.4	1	1
at Middle Tenn.	5	59.2	3	0
Marshall	2	42.5	1	1
at UAB	3	64.7	2	0
Chattanooga	4	52.5	2	0
at #10/11 BYU	3	56.6	2	0
at Fla. Atlantic	3	65.0	2	0
So. Miss	3	62.3	0	0
FIU	7	57.3	1	0
at Charlotte	8	60.6	3	1
vs. GA State	3	54.0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>49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

**2019 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFFS**

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

**MUNSON'S KEY NOTES**

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



**47**  
**John Haggerty III**  
 P • 6-5 • 225  
 r-Senior  
 Sydney, Australia  
 Western Suburbs

**HAGGERTY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

**PUNTS:** 130  
**YARDS:** 6,035  
**AVERAGE:** 46.4  
**50+ PUNTS:** 51  
**INSIDE 20:** 47  
**TOUCHBACKS:** 7

**2020 GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING**

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

**2019 GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING**

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

**HAGGERTY'S KEY NOTES**

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





# Game-By-Game INFO

## GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Team Captains (O, D, ST)	Coin Toss	Kick or Receive	Game Start	Game End	Game Length	Game Temp.	Helmet Style	Jersey Color	Pants Color	Game Result
UT Martin	Spencer, Malone, Haggerty	Win	Kick (Def.)	7:05 CT	10:37 CT	3:32	79 F	Tops	White	White	W, 59-21
at Army	Jerr. Sterns, Kincade, Beljan	Loss	Receive (Def.)	11:30 ET	2:49 ET	3:19	68 F	Chrome	White	Red	L, 35-38
Indiana	B. Wilson, Darwin, Pitts	Win	Kick (Def.)	7:02 CT	10:44 CT	3:42	70 F	Chrome	Black	Black	L, 31-33
at #16/17 Michigan St	Tinsley, J. Jones, Bishop	Win	Receive	7:40 ET	11:39 ET	3:59	66 F	Chrome	White	Black	L, 31-48
UTSA*	Brooks, Shipp, Narveson	Win	Kick (Def.)	6:06 CT	9:45 CT	3:39	82 F	Chrome	Red	Black	L, 46-52
at Old Dominion*	Cofield, Cain, Staples	Win	Receive	3:35 ET	6:55 ET	3:20	82 F	Chrome	White	Red	W, 43-20
at FIU*	Davis, Ignont, Oliver	Lose	Kick	7:05 ET	10:20 ET	3:15	80 F	Chrome	White	Red	W, 34-19
Charlotte* (HC)	Zappe, Hunter, Baldeck	Win	Kick (Def.)	3:05 CT	6:16 CT	3:11	55 F	White	Red	Red	W, 45-13
Middle Tenn*	Corley, Alexander, Washington	Win	Kick (Def.)	2:36 CT	5:57 CT	3:21	59 F	Chrome	Red	Black	W, 48-21
at Rice*	Staats, Martin, Ratzlaff	Win	Receive	1:05 CT	4:25 CT	3:20	67 F	Chrome	White	Red	W, 42-21
Florida Atlantic*	Leslie, Brathwaite, Munson	Win	Kick (Def.)	11:06 CT	2:33 CT	3:27	55 F	Chrome	Black	Red	W, 52-17
at Marshall*	Beljan, Hailassie, Evans	Loss	Receive (Def.)	3:37 ET	7:15 ET	3:37	47 F	Chrome	White	Black	W, 53-21

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS – OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	RB/WR	WR	WR	WR	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
UT Martin	Zappe	Corley (WR)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Simon (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
at Army	Zappe	Whittington (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Beljan (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
Indiana	Zappe	Whittington (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Corley (WR)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
at #16/17 Michigan St	Zappe	Corley (WR)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	D. Smith (WR)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
UTSA*	Zappe	Whittington (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	D. Smith (WR)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
at Old Dominion*	Zappe	Whittington (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Beljan (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
at FIU*	Zappe	Cofield (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Beljan (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
Charlotte* (HC)	Zappe	Cofield (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Beljan (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
Middle Tenn*	Zappe	Corley (WR)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Jo. Sterns (WR)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
at Rice*	Zappe	Cofield (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Beljan (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
Florida Atlantic*	Zappe	Cofield (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Beljan (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks
at Marshall*	Zappe	Whittington (RB)	Davis	Jerr. Sterns	Tinsley	Beljan (TE)	Spencer	Leslie	Staats	Wilson	Brooks

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS – DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	OTHER	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
UT Martin	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Alexander (NK)	Bishop	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
at Army	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Hunter	Ignont	Cain (LB)	Bishop	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
Indiana	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Bishop (NK)	Edwards	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
at #16/17 Michigan St	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Bishop (NK)	Edwards	Oliver	Kincade	Hailassie
UTSA*	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Cain	Ignont	Alexander (NK)	Bishop	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
at Old Dominion*	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Hunter	Ignont	Alexander (NK)	Edwards	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
at FIU*	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Hunter	Ignont	Alexander (NK)	Bradshaw	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
Charlotte* (HC)	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Hunter	Ignont	Bishop (NK)	Bradshaw	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
Middle Tenn*	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Hunter	Ignont	Bishop (NK)	Bradshaw	Simpkins	Kincade	Hailassie
at Rice*	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Hunter	Ignont	Bishop (NK)	Bradshaw	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
Florida Atlantic*	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Hunter	Ignont	Bishop (NK)	Bradshaw	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie
at Marshall*	Jones	Darvin	Shipp	Malone	Hunter	Cain	Bishop (NK)	Williams	Brathwaite	Kincade	Hailassie

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS – SPECIALISTS

OPPONENT	K	P	LS	KO
UT Martin	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
at Army	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
Indiana	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
at #16/17 Michigan St	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
UTSA*	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
at Old Dominion*	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
at FIU*	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
Charlotte* (HC)	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
Middle Tenn*	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
at Rice*	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
Florida Atlantic*	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson
at Marshall*	Narveson	Haggerty	Bowman	Munson

## Big Plays OVERVIEW

## TURNOVERS

Opponent	Forced by WKU					Pts. Off Margin	Forced by Opponent				
	FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD		FUM	INT	Total	Pts. Off.	Def. TD
UT Martin	1	1	2	14	0	+14	0	1	1	0	0
at Army	1	0	1	0	0	—	0	1	1	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
at #16/17 Michigan St	0	0	0	0	0	-7	1	0	1	7	0
UTSA*	1	1	2	7	0	—	1	1	2	7	0
at Old Dominion*	1	2	3	10	0	+10	0	1	1	0	0
at FIU*	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	0	1	0	0
Charlotte* (HC)	1	1	2	14	0	+11	0	2	2	3	0
Middle Tenn*	1	6	7	31	1	+31	0	0	0	0	0
at Rice*	1	4	5	21	0	+14	2	2	4	7	0
Florida Atlantic*	0	3	3	7	0	—	1	2	3	7	1
at Marshall*	1	1	2	10	1	+10	0	0	0	0	0
at UTSA											
2021 TOTAL (12 games)	8	19	27	114	2	+83	6	10	16	31	1
2020 TOTAL (12 games)	4	6	10	52	3	-22	11	4	15	74	1
2019 TOTAL (13 games)	4	11	15	58	2	-21	9	12	21	79	4

## WKU BIG PLAYS

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
UT Martin	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	0
at Army	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Indiana	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at #16/17 Michigan St	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
UTSA*	5	0	0	0	6	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
at Old Dominion*	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
at FIU*	6	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte* (HC)	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Middle Tenn*	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
at Rice*	3	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic*	2	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Marshall*	5	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
at UTSA												
2021 TOTAL (12 games)	36	5	0	0	50	15	6	8	7	2	5	0
2020 TOTAL (12 games)	40	7	3	1	7	4	2	2	2	1	3	1
2019 TOTAL (13 games)	30	7	4	2	27	5	6	7	6	0	1	1

## OPPONENT BIG PLAYS

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
UT Martin	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Army	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Indiana	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at #16/17 Michigan St	6	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
UTSA*	7	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0
at Old Dominion*	3	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at FIU*	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Charlotte* (HC)	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Middle Tenn*	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
at Rice*	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic*	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
at Marshall*	4	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at UTSA												
2021 TOTAL (12 games)	46	10	2	0	22	6	10	2	1	3	2	0
2020 TOTAL (12 games)	49	8	3	4	19	9	3	2	2	3	0	1
2019 TOTAL (13 games)	33	8	0	3	21	11	4	6	2	0	4	2

# Explosive PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player/s	Opp.	Qtr.
74	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	ODU*	2nd
73	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	UTM	1st
72	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Army	2nd
65	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Rice*	2nd
64	PR	DeAngelo Wilson	ODU*	3rd
60	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	MSU	1st
55	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	UTSA*	3rd
54	Pass	Carson Baker to Craig Burt, Jr.	UTM	4th
50	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	MAR*	3rd
47	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	MAR*	3rd
45	INT	Davion Williams	MAR*	4th
45	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	CLT*	1st
45	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	ODU*	1st
45	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Joshua Simon	UTM	3rd
45	KR	Beanie Bishop	UTM	3rd
43	KR	Craig Burt, Jr.	MAR*	4th
43	INT	Beanie Bishop	MTSU*	1st
40	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	UTSA*	3rd
40	KR	Beanie Bishop	UTSA*	1st
40	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	UTM	1st
39	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	FAU*	2nd
39	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	IND	3rd
38	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	IND	4th
37	KR	Jakairi Moses	FAU*	1st
37	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	FIU*	4th
36	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	UTM	2nd
35	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Army	4th
34	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	MSU	2nd
33	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	MAR*	3rd
33	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Rice*	1st
33	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Dalvin Smith	UTSA*	2nd
33	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	UTSA*	1st
33	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	IND	2nd
32	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Joey Beljan	FAU*	2nd
32	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	FIU*	2nd
30	KR	Jakairi Moses	MTSU*	1st
30	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	CLT*	2nd
30	KR	Beanie Bishop	CLT*	2nd
30	KR	Beanie Bishop	UTSA*	1st
29	INT	Beanie Bishop	MTSU*	2nd
29	INT	Antwon Kincade	ODU*	2nd
28	Rush	Kye Robichaux	MAR*	3rd
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	MAR*	2nd
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	FAU*	1st
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	MTSU*	3rd
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	MTSU*	3rd
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MTSU*	1st
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MSU	4th
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Craig Burt, Jr.	Army	2nd
28	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Army	1st
27	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	FAU*	3rd
27	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Rice*	2nd
27	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	CLT*	3rd
26	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Kye Robichaux	Rice*	3rd
26	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Rice*	1st
26	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	ODU*	2nd
26	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	ODU*	1st
25	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	FAU*	1st
25	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	FAU*	1st
25	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	MSU	1st
25	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Daewood Davis	IND	2nd
25	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Joshua Simon	UTM	3rd
24	Pass	Drew Zaubi to DeAngelo Wilson	FAU*	4th
24	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Josh Sterns	UTSA*	4th
24	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	UTSA*	3rd
24	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	MSU	2nd
24	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Josh Sterns	IND	2nd
24	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Army	2nd
24	PR	Jerreth Sterns	UTM	3rd
23	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	CLT*	2nd
23	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	UTSA*	4th
23	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	UTSA*	4th
23	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MSU	4th
23	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MSU	1st
23	INT	Miguel Edwards	UTM	3rd
22	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	FAU*	3rd
22	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Rice*	1st
22	Rush	Noah Whittington	CLT*	4th
22	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Malachi Corley	FIU*	2nd
22	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Army	4th
22	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	UTM	2nd
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	FAU*	1st
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	CLT*	2nd
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	UTSA*	4th
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MSU	1st
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	Army	4th
21	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	UTM	3rd
21	Rush	Bailey Zappe	UTM	3rd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	MAR*	3rd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	Rice*	2nd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Noah Whittington	MTSU*	2nd
20	Rush	Noah Whittington	CLT*	4th
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	FIU*	3rd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Mitchell Tinsley	FIU*	2nd
20	Rush	Adam Cofield	ODU*	3rd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Jerreth Sterns	UTSA*	4th
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Craig Burt, Jr.	Army	2nd
20	Pass	Bailey Zappe to Ben Ratzlaff	UTM	3rd

**Bold** indicates touchdown-scoring play  
 \* indicates Conference USA opponent

## BY TYPE (TD)

Passing	79 (22)
Kickoff Return (30+)	7 (1)
Rushing	5 (0)
Interception Return	5 (2)
Punt Return	2 (0)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98 (25)</b>

## BY OPPONENT

vs. UT Martin	13 (4)
at Army	8 (2)
vs. Indiana	5 (1)
at #16/17 Michigan State	8 (1)
vs. UTSA*	12 (4)
at Old Dominion*	7 (2)
at FIU*	5 (2)
vs. Charlotte*	8 (1)
vs. Middle Tennessee*	7 (2)
at Rice*	7 (1)
vs. Florida Atlantic	10 (1)
at Marshall*	8 (4)

## C-USA/NON-CON

Conference USA	64 (17)
Non-Conference	34 (8)

## BY QUARTER

1st	24 (3)
2nd	30 (8)
3rd	26 (8)
4th	18 (6)

## PASSING

Bailey Zappe	77 (21)
Carson Baker	1 (1)
Drew Zaubi	1 (0)

## RECEIVING

Jerreth Sterns	26 (7)
Mitchell Tinsley	22 (5)
Malachi Corley	10 (2)
Daewood Davis	8 (5)
Craig Burt, Jr.	3 (1)
Joshua Simon	2 (1)
Josh Sterns	2 (0)
Dalvin Smith	1 (1)
Joey Beljan	1 (0)
Ben Ratzlaff	1 (0)
Kye Robichaux	1 (0)
Noah Whittington	1 (0)
DeAngelo Wilson	1 (0)

## RUSHING

Noah Whittington	2 (0)
Adam Cofield	1 (0)
Kye Robichaux	1 (0)
Bailey Zappe	1 (0)

## KICKOFF RETURN (30+)

Beanie Bishop	4 (0)
Jakairi Moses	2 (0)
Craig Burt, Jr.	1 (1)

## INTERCEPTION RETURN

Beanie Bishop	2 (1)
Davion Williams	1 (1)
Miguel Edwards	1 (0)
Antwon Kincade	1 (0)

## PUNT RETURN

Jerreth Sterns	1 (0)
DeAngelo Wilson	1 (0)

## COMPARED TO 2016 (14 GAMES)

Passing	73 (24)
Rushing	31 (8)

## COMPARED TO 2015 (14 GAMES)

Passing	76 (22)
Rushing	15 (5)

## COMPARED TO 2014 (13 GAMES)

Passing	75 (23)
Rushing	17 (4)





# Drive SUMMARIES

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

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

Indiana	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Adam Cofield, 1-yard rush	2	14:27	15	77	5:29
Zappe to Davis, 25-yard pass	2	0:55	7	72	1:42
Zappe to D. Smith, 13-yard pass	3	13:13	5	76	1:40
Zappe to Corley, 19-yard pass	4	2:43	8	75	1:44

at #16/17 Michigan St	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Beljan, 4-yard pass	1	2:57	3	65	0:57
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 28-yard pass	4	13:13	9	75	2:30
Zappe to Beljan, 1-yard pass	4	8:24	7	55	2:28

UTSA*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 3-yard pass	1	0:49	12	58	4:04
Adam Cofield, 10-yard rush	2	11:22	8	74	3:26
Zappe to D. Smith, 33-yard pass	2	4:47	9	82	3:32
Zappe to Corley, 24-yard pass	3	12:46	3	24	0:52
Zappe to Tinsley, 40-yard pass	3	0:50	3	95	0:33
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 20-yard pass	4	8:04	7	75	1:57

at Old Dominion*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Corley, 26-yard pass	1	9:16	8	68	3:42
Zappe to Thomas, 9-yard pass	1	4:24	13	81	3:30
Zappe to Davis, 15-yard pass	2	5:23	3	41	1:02
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 74-yard pass	2	1:48	3	75	0:35
Zappe to Thomas, 17-yard pass	4	3:51	2	23	0:38

at FIU*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Adam Cofield, 8-yard rush	2	7:13	8	80	2:52
Zappe to Tinsley, 32-yard pass	2	0:15	5	80	0:34
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 20-yard pass	3	11:35	8	75	3:25
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 1-yard pass	4	11:08	9	63	3:52

Charlotte* (HC)	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Davis, 11-yard pass	1	11:44	7	47	2:19
Bailey Zappe, 2-yard rush	1	1:21	4	73	1:29
Zappe to Tinsley, 13-yard pass	2	13:09	6	50	2:20
Zappe to Sterns, 21-yard pass	2	1:27	5	75	2:10
Zappe to D. Smith, 9-yard pass	3	2:04	8	69	2:46
Noah Whittington, 1-yard rush	4	5:09	6	60	3:09

Middle Tenn*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Davis, 17-yard pass	1	10:21	7	68	1:22
Zappe to Corley, 5-yard pass	1	6:09	2	19	0:36
Zappe to Tinsley, 10-yard pass	2	3:35	2	10	0:09
Zappe to Davis, 28-yard pass	3	11:21	7	74	3:39
Bailey Zappe, 8-yard rush	3	9:18	4	33	1:16

at Rice*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Kye Robichaux, 2-yard rush	1	2:56	7	97	3:00
Zappe to Robichaux, 13-yard pass	2	10:12	5	39	2:18
Zappe to Tinsley, 65-yard pass	2	7:36	2	70	0:34
Zappe to D. Smith, 7-yard pass	2	6:19	2	34	0:32
Zappe to Tinsley, 9-yard pass	4	14:56	10	77	3:15
Zappe to Beljan, 5-yard pass	4	8:18	2	23	0:35

Florida Atlantic*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Jerr. Sterns, 1-yard pass	1	10:52	6	87	2:16
Zappe to Tinsley, 8-yard pass	1	4:13	3	50	1:20
Zappe to Beljan, 3-yard pass	2	13:34	9	79	3:52
Zappe to Corley, 3-yard pass	2	3:15	9	80	4:36
Zappe to Tinsley, 27-yard pass	3	1:59	5	61	2:40
Zappe to Beljan, 7-yard pass	4	12:15	7	56	2:40
Jakairi Moses, 7-yard rush	4	4:16	10	83	5:32

at Marshall*	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
Zappe to Davis, 47-yard pass	3	13:41	2	58	0:23
Zappe to Corley, 14-yard pass	3	9:10	9	78	2:21
Zappe to Davis, 50-yard pass	3	7:28	1	50	0:09
Zappe to D. Smith, 8-yard pass	4	14:18	9	78	3:30

at UTSA	Qtr.	Time	Plays	Yds.	Elapsed
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## WKU ALL SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time
UT Martin	9	5.8	62.0	2:31
at Army	5	6.4	72.6	1:33
Indiana	5	9.2	71.8	2:46
at #16/17 Mich St	6	8.5	61.7	2:45
UTSA*	8	7.5	66.0	2:35
at Old Dominion*	8	6.8	47.3	2:06
at FIU*	6	9.3	75.0	3:38
Charlotte* (HC)	7	6.3	55.9	2:26
Middle Tenn*	7	5.0	37.4	1:40
at Rice*	6	4.7	56.7	1:42
Florida Atlantic*	8	6.9	65.5	3:04
at Marshall*	8	7.3	46.8	2:47
at UTSA				
2021 AVERAGE (12 games)	83	6.9	59.0	2:29
2020 AVERAGE (12 games)	37	8.5	55.6	3:36
2019 AVERAGE (13 games)	55	8.2	62.6	3:41

## WKU TOUCHDOWN DRIVES

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time
UT Martin	8	5.0	61.3	2:12
at Army	5	6.4	72.6	1:33
Indiana	4	8.8	75.0	2:39
at #16/17 Mich St	3	6.3	65.0	1:58
UTSA*	6	7.0	68.0	2:24
at Old Dominion*	5	5.8	57.6	1:53
at FIU*	4	7.5	74.5	2:41
Charlotte* (HC)	6	6.0	62.3	2:22
Middle Tenn*	5	4.4	40.8	1:24
at Rice*	6	4.7	56.7	1:42
Florida Atlantic*	7	7.0	70.9	3:17
at Marshall*	4	5.3	66.0	1:36
at UTSA				
2021 AVERAGE (12 games)	63	6.1	63.8	2:11
2020 AVERAGE (12 games)	24	7.6	60.4	3:04
2019 AVERAGE (13 games)	38	7.9	67.9	3:34

## GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	-----WKU-----				-----OPP-----			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
UT Martin	2	16	0:29	INT	10	75	3:56	TD
at Army	7	39	3:38	INT	7	37	3:20	FUM
Indiana	3	-5	0:23	Punt	11	79	4:45	TD
at #16/17 Mich St	3	2	1:28	Punt	7	80	3:59	TD
UTSA*	8	54	3:56	FG	3	75	0:47	TD
at Old Dominion*	5	50	0:56	FGA	5	11	1:06	Punt
at FIU*	3	3	1:01	Punt	12	75	4:38	TD
Charlotte* (HC)	7	47	2:19	TD	3	5	0:57	Punt
Middle Tenn*	7	68	1:22	TD	8	75	3:11	TD
at Rice*	8	67	2:34	INT	12	82	6:30	FUM
Florida Atlantic*	6	87	2:16	TD	6	26	1:52	Punt
at Marshall*	3	6	1:01	Punt	15	79	6:58	TD
at UTSA								

## SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	-----WKU-----				-----OPP-----			
	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Result
UT Martin	5	53	2:09	TD	3	5	0:51	Punt
at Army	10	36	4:11	TOD	10	75	6:03	TD
Indiana	5	76	1:40	TD	9	44	4:03	FG
at #16/17 Mich St	17	79	5:42	TOD	6	1	2:45	Punt
UTSA*	3	-5	1:15	Punt	6	75	2:08	TD
at Old Dom*	9	74	3:56	INT	11	54	4:23	FG
at FIU*	8	75	3:25	TD	6	28	1:45	Punt
Charlotte* (HC)	6	18	2:37	Punt	12	57	7:33	TOD
Middle Tenn*	7	74	3:39	TD	3	8	0:47	FUM
at Rice*	2	30	0:42	FUM	3	6	1:30	Punt
Florida Atlantic*	7	29	2:28	INT	4	20	1:00	INT
at Marshall*	2	58	0:23	TD	3	-2	0:56	Punt
at UTSA								

# vs. UT Martin GAME 1 RECAP



UT Martin	7	7	0	7	--	21
<b>WKU</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>59</b>
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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	UTM	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>
Rushing	9	6
Passing	9	18
Penalty	4	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>109</b>
Rushing Attempts	34	25
Average Per Rush	5.9	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	219	117
Yards Lost Rushing	18	8
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>478</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-43-1	29-36-1
Average Per Attempt	4.5	13.3
Average Per Completion	9.8	16.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	8
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>587</b>
Total offense plays	77	61
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	9.6
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>9-79</b>	<b>8-69</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-278</b>	<b>1-44</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	46.3	44.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	44.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	4	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-209</b>	<b>10-512</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.2	51.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	27.8	40.5
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	90
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-31-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	15.5
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>4-57-0</b>	<b>4-98-0</b>
Average Per Return	14.2	24.5
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>1-23-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>33:30</b>	<b>26:30</b>
1st Quarter	9:33	5:27
2nd Quarter	7:08	7:52
3rd Quarter	5:39	9:21
4th Quarter	11:10	3:50
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>10 of 19</b>	<b>4 of 6</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 1</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>5-5</b>
Touchdowns	2-3	4-5
Field goals	0-1	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-7</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>8-8</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

## GAME NOTES

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	28-35-1	424	7	73	0
Baker	1-1-0	54	1	54	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-36-1</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Robichaux	9	44	0	10	4.9
Cofield	10	40	0	10	4.0
Zappe	2	24	0	21	12.0
Moses	2	9	0	5	4.5
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Corley	1	-6	0	0	-6.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4.4</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jerr. Sterns	7	107	2	36
Davis	2	83	1	73
Simon	3	73	2	45
Burt, Jr.	2	68	1	54
Tinsley	5	58	1	21
Corley	5	51	1	40
Ratzlaff	1	20	0	20
Jones	1	15	0	15
Cofield	1	8	0	8
Josh Sterns	1	0	0	0
Abdur-Rahman	1	-5	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>

### UT Martin

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Howard	20-43-1	195	1	32	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Logan	7	75	0	31	10.7
Howard	12	44	2	11	3.7
Castleberry	4	43	0	23	10.8
Taylor	5	25	0	10	5.0
Wallace	6	14	0	6	2.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5.9</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Dowell	6	102	1	27
Williams	7	80	0	32
Tanksley	4	7	0	4
Castleberry	1	6	0	6
Logan	2	0	0	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>



# at Army GAME 2 RECAP



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

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## GAME BREAKDOWN

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

## GAME NOTES

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	28-40-1	435	3	72	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	8	33	0	13	4.1
Zappe	8	7	1	10	0.9
Cofield	3	2	1	2	0.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.2</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jerr. Sterns	9	171	2	72
Tinsley	5	93	1	35
Corley	6	63	0	15
Burt, Jr.	2	48	0	28
Thomas	2	22	0	17
Davis	2	17	0	11
Beljan	1	13	0	13
Whittington	1	8	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>

### Army

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Anderson	5-6-0	77	1	40	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Anderson	22	119	0	20	5.4
Robinson	7	81	1	25	11.6
Buchanon	18	61	2	13	3.4
Adkins	8	30	1	5	3.8
Walters	3	27	0	13	9.0
Barnard	4	11	0	7	2.8
Howard	3	8	0	4	2.7
Murphy	1	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.1</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Murphy	1	40	1	40
Walters	1	17	0	17
Caterbone	2	15	0	8
Robinson	1	5	0	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>



# vs. Indiana GAME 3 RECAP



Indiana	14	9	3	7	--	33
WKU	0	14	10	7	--	31
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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	IU	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>
Rushing	9	9
Passing	23	15
Penalty	3	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>93</b>
Rushing Attempts	39	20
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.7
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	173	106
Yards Lost Rushing	39	13
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>365</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	35-53-0	31-44-0
Average Per Attempt	7.0	8.3
Average Per Completion	10.7	11.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>458</b>
Total offense plays	92	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	7.2
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>9-59</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>2-90</b>	<b>3-155</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	51.7
Net Yards Per Punt	35.0	51.7
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-437</b>	<b>6-363</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.4	60.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.4	42.8
Touchbacks	3	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>3-56-0</b>	<b>3-72-0</b>
Average Per Return	18.7	24.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>38:34</b>	<b>21:26</b>
1st Quarter	9:35	5:25
2nd Quarter	10:28	4:32
3rd Quarter	8:35	6:25
4th Quarter	9:56	5:04
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>11 of 18</b>	<b>4 of 10</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 1</b>	<b>1 of 2</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>5-5</b>
Touchdowns	3-6	4-5
Field goals	3-3	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>3-25</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## GAME NOTES

- The attendance of 25,171 set the all-time WKU attendance record, breaking the previous high of 23,674 on Sept. 24, 2016 vs. Vanderbilt.
- The game lasted 3:42, the Hilltoppers' longest regulation game since Nov. 11, 2017, at Marshall (also 3:42) – a span of 42 games in-between.
- WKU fell to 0-4 all-time against Indiana, including an 0-2 record in Houchens-Smith Stadium. The last two losses for the Hilltoppers against the Hoosiers have now been by two and three (38-35 on Sept. 19, 2015) points.
- WKU fell to 0-9 all-time against opponents currently in the Big Ten Conference.
- WKU fell to 7-3-1 all-time in games played on Sept. 25.
- WKU fell to 10-8 in the program's FBS Era (since 2009) following a bye week. The Hilltoppers had won four straight such games, and 10 of their previous 13.
- WKU had five passing "chunk" plays of 20 or more yards with one of those going for touchdowns. In three games this season, the Hilltoppers have 22 passing "chunk" plays with seven of those going for touchdowns. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays with three of those going for touchdowns.
- WKU went 5-for-5 in the red zone, including four touchdowns. So far this season, the Hilltoppers are 13-for-13 (100%) in the red zone with 11 touchdowns (85%).
- Indiana ran 92 offensive plays against the Hilltoppers, the most by a WKU opponent in the program's FBS Era (since 2009). Previously, five different teams in the past 12 seasons have run 89 offensive plays.
- WKU lost the time-of-possession battle 21:26-to-38:34, after also losing 20:22-to-39:38 at Army and 26:30-to-33:30 vs. UT Martin. In three games this season, the Hilltoppers are averaging a 22:46-to-37:14 deficit, which is last in FBS – the next closest is Tennessee at 25:02-to-34:58.
- WKU's offense went 4-of-10 (40%) on third down conversions, putting the season total at 15-of-26 (57.7%) which ranks third in FBS. The Hilltopper defense allowed Indiana to convert 11-of-18 (61.1%) third down tries, putting the season total at 30-of-50 (60%) which ranks 129th in FBS. The worst is UMass, allowing 29-of-45 (64.4%) on third down conversions.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
IU	1	10:15	Stephen Carr 1-yard rush (Campbell kick)	11-79	4:45	0-7
IU	1	5:02	Michael Penix, Jr. 1-yard rush (Campbell kick)	11-81	4:50	0-14
WKU	2	14:27	Adam Cofield 1-yard rush (Narveson kick)	15-77	5:29	7-14
IU	2	9:49	Charles Campbell 46-yard field goal	13-46	4:34	7-17
IU	2	2:42	Charles Campbell 37-yard field goal	13-56	4:55	7-20
WKU	2	0:55	D. Davis 25-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	7-72	1:42	14-20
IU	2	0:00	Charles Campbell 25-yard field goal	8-68	0:55	14-23
WKU	3	13:13	D. Smith 13-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	5-76	1:40	21-23
IU	3	9:10	Charles Campbell 48-yard field goal	9-44	4:03	21-26
WKU	3	5:53	Brayden Narveson 34-yard field goal	11-59	3:17	24-26
IU	4	4:27	Stephen Carr 1-yard rush (Campbell kick)	14-86	6:19	24-33
WKU	4	2:43	M. Corley 19-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	8-75	1:44	31-33

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	31-44-0	365	3	39	0
Jerr. Sterns	0-0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-44-0</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	6	41	0	13	6.8
Cofield	10	40	1	11	4.0
Jerr. Sterns	2	7	0	16	3.5
Zappe	1	6	0	6	6.0
Robichaux	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.7</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jerr. Sterns	7	82	0	33
Corley	9	70	1	19
Tinsley	4	68	0	38
Davis	2	64	1	39
Josh Sterns	2	32	0	24
Burt, Jr.	1	16	0	16
Cofield	3	13	0	9
D. Smith	1	13	1	13
Whittington	1	4	0	4
Thomas	1	3	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>

### Indiana

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Penix, Jr.	35-53-0	373	0	26	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Carr	25	109	2	21	4.4
Baldwin, Jr.	4	35	0	21	8.8
Ellis	1	8	0	8	8.0
Childers	1	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	3	-5	0	0	-1.7
Penix, Jr.	5	-17	1	7	-3.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.4</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Hendershot	7	100	0	26
Fryfogle	10	98	0	17
Marshall	5	64	0	15
Hewitt	4	41	0	18
Carr	2	16	0	10
Matthews, Jr.	2	15	0	16
Swinton	1	14	0	14
Buckley	2	11	0	6
Bjorson	1	9	0	9
Barner	1	5	0	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>



# at Michigan State GAME 4 RECAP



WKU	10	6	0	15	--	31
Michigan State	21	21	3	3	--	48

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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	MSU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>
Rushing	6	10
Passing	22	13
Penalty	3	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>192</b>
Rushing Attempts	26	43
Average Per Rush	2.8	4.5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Yards Gained Rushing	100	201
Yards Lost Rushing	28	9
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>327</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	46-65-0	20-30-0
Average Per Attempt	7.5	10.9
Average Per Completion	10.6	16.4
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>519</b>
Total offense plays	91	73
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	7.1
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>8-75</b>	<b>6-60</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>2-109</b>	<b>3-133</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	54.5	44.3
Net Yards Per Punt	10.5	37.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	1	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>6-366</b>	<b>9-520</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.0	57.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.0	35.6
Touchbacks	3	8
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>	<b>1-88-1</b>
Average Per Return	2.0	88.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-63-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	31.5
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>29:35</b>	<b>30:25</b>
1st Quarter	8:29	6:31
2nd Quarter	7:23	7:37
3rd Quarter	6:25	8:35
4th Quarter	7:18	7:42
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>7 of 17</b>	<b>5 of 11</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>2 of 4</b>	<b>0 of 1</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>6-6</b>
Touchdowns	2-6	4-6
Field goals	3-3	2-2
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-21</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>6-6</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU won the coin toss and chose to receive. The Hilltoppers have won 3-of-4 coin tosses so far this season and this is the first time the Hilltoppers chose to receive. In 29 games as WKU head coach, Tyson Helton has won the coin toss 17 times and only chose to receive twice, the other time being vs. Louisville at Nissan Stadium on Sept. 14, 2019.
- There was an attendance of 70,075 in Spartan Stadium for the 7:40 p.m. ET kickoff. It was the 16th-highest attendance the Hilltoppers have ever played in front of.
- The game lasted 3:59, after games of 3:32 vs. UT Martin, 3:19 at Army and 3:42 vs. Indiana. It was the Hilltoppers' longest regulation game since the 2015 Miami Beach Bowl vs. South Florida (4:03) – a span of 67 games in-between.
- WKU fell to 0-10 all-time against opponents currently in the Big Ten Conference. The Hilltoppers are 0-1 against Michigan State, 0-4 against Indiana, 0-2 against Illinois, 0-2 against Wisconsin and 0-1 against Nebraska.
- WKU fell to 1-12 against ranked FBS opponents since 2007, with the lone win coming in a 67-66 overtime victory on Nov. 28, 2014, at #19 Marshall. Since then, the Hilltoppers are 0-5 in such games.
- WKU fell to 7-4 all-time in games played on Oct. 2.
- WKU fell to 5-8 (since 2013) when wearing black jerseys and black pants. The Hilltoppers have lost three consecutive games in that combination.
- WKU ran 91 offensive plays for 560 total yards for an average of 7.2 yards per play. It was the fifth time in the program's FBS Era (since 2009) that the Hilltoppers ran over 90 plays in a game.
- WKU had 22 passing first downs, tied for the second-most in program history. The Hilltoppers had 29 on Aug. 29, 2014, vs. Bowling Green. Most recently, WKU had 22 on Oct. 14, 2017, vs. Charlotte.
- WKU lost the time-of-possession battle 29:35-to-30:25. Although the Hilltoppers are 0-4 in time of possession so far this season, this was their closest mark.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
MSU	1	13:32	Jayden Reed 88-yard punt return (Coghlin kick)	—	—	0-7
MSU	1	8:26	Kenneth Walker III 5-yard rush (Coghlin kick)	7-80	3:59	0-14
WKU	1	5:04	Brayden Narveson 37-yard field goal	11-56	3:22	3-14
MSU	1	3:54	J. Reed 46-yard pass from Thorne (Coghlin kick)	4-75	1:10	3-21
WKU	1	2:57	J. Beljan 4-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	3-65	0:57	10-21
WKU	2	11:42	Brayden Narveson 29-yard field goal	13-61	4:53	13-21
MSU	2	9:10	Kenneth Walker III 5-yard rush (Coghlin kick)	6-68	2:27	13-28
WKU	2	6:51	Brayden Narveson 35-yard field goal	8-58	2:19	16-28
MSU	2	2:39	Kenneth Walker III 3-yard rush (Coghlin kick)	9-66	4:06	13-35
MSU	2	0:41	Payton Thorne 12-yard rush (Coghlin kick)	6-31	0:53	16-42
MSU	3	0:43	Matt Coghlin 21-yard field goal	14-96	5:49	16-45
WKU	4	13:13	Jerr. Sterns 28-yard pass from Zappe (Tinsley 2PT)	9-75	2:30	24-45
WKU	4	8:24	J. Beljan 1-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	7-55	2:28	31-45
MSU	4	4:46	Matt Coghlin 20-yard field goal	12-72	3:38	31-48

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	46-64-0	488	3	60	3
Zaubi	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46-65-0</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	7	37	0	9	5.3
Robichaux	6	18	0	6	3.0
Cofield	3	15	0	15	5.0
C.J. Jones	2	10	0	9	5.0
Moses	1	9	0	9	9.0
Zappe	7	-17	0	6	-2.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.8</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jerr. Sterns	17	186	1	28
Tinsley	7	127	0	60
Corley	7	69	0	25
Burt, Jr.	4	46	0	15
Cofield	6	33	0	10
Josh Sterns	2	16	0	9
Whittington	1	6	0	6
Beljan	2	5	2	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>

### Michigan State

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Thorne	20-30-0	327	1	46	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Walker III	24	126	3	15	5.2
Simmons	10	34	0	11	3.4
Thorne	7	31	1	13	4.4
Reed	1	7	0	7	7.0
TEAM	1	-6	0	0	-6.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.5</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Nailor	8	128	0	43
Reed	4	127	1	46
Mosley	3	57	0	27
Foster	1	7	0	7
Heyward	3	5	0	7
Simmons	1	3	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>

# vs. UTSA GAME 5 RECAP



<b>UTSA</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>WKU</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>46</b>
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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	UTSA	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>
Rushing	14	9
Passing	15	25
Penalty	3	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>147</b>
Rushing Attempts	37	29
Average Per Rush	5.2	5.1
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	196	154
Yards Lost Rushing	4	7
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>523</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	29-39-1	38-60-1
Average Per Attempt	9.5	8.7
Average Per Completion	12.8	13.8
Passing Touchdowns	7	5
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>670</b>
Total offense plays	76	89
Average Gain Per Play	7.4	7.5
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>3-25</b>	<b>8-77</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>3-118</b>	<b>2-122</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	39.3	61.0
Net Yards Per Punt	39.0	42.5
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>9-556</b>	<b>9-585</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.8	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.4	40.0
Touchbacks	3	9
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>2-37-0</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>
Average Per Return	18.5	1.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>6-144-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	24.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>1-5-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>29:56</b>	<b>30:04</b>
1st Quarter	6:44	8:16
2nd Quarter	7:16	7:44
3rd Quarter	7:48	7:12
4th Quarter	8:08	6:52
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>4 of 11</b>	<b>9 of 16</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>3 of 3</b>	<b>0 of 1</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>5-6</b>
Touchdowns	4-5	3-6
Field goals	1-1	2-2
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU fell to 1-1 all-time against UTSA. The only other meeting between the two teams was a 45-7 win by the Hilltoppers on November 22, 2014.
- WKU fell to 4-7-1 all-time in games played on Oct. 9.
- WKU fell to 9-4 (since 2013) when wearing red jerseys and black pants.
- WKU scored 46-plus points for the 28th time in the team's FBS Era (since 2009), falling to 24-4 in those games. It was the first such loss for the Hilltoppers since a 55-52 defeat at LA Tech on October 6, 2016.
- WKU had 670 total yards of offense (523 passing, 157 rushing), for the fifth-most in program history. Through five games, the Hilltoppers are averaging 550.4 total yards of offense (457.8 passing, 92.6 rushing), which would eclipse the 2014 team (534.6) for most in program history.
- WKU ran 89 offensive plays for 670 total yards for an average of 7.5 yards per play. Through five games, the Hilltoppers have run 364 offensive plays for 2,752 total yards for an average of 7.6 yards per play, which ranks third in FBS behind only Coastal Carolina (8.8) and Ohio State (8.6).
- WKU had 10 passing "chunk" plays of 20 or more yards with four of those going for touchdowns. In five games this season, the Hilltoppers have 40 passing "chunk" plays with 12 of those going for touchdowns. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays with three going for touchdowns.
- WKU had 25 passing first downs, for the second-most in program history. The Hilltoppers had 29 vs. Bowling Green on August 29, 2014.
- WKU won the time-of-possession battle for the first time this season, 30:04-to-29:56. In five games this season, the Hilltoppers are averaging a 25:36-to-34:24 deficit, which ranks 128th in FBS. In 2020, WKU lost the time-of-possession in 8-of-12 games with an average of 29:01-to-30:59.
- Jerreth Sterns (195 receiving yards) and Mitchell Tinsley (101 receiving yards) both surpassed the century mark. It was the 13th time in WKU history that a pair of receivers went over 100 yards in the same game, and the second-consecutive game that Sterns and Tinsley did so.
- With 523 passing yards, WKU pushed its season total to 2,289. In 12 games in 2020, the Hilltoppers had 1,972 passing yards.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
UTSA	1	14:13	D. Clark 30-yard pass from Harris (Duplessis kick)	3-75	0:47	0-7
WKU	1	10:11	Brayden Narveson 34-yard field goal	8-54	3:56	3-7
UTSA	1	5:03	Ogle-Kellogg 15-yard pass from Harris (Duplessis kick)	14-75	5:08	3-14
WKU	1	0:49	Jerr. Sterns 3-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	12-58	4:04	10-14
WKU	2	11:22	Adam Cofield 10-yard rush (Narveson kick)	8-74	3:26	17-14
UTSA	2	8:25	Harris 23-yard pass from J. Cephus (Duplessis kick)	8-75	2:57	17-21
WKU	2	4:47	D. Smith 33-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	9-82	3:32	24-21
UTSA	2	0:40	O. Cardenas 11-yard pass from Harris (Duplessis kick)	3-32	0:32	24-28
WKU	3	12:46	M. Corley 24-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	3-24	0:52	31-28
UTSA	3	10:38	D. Clark 18-yard pass from Harris (Duplessis kick)	6-75	2:08	31-35
UTSA	3	6:06	J. Cephus 3-yard pass from Harris (Duplessis kick)	7-57	3:55	31-42
WKU	3	0:50	M. Tinsley 40-yard pass from Zappe (2PT failed)	3-95	0:33	37-42
UTSA	4	10:01	Hunter Duplessis 35-yard field goal	10-57	5:49	37-45
WKU	4	8:04	Jerr. Sterns 20-yard pass from Zappe (2PT failed)	7-75	1:57	43-45
UTSA	4	6:39	D. Clark 43-yard pass from Harris (Duplessis kick)	4-75	1:25	43-52
WKU	4	4:22	Brayden Narveson 27-yard field goal	10-66	2:17	46-52

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	38-60-1	523	5	55	1
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Cofield	9	65	1	12	7.2
Whittington	8	49	0	11	6.1
Robichaux	6	31	0	10	5.2
Zappe	6	2	0	5	0.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5.1</b>
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Jerr. Sterns	16	195	2	55	
Tinsley	5	102	1	40	
Davis	5	75	0	33	
D. Smith	2	43	1	33	
Corley	2	33	1	24	
Josh Sterns	2	28	0	24	
Beljan	2	17	0	14	
Cofield	1	12	0	12	
Ratzlaff	1	9	0	9	
C.J. Jones	1	5	0	5	
Whittington	1	4	0	4	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	

### UTSA

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Harris	28-38-1	349	6	44	0
Cephus	1-1-0	23	1	23	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-39-1</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
McCormick	23	120	0	16	5.2
Harris	9	51	0	14	5.7
Daniels	2	18	0	13	9.0
Cephus	1	5	0	5	5.0
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5.2</b>
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Clark	7	150	3	44	
Cephus	8	83	1	40	
Franklin	8	50	0	19	
Harris	1	23	1	23	
McCormick	2	22	0	13	
Cardenas	2	19	1	11	
Ogle-Kellogg	1	15	1	15	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	





# at Old Dominion GAME 6 RECAP



<b>WKU</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>43</b>
Old Dominion	0	3	3	14	--	20
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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	ODU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>
Rushing	6	9
Passing	18	13
Penalty	5	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>119</b>
Rushing Attempts	27	37
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	136	160
Yards Lost Rushing	15	41
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>327</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	36-54-1	26-41-2
Average Per Attempt	7.4	8.0
Average Per Completion	11.0	12.6
Passing Touchdowns	5	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>446</b>
Total offense plays	81	78
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	5.7
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>4-31</b>	<b>13-127</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>2-118</b>	<b>4-160</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	59.0	40.0
Net Yards Per Punt	58.5	23.2
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>8-449</b>	<b>5-295</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.1	59.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.8	38.8
Touchbacks	6	3
Fair Catch Yards	24	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>2-67-0</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>
Average Per Return	33.5	1.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>2-26-0</b>	<b>1-5-0</b>
Average Per Return	13.0	5.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>2-29-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-12-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>30:39</b>	<b>29:21</b>
1st Quarter	8:35	6:25
2nd Quarter	6:28	8:32
3rd Quarter	5:26	9:34
4th Quarter	10:10	4:50
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>3 of 14</b>	<b>6 of 16</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>3 of 4</b>	<b>1 of 3</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>3-3</b>
Touchdowns	3-7	1-3
Field goals	2-2	2-2
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>5-38</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU improved to 6-1 all-time against ODU, including a perfect 4-0 in S.B. Ballard Stadium.
- WKU improved to 6-6 all-time in games played on Oct. 16, breaking a three-game losing streak on the date. The Hilltoppers' most recent win on Oct. 16 was a 51-24 victory at Southern Illinois in 1993.
- WKU scored 43 points after scoring 46 vs. UTSA the previous week. It was the first time the Hilltoppers scored 40-plus points in consecutive games since the end of the 2016 season, when WKU scored 40-plus points in the final 10 games of the campaign.
- WKU had 518 total yards of offense (397 passing, 121 rushing) on 81 plays for an average of 6.4 yards per play. Through six games, the Hilltoppers are averaging 545 total yards of offense (447.7 passing, 97.3 rushing), which would eclipse the 2014 team (534.6) for most in program history.
- Through six games, the Hilltoppers have run 445 offensive plays for 3,270 total yards for an average of 7.35 yards per play, which ranks third in FBS behind only Coastal Carolina (8.8) and Ohio State (8.55).
- WKU intercepted ODU twice on defense, the first two-pick game for the Hilltoppers since Nov. 9, 2019, at Arkansas, a span of 20 games in-between.
- WKU sacked ODU five times on defense, the third five-sack game for the Hilltoppers since the beginning of the 2017 season. WKU had six on Nov. 24, 2018, at LA Tech and five on Nov. 14, 2020, vs. Southern Miss.
- WKU had two interceptions and five sacks in the same game for only the second time in the program's FBS Era (since 2009). The Hilltoppers previously did so on Nov. 23, 2013, at Texas State.
- ODU committed 13 penalties for 117 yards, only the second time WKU's opponent has committed 10+ penalties for 100+ yards since the beginning of the 2015 season (Ball State on Sept. 22, 2018).

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
WKU	1	9:16	M. Corley 26-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	8-68	3:42	7-0
WKU	1	4:24	D. Thomas 9-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	13-81	3:30	14-0
WKU	2	5:23	D. Davis 15-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	3-41	1:02	21-0
ODU	2	2:23	Nick Rice 44-yard field goal	10-48	3:00	21-3
WKU	2	1:48	Jerr. Sterns 74-yard pass from Zappe (kick blocked)	3-75	0:35	27-3
ODU	2	0:00	Brayden Narveson 20-yard field goal	8-57	1:16	30-3
ODU	3	10:37	Nick Rice 38-yard field goal	11-54	4:23	30-6
WKU	3	3:43	Brayden Narveson 31-yard field goal	4-(-9)	1:30	33-6
ODU	4	14:55	Elijah Davis 24-yard rush (Rice kick)	8-79	3:45	33-13
ODU	4	10:17	Blake Watson 7-yard rush (Rice kick)	8-78	3:02	33-20
WKU	4	5:41	Brayden Narveson 41-yard field goal	13-42	4:31	36-30
WKU	4	3:51	D. Thomas 17-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-23	0:38	43-20

## STATISTICS LEADERS

WKU						
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Zappe	36-54-1	397	5	74	0	
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.	
Cofield	10	67	0	20	6.7	
Whittington	4	24	0	8	6.0	
Moses	5	21	0	7	4.2	
Robichaux	3	8	0	5	2.7	
Zappe	3	8	0	4	2.7	
Jerr. Sterns	1	7	0	7	7.0	
TEAM	1	-14	0	0	-14.0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.5</b>	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Jerr. Sterns	13	221	1	74		
Corley	7	60	1	26		
Davis	5	45	1	15		
Thomas	2	26	2	17		
Josh Sterns	3	18	0	10		
Robichaux	1	17	0	17		
Tinsley	2	8	0	5		
Ratzlaf	2	2	0	3		
Cofield	1	0	0	0		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>		
Old Dominion						
PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Wolff	26-41-2	327	0	39	5	
RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.	
Watson	22	104	1	15	4.7	
Davis	10	53	1	24	5.3	
Wolff	5	-38	0	0	-7.6	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3.2</b>	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Jennings	13	172	0	34		
Kuntz	9	119	0	39		
Anthony	1	10	0	10		
Harvey	1	10	0	10		
Moore	1	9	0	9		
Paige	1	7	0	7		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>		

# at FIU GAME 7 RECAP



WKU	0	17	7	10	--	34
FIU	6	6	0	7	--	19

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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	FIU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>
Rushing	11	5
Passing	19	12
Penalty	1	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>28</b>
Rushing Attempts	30	29
Average Per Rush	4.9	1.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	163	94
Yards Lost Rushing	15	66
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>262</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	39-49-0	22-40-0
Average Per Attempt	7.8	6.6
Average Per Completion	9.8	11.9
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>290</b>
Total offense plays	79	69
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	4.2
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>9-67</b>	<b>3-20</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-250</b>	<b>8-392</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	50.0	49.0
Net Yards Per Punt	44.8	42.0
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	3	2
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair catch	3	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-430</b>	<b>4-256</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.4	64.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.8
Touchbacks	6	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>2-16-0</b>	<b>2-26-0</b>
Average Per Return	8.0	13.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-18-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	18.0	0.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>33:15</b>	<b>26:45</b>
1st Quarter	4:04	10:56
2nd Quarter	11:08	3:52
3rd Quarter	7:12	7:48
4th Quarter	10:51	4:09
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>4 of 12</b>	<b>5 of 15</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>	<b>1 of 2</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Touchdowns	3-5	2-2
Field goals	2-2	0-0
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>7-36</b>	<b>2-12</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU improved to 9-6 all-time against FIU, including a 5-4 in Miami.
- WKU improved to 8-7 all-time in games played on Oct. 23, including 7-3 in the past 10 contests since 1954.
- WKU improved to 16-9 (since 2013) when wearing white jerseys and red pants.
- WKU had 530 total yards of offense (382 passing, 148 rushing) on 79 plays for an average of 6.7 yards per play. Through seven games, the Hilltoppers are averaging 542.9 total yards of offense (438.3 passing, 104.6 rushing), which would eclipse the 2014 team (534.6) for most in program history.
- Through seven games, WKU has run 524 offensive plays for 3,800 total yards for an average of 7.25 yards per play, which ranks fourth in FBS behind only Coastal Carolina (8.56), Ohio State (8.4) and Baylor (7.26).
- WKU had five passing "chunk" plays of 20 or more yards with two of those going for touchdowns. In seven games this season, the Hilltoppers have 49 passing "chunk" plays with 16 of those going for touchdowns. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays with three of those going for touchdowns.
- WKU won the time-of-possession battle for the third time this season as well as the third game in a row, 33:15-to-26:45. In seven games this season, the Hilltoppers are averaging a 27:24-to-32:36 deficit, which ranks 113th in FBS. After WKU's third game of the season vs. Indiana, the Hilltoppers were averaging a 22:46-to-37:14 deficit.
- WKU sacked ODU seven times on defense, only the third five-sack game for the Hilltoppers in the program's FBS Era (since 2009). WKU had seven on Sept. 17, 2016, at Miami (Ohio) and nine on Oct. 27, 2012, at FIU. WKU has 12 sacks over the past two games after producing only five through the team's first five contests.
- WKU held FIU to only 28 yards rushing, the fewest by a league opponent since holding LA Tech to five yards rushing in the 2016 Conference USA Championship Game. The Hilltoppers have held eight opponents to fewer than 30 yards rushing eight times in the program's FBS Era.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
FIU	1	10:22	Max Bortenschlager 1-yard rush (kick blocked)	12-75	4:38	0-6
WKU	2	7:13	Adam Cofield 8-yard rush (Narveson kick)	8-80	2:52	7-6
FIU	2	7:04	R. St. Felix 75-yard pass from Brtnschlgr (ZPT failed)	1-75	0:09	7-12
WKU	2	1:22	Brayden Narveson 23-yard field goal	13-70	5:42	10-12
WKU	2	0:15	M. Tinsley 32-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	5-80	0:34	17-12
WKU	3	11:35	Jerr. Sterns 20-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	8-75	3:25	24-12
WKU	4	11:08	Jerr. Sterns 1-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	9-63	3:52	31-12
WKU	4	4:08	Brayden Narveson 26-yard field goal	13-82	5:20	34-12
FIU	4	1:39	Shaun Peterson, Jr. 3-yard rush (Gabriel kick)	9-75	2:29	34-19

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	39-49-0	382	3	37	2

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Cofield	15	77	1	13	4.9
Robichaux	5	41	0	11	8.2
Moses	5	33	0	15	6.6
C.J. Jones	2	7	0	5	3.5
Zappe	3	-7	0	5	-2.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.9</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jerr. Sterns	14	115	2	37
Tinsley	6	83	1	32
Corley	7	65	0	22
Davis	4	38	0	11
Thomas	2	26	0	13
Cofield	2	25	0	16
Ratzlaff	2	23	0	14
Robichaux	1	5	0	5
Moses	1	2	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>

### FIU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bortenschlager	15-32-0	192	1	75	7
James	6-7-0	57	0	21	0
Heatherly	1-1-0	13	0	13	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-40-0</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Price	15	86	0	20	5.7
Peterson, Jr.	3	7	1	4	2.3
TEAM	3	-30	0	0	-10.0
Bortenschlager	8	-35	1	1	-4.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.0</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
St. Felix	5	104	1	75
Singleton	3	49	0	21
Chambers	4	41	0	15
Lynum	2	18	0	9
Zozus	1	13	0	13
Wilson, Jr.	1	11	0	11
Mitchell	2	10	0	6
Peterson, Jr.	1	9	0	9
Owens	1	4	0	4
Price	2	3	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>

# vs. Charlotte GAME 8 RECAP



Charlotte	3	10	0	0	--	13
<b>WKU</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>45</b>

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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	CLT	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>
Rushing	9	4
Passing	7	21
Penalty	1	4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>76</b>
Rushing Attempts	45	21
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	220	101
Yards Lost Rushing	30	25
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>393</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-24-1	33-45-2
Average Per Attempt	5.4	8.7
Average Per Completion	10.8	11.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	4
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>469</b>
Total offense plays	69	66
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	7.1
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>10-88</b>	<b>7-54</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>3-131</b>	<b>1-45</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	43.7	45.0
Net Yards Per Punt	39.3	45.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-260</b>	<b>8-469</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	58.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.8	37.8
Touchbacks	3	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-13-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	13.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>2-42-0</b>	<b>1-30-0</b>
Average Per Return	21.0	30.0
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>33:44</b>	<b>26:16</b>
1st Quarter	9:43	5:17
2nd Quarter	6:11	8:49
3rd Quarter	9:17	5:43
4th Quarter	8:33	6:27
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>5 of 15</b>	<b>5 of 8</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>1 of 5</b>	<b>0 of 1</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>6-6</b>
Touchdowns	1-2	5-6
Field goals	1-1	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-17</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6-6</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>

## GAME NOTES

- There was an attendance of 16,763 in Houchens-Smith Stadium for the 3:05 p.m. CT kickoff. The game lasted 3:11, the shortest game of the season. The Hilltoppers' average game time is 3:30 through eight contests, although it is 3:20 in WKU's three wins.
- WKU improved to 4-1 all-time against Charlotte, including 3-0 in Bowling Green. All three of the matchups at Houchens-Smith Stadium have been Homecoming wins for the Hilltoppers.
- WKU improved to 56-31-3 all-time in Homecoming games, including six wins in the past eight seasons since 2014.
- WKU improved to 8-5 all-time in games played on Oct. 30, including four wins in the past five contests since 1993.
- WKU improved to 9-4 (since 2013) when wearing red jerseys and red pants.
- WKU had 469 total yards of offense (393 passing, 76 rushing) on 66 plays for an average of 7.1 yards per play. Through eight games, the Hilltoppers are averaging 533.6 total yards of offense (432.6 passing, 101.0 rushing), which would come close to the 2014 team (534.6) for most in program history.
- Through eight games, the Hilltoppers have run 590 offensive plays for 4,269 total yards for an average of 7.24 yards per play, which ranks third in FBS behind only Coastal Carolina (8.45) and Ohio State (8.23).
- WKU had five passing "chunk" plays of 20 or more yards with one of those going for touchdowns. In seven games this season, the Hilltoppers have 54 passing "chunk" plays with 17 of those going for touchdowns. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays with three of those going for touchdowns.
- WKU held Charlotte scoreless in the second half, the first time the Hilltoppers have done that to their opponent this season. Through eight games, WKU has allowed only 88 points in the second half (11 per game). On the flip side, the Hilltoppers have allowed 156 points in the first half (19.5 per game).
- WKU sacked Charlotte three times on defense, pushing the team's total to 15 in the past three games.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
WKU	1	11:44	D. Davis 11-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	7-47	2:19	7-0
CLT	1	6:39	Jonathan Cruz 37-yard field goal	11-55	5:05	7-3
WKU	1	1:21	Bailey Zappe 2-yard rush (Narveson kick)	4-73	1:29	14-3
WKU	2	13:09	M. Tinsley 13-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	6-50	2:20	21-3
CLT	2	9:40	James Foster 1-yard rush (Cruz kick)	7-75	3:29	21-10
CLT	2	3:06	Jonathan Cruz 56-yard field goal	5-37	2:10	21-13
WKU	2	1:27	Jerr. Sterns 21-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	5-75	1:39	28-13
WKU	3	2:04	D. Smith 9-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	8-69	2:46	35-13
WKU	4	12:28	Brayden Narveson 35-yard field goal	8-17	2:52	38-13
WKU	4	5:09	Noah Whittington 1-yard rush (Narveson kick)	6-60	3:09	45-13

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	33-45-2	393	4	45	0

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	10	66	1	22	6.6
Cofield	3	14	0	10	4.7
Zappe	3	13	1	7	4.3
Robichaux	2	7	0	5	3.5
Jerr. Sterns	1	1	0	1	1.0
Davis	1	-8	0	0	-8.0
TEAM	1	-17	0	0	-17.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.6</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jerr. Sterns	10	89	1	21
Tinsley	6	88	1	27
Corley	5	73	0	45
Davis	3	49	1	30
Burt, Jr.	3	37	0	14
Thomas	2	22	0	13
Ratzlaff	1	10	0	10
D. Smith	1	9	1	9
Cofield	1	8	0	8
Whittington	1	8	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>

### Charlotte

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Foster	12-24-1	129	0	53	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Camp	7	60	0	39	8.6
Byrd	11	58	0	16	5.3
McEachern	8	44	0	12	5.5
Foster	16	27	1	15	1.7
Tucker	2	5	0	5	2.5
Ratliff	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4.2</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Byrd	1	53	0	53
DuBose	3	25	0	13
Tucker	3	16	0	11
Kennon	1	12	0	12
Spencer	1	11	0	11
Pearson	1	10	0	10
Camp	1	4	0	4
McEachern	1	-2	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>



# vs. Middle Tennessee GAME 9 RECAP



Middle Tennessee	7	7	0	7	--	21
<b>WKU</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>48</b>
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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	MTSU	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
Rushing	11	3
Passing	8	14
Penalty	0	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>71</b>
Rushing Attempts	35	23
Average Per Rush	3.5	3.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	142	93
Yards Lost Rushing	19	22
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>281</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-46-6	29-50-0
Average Per Attempt	4.9	5.6
Average Per Completion	8.4	9.7
Passing Touchdowns	2	4
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>352</b>
Total offense plays	81	73
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	4.8
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>6-56</b>	<b>4-15</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-173</b>	<b>5-219</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	43.2	43.8
Net Yards Per Punt	42.2	28.8
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-240</b>	<b>9-560</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	62.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.8	40.0
Touchbacks	0	8
Fair Catch Yards	0	20
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>3-75-0</b>	<b>2-4-0</b>
Average Per Return	25.0	2.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>4-97-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	24.2
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>6-85-1</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>33:02</b>	<b>26:58</b>
1st Quarter	11:22	3:38
2nd Quarter	6:53	8:07
3rd Quarter	4:47	10:13
4th Quarter	10:00	5:00
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>7 of 17</b>	<b>7 of 16</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0 of 3</b>	<b>0 of 2</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5-5</b>
Touchdowns	1-2	4-5
Field goals	0-0	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>1-4</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>6-6</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU improved to 35-35-1 all-time against Middle Tennessee, including 21-15 in Bowling Green. The Hilltoppers won six of the past seven against the Blue Raiders since 2015.
- WKU improved to 6-7 all-time in games played on Nov. 6. The 48 points were the most the Hilltoppers have ever scored on the date, eclipsing the previous high in a 38-7 victory vs. Middle Tennessee in 1976.
- WKU improved to 10-4 (since 2013) when wearing red jerseys and black pants. In red jerseys (regardless of pants color), the Hilltoppers are 27-12 during that time span.
- WKU improved to 6-2 in the month of November with Tyson Helton as head coach. Over the past two-plus seasons, the Hilltoppers are 19-2 when holding teams under 30 points.
- WKU forced seven turnovers (six interceptions and one fumble recovery), the most by the Hilltoppers in the program's FBS Era. The previous record was five, achieved on four occasions, most recently vs. UTEP on Nov. 17, 2018.
- WKU had a FBS Era-record six interceptions, eclipsing the previous mark of five against the Miners. The program's all-time record is seven, achieved on two occasions, at Eastern Kentucky on Sept. 18, 2004 and vs. Morehead State on Nov. 6, 1965.
- The six interceptions are tied for the second-most ever by a Conference USA team. That number has been matched on four other occasions, most recently by North Texas at Arkansas on Sept. 15, 2018. SMU had seven interceptions vs. Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 8, 2012.
- It was the 14th time an FBS team intercepted six passes in a game since 2009. It was the 11th time an FBS team forced seven turnovers on defense while having zero turnovers on offense since 2009.
- Coming into the game, MTSU ranked No. 2 in FBS with a +14 turnover margin, while WKU sat in the middle of the pack with a +1 margin. Now, the Hilltoppers have jumped to a tie for 10th in the nation with a +8 margin, while the Blue Raiders fell into a tie for 18th with a +7 margin.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
MTSU	1	11:49	Engld-Chslm 45-yard pass from Vattiato (Rankin kick)	8-75	3:11	0-7
WKU	1	10:21	D. Davis 17-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	7-68	1:22	7-7
WKU	1	6:09	M. Corley 5-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-19	0:36	14-7
WKU	1	2:07	Beanie Bishop 43-yard INT return (Narveson kick)	—	—	21-7
MTSU	2	9:08	Y. Ali 36-yard pass from Vattiato (Rankin kick)	5-52	1:38	21-14
WKU	2	5:24	Brayden Narveson 35-yard field goal	9-54	3:38	24-14
WKU	2	3:35	M. Tinsley 10-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-10	0:09	31-14
WKU	3	11:21	D. Davis 28-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	7-74	3:39	38-14
WKU	3	9:18	Bailey Zappe 8-yard rush (Narveson kick)	4-33	1:16	45-14
WKU	3	7:38	Brayden Narveson 43-yard field goal	4-4	0:57	48-14
MTSU	4	13:35	Frank Peasant 5-yard rush (Rankin kick)	3-16	1:04	48-21

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	29-50-0	281	4	28	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	17	67	0	12	3.9
Robichaux	2	6	0	3	3.0
Cofield	1	4	0	4	4.0
Moses	1	0	0	0	0.0
Zappe	2	-6	1	8	-3.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.1</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Jerr. Sterns	11	110	0	28
Tinsley	3	53	1	28
Davis	2	45	2	28
Corley	6	36	1	11
Whittington	2	20	0	20
Josh Sterns	4	15	0	9
D. Smith	1	2	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>

### Middle Tennessee

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Vattiato	24-41-5	205	2	45	1
DiLiello	3-5-1	21	0	9	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-46-6</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Peasant	18	78	1	10	4.3
DiLiello	3	17	0	9	5.7
Lane	1	16	0	16	16.0
England-Chisolm	2	10	9	9	5.0
Pettaway	9	4	0	6	0.4
Vattiato	2	-2	0	2	-1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.5</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
England-Chisolm	3	69	1	45
Ali	5	60	1	36
Windham	5	29	0	8
Gathings	4	24	0	11
Marshall	5	22	0	9
Thompson	1	11	0	11
Lane	2	9	0	7
Pierce	2	2	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>



# at Rice GAME 10 RECAP



<b>WKU</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>42</b>
Rice	0	0	7	14	--	21

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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	Rice
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>
Rushing	6	4
Passing	20	19
Penalty	2	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>124</b>
Rushing Attempts	25	35
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	103	139
Yards Lost Rushing	11	15
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>380</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	35-47-2	28-50-4
Average Per Attempt	10.5	7.6
Average Per Completion	14.1	13.6
Passing Touchdowns	5	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>504</b>
Total offense plays	72	85
Average Gain Per Play	8.2	5.9
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4-1</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>7-75</b>	<b>8-80</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-180</b>	<b>4-115</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	28.8
Net Yards Per Punt	40.0	26.8
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>7-414</b>	<b>4-250</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.1	62.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.6	41.0
Touchbacks	3	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>1-8-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	1.0	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>2-36-0</b>	<b>4-69-0</b>
Average Per Return	18.0	17.2
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>4-6-0</b>	<b>2-25-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>24:20</b>	<b>35:40</b>
1st Quarter	5:34	9:26
2nd Quarter	6:33	8:27
3rd Quarter	5:33	9:27
4th Quarter	6:40	8:20
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>4 of 10</b>	<b>7 of 16</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>	<b>1 of 3</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>2-4</b>
Touchdowns	5-7	2-4
Field goals	0-0	0-0
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>1-10</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU improved to 3-0 all-time against Rice, including 2-0 in Houston. The Hilltoppers have won the three games by a combined score of 137-to-45, while averaging a 580-to-372.3 total yards of offense and winning the turnover battle 12-to-4.
- WKU improved to 8-5 all-time in games played on Nov. 13, including five straight wins on the date since 1993.
- WKU improved to 7-2 in the month of November with Tyson Helton as head coach. Over the past two-plus seasons, the Hilltoppers are 20-2 when holding their opponents under 30 points. Under Helton, WKU is 15-2 against Conference USA opponents other than Florida Atlantic and Marshall; the Hilltoppers have an 0-4 record combined against the Owls and Herd.
- WKU had four interceptions to push the team's total to 10 in the past two games. The Hilltoppers joined Iowa (2021), Mississippi State (2002) and Miami (Fla.) (2001) as the only FBS defenses since 2000 to have 10 interceptions in a two-game span.
- WKU scored 21 points off of five Rice turnovers. Through the first eight games, the Hilltoppers had scored 45 points off of 10 opponent turnovers. Over the past two games, WKU has 52 points of off 12 opponent turnovers. For the season, WKU is now +73 in points off turnovers, scoring 97 off of 22 turnovers compared to opponents scoring 24 off of 13 turnovers.
- WKU held Rice scoreless in the first half as the Hilltoppers took a 28-0 lead into the break. WKU's previous best first-half performance was a 30-3 lead over Old Dominion.
- WKU has the No. 1 passing offense in FBS (423.7 yards per game) and the No. 7 scoring offense (41.4 points per game). The Hilltoppers average 7.09 yards per play, which ranks third in the nation behind only Ohio State (8.03) and Coastal Carolina (7.85).
- WKU had seven passing "chunk" plays of 20 or more yards with one of those going for touchdowns. In 10 games this season, the Hilltoppers have 65 passing "chunk" plays with 19 of those going for touchdowns. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays with three touchdowns.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
WKU	1	2:56	Kye Robichaux 2-yard rush (Narveson kick)	7-97	3:00	7-0
WKU	2	10:12	K. Robichaux 13-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	5-39	2:18	14-0
WKU	2	7:36	M. Tinsley 65-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-70	0:34	21-0
WKU	2	6:19	D. Smith 7-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-34	0:32	28-0
Rice	3	3:16	C. Patterson III 23-yard pass from Constantine (VS kick)	8-80	3:44	28-7
WKU	4	14:56	M. Tinsley 9-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	10-77	3:15	35-7
Rice	4	11:44	Khalan Griffin 7-yard rush (VanSickle kick)	9-75	3:12	35-14
WKU	4	8:18	J. Beljan 5-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-23	0:35	42-14
Rice	4	0:55	Juma Otoviano 2-yard rush (VanSickle kick)	6-37	1:13	42-21

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	34-42-1	482	5	65	1
McDonald	1-5-1	13	0	13	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35-47-2</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Robichaux	12	61	1	12	5.1
Whittington	7	20	0	6	2.9
Cofield	3	16	0	10	5.3
Zappe	3	-5	0	3	-1.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.7</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tinsley	10	198	2	65
Jerr. Sterns	7	92	0	33
Davis	4	61	0	22
Robichaux	2	39	1	26
Corley	5	37	0	14
Ratzlaff	2	26	0	14
Wilson	1	13	0	13
Cofield	1	12	0	12
D. Smith	1	7	1	7
Josh Sterns	1	5	0	5
Beljan	1	5	1	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>

### Rice

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Constantine	28-50-4	380	1	27	3

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Broussard	15	60	0	10	4.0
Montgomery	7	36	0	19	5.1
Griffin	8	32	1	7	4.0
Otoviano	1	2	1	2	2.0
Constantine	4	-6	0	6	-1.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.5</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Pitre III	9	133	0	27
Patterson III	7	89	1	23
Bailey	5	80	0	23
Griffin	1	20	0	20
Bradley	1	17	0	17
Montgomery	1	11	0	11
Otoviano	2	8	0	5
French	1	8	0	8
Bull	1	3	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>

# vs. Florida Atlantic GAME 11 RECAP



Florida Atlantic	3	7	7	0	--	17
<b>WKU</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>52</b>
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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	FAU	WKU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>
Rushing	4	6
Passing	12	25
Penalty	2	4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>
Rushing Attempts	26	26
Average Per Rush	1.0	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	81	108
Yards Lost Rushing	56	8
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>508</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-43-3	42-52-2
Average Per Attempt	6.4	9.8
Average Per Completion	11.0	12.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	6
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>608</b>
Total offense plays	69	78
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	7.8
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>15-139</b>	<b>13-116</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>5-194</b>	<b>1-54</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	38.8	54.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.2	49.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	0
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-225</b>	<b>8-515</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.2	64.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.0	46.2
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>1-5-0</b>	<b>2-3-0</b>
Average Per Return	5.0	1.5
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>5-95-0</b>	<b>4-85-0</b>
Average Per Return	19.0	21.2
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>2-58-1</b>	<b>3-10-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>24:39</b>	<b>35:21</b>
1st Quarter	8:50	6:10
2nd Quarter	4:06	10:54
3rd Quarter	7:09	7:51
4th Quarter	4:34	10:26
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>6 of 16</b>	<b>6 of 10</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>2 of 4</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>7-7</b>
Touchdowns	1-3	6-7
Field goals	1-1	1-1
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-31</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>7-7</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU improved to 4-9 all-time against Florida Atlantic, including 2-5 in Bowling Green. The 35-point margin was not the greatest win by the Hilltoppers; that was a 52-3 victory in Boca Raton on October 29, 2016. WKU handed the Owls their worst loss since a 63-14 defeat at Oklahoma on September 1, 2018; a span of 44 games in-between.
- WKU won its 11th straight Senior Game and improved to 11-2 in such contests in the program's FBS Era (since 2009). The 35-point margin was not the greatest win by the Hilltoppers in a Senior Game; WKU recorded 45-7 victories in both 2016 (vs. North Texas) and 2014 (vs. UTSA).
- WKU had a time of possession of 35:21, the team's best since holding the ball for 36:57 in a 45-19 win at Arkansas on November 9, 2019; a span of 25 games in-between.
- WKU passed for 508 yards as a team, the fifth-highest total in program history. Quarterback Bailey Zappe's 470 yards were the 12th-most in program history and the first time Florida Atlantic allowed an opposing quarterback to throw for over 425 yards since Troy's Levi Brown passed for 477 on November 21, 2009; a span of 136 games in-between.
- WKU had nine passing "chunk" plays of 20 or more yards with one of those going for touchdowns. In 11 games this season, the Hilltoppers have 74 passing "chunk" plays with 20 of those going for touchdowns. In 12 games in 2020, WKU had 15 "chunk" passing plays (3 touchdowns). During the program's run from 2014-16, the Hilltoppers had 75 passing "chunk" plays (24 touchdowns) in 14 games in 2014, 76 (22) in 14 games in 2015 and 73 (23) in 13 games 2014.
- WKU had three interceptions to push the team's total to 13 in the past three games. The Hilltoppers had five interceptions in the first eight games of the season.
- WKU held Florida Atlantic to 25 rushing yards, the second-fewest (22 at Ohio State on August 31, 2019) in the past nine years dating back to 2012; in a span of 99 games.
- Since allowing 52 points in a 52-46 loss vs. UTSA on October 9, the WKU defense has allowed only 111 (18.5 per game) during the team's six game win streak. The Hilltoppers have scored 44 points per game during that time, making for a 26.5-point average margin of victory.
- WKU had 35 first downs, tied for the most this season (vs. UTSA) and third-most in program history.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
WKU	1	10:52	Jerr. Sterns 1-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	6-87	2:16	7-0
FAU	1	5:41	Morgan Suarez 35-yard field goal	11-33	5:11	7-3
WKU	1	4:13	M. Tinsley 8-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	3-50	1:20	14-3
WKU	2	13:34	J. Beljan 3-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	9-79	3:52	21-3
FAU	2	7:58	Teja Young 62-yard interception return	---	---	21-10
WKU	2	3:15	M. Corley 3-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	9-80	4:36	28-10
WKU	2	1:35	Brayden Narveson 26-yard field goal	6-28	1:38	31-10
FAU	3	5:34	J. Mitchell 9-yard pass from Perry (Suarez kick)	9-62	3:36	31-17
WKU	3	1:59	M. Tinsley 27-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	5-61	1:57	38-17
WKU	4	12:15	J. Beljan 7-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	7-56	2:40	45-17
WKU	4	4:16	Jakairi Moses 7-yard rush (Narveson kick)	10-83	5:32	52-17

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	39-49-2	470	6	39	0
Zaubi	3-3-0	38	0	24	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-52-2</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	9	46	0	11	5.1
Moses	4	33	1	14	8.2
Cofield	8	10	0	6	1.2
Carothers	3	9	0	6	3.0
Zappe	1	3	0	3	3.0
Robichaux	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.8</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tinsley	9	164	2	39
Jerr. Sterns	12	143	1	28
Davis	6	70	0	18
Beljan	3	42	2	32
Wilson	2	40	0	24
Corley	3	17	1	11
Robichaux	1	10	0	10
D. Smith	1	10	0	10
Ratzlaff	2	9	0	6
Burt, Jr.	1	5	0	5
Whittington	1	0	0	0
M. Smith	1	-2	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>

### Florida Atlantic

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Perry	19-28-2	213	1	45	2
Tronti	6-15-1	63	0	20	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24-43-3</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Ford	13	43	0	16	3.3
Mobley	2	10	0	6	5.0
Charles	2	4	0	2	2.0
Dean	1	2	0	2	2.0
Wester	2	-5	0	1	-2.5
Tronti	1	-9	0	0	-9.0
Perry	5	-20	0	5	-4.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.0</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Burton	7	80	0	19
Wester	6	47	0	17
Charles	1	45	0	45
Robinson	5	42	0	12
Mitchell	3	36	1	20
Edrine	1	9	0	9
Mobley	1	9	0	9
Ford	1	8	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>





# at Marshall GAME 12 RECAP



<b>WKU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>21</b>

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## GAME BREAKDOWN

	WKU	MAR
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Rushing	12	9
Passing	13	10
Penalty	0	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>126</b>
Rushing Attempts	34	40
Average Per Rush	4.6	3.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	174	151
Yards Lost Rushing	17	25
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>199</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-48-0	26-39-1
Average Per Attempt	6.8	5.1
Average Per Completion	13.1	7.7
Passing Touchdowns	4	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>325</b>
Total offense plays	82	79
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	4.1
<b>Fumbles: Number-Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Penalties: Number-Yards</b>	<b>5-45</b>	<b>5-30</b>
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>3-115</b>	<b>7-275</b>
Average Yards Per Punt	38.3	39.3
Net Yards Per Punt	38.3	39.3
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	7
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	<b>11-648</b>	<b>3-159</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff	58.9	53.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	25.0
Touchbacks	5	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
<b>Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
<b>Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>4-84-1</b>	<b>5-63-0</b>
Average Per Return	21.0	12.6
<b>Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>1-45-1</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
<b>Possession Time</b>	<b>30:34</b>	<b>29:26</b>
1st Quarter	4:43	10:17
2nd Quarter	8:33	6:27
3rd Quarter	9:11	5:49
4th Quarter	8:07	6:53
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	<b>8 of 19</b>	<b>3 of 14</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions</b>	<b>2 of 3</b>	<b>2 of 4</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Touchdowns	2-3	2-2
Field goals	1-1	0-0
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>1-8</b>
<b>PAT Kicks</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Points off turnovers</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

## GAME NOTES

- WKU improved to 5-8 all-time against Marshall, including 3-5 in Marshall. The Herd had won the previous four games in the head-to-head series. The Hilltoppers' 53 points were the most scored in a game away from Houchens-Smith Stadium since a 60-6 victory at Marshall on Nov. 26, 2016; a span of 34 games in-between. In WKU's three wins in Huntington (2014, 2016 and 2021), the team has averaged 60 points per game.
- WKU improved to 9-2 in the month of November with Tyson Helton as head coach. Over the past two-plus seasons, the Hilltoppers are 22-2 when holding their opponents under 30 points. Under Helton, WKU had been 0-4 combined against FAU and Marshall before defeating the Owls and Herd by a combined 105-to-38 over the past two weeks.
- WKU won the time-of-possession battle for the fifth time this season – 30:34-to-29:26. Through the first three games, the Hilltoppers averaged a 22:46 time of possession, while over the past nine games WKU is averaging a 29:40 time of possession.
- WKU rushed 34 times for 157 yards – both season-highs on the ground. On the flip side, the Hilltopper defense held Marshall to 126 yards on 40 carries (3.2 average).
- The WKU defense forced two turnovers – one fumble recovery and a pick-six interception – while the offense did not commit a turnover, making for a 10-to-0 advantage in points off turnovers. For the season, WKU has forced 27 turnovers that have turned into 114 points, while opponents have forced 16 turnovers that have turned into 31 points. The Hilltoppers boast a 27-to-16 turnover advantage (+11) and a 104-to-31 points-off-turnovers lead (+83).
- WKU's 27 turnovers (19 interceptions and eight fumble recoveries) in 12 games this season are more than the 25 turnovers (17 interceptions and eight fumble recoveries) over 25 games in 2020 and 2019 combined.
- Since allowing 52 points in a 52-46 loss vs. UTSA on October 9, the WKU defense has allowed only 132 (18.9 per game) during the team's seven game win streak. The Hilltoppers have scored 45.3 points per game during that time, making for a 26.4-point average margin of victory.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	PI-Yd	TOP	Score
MAR	1	7:01	Grant Wells 1-yard rush (Ciucci kick)	15-79	6:58	0-7
MAR	2	14:22	D. Miller 3-yard pass from Wells (Ciucci kick)	9-57	3:57	0-14
WKU	2	8:05	Brayden Narveson 41-yard field goal	6-25	1:56	3-14
WKU	2	2:48	Brayden Narveson 46-yard field goal	10-27	3:12	6-14
WKU	3	13:41	D. Davis 47-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	2-58	0:23	13-14
WKU	3	9:10	M. Corley 14-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	9-78	2:21	20-14
WKU	3	7:28	D. Davis 50-yard pass from Zappe (2PT failed)	1-50	0:09	26-14
WKU	3	3:25	Brayden Narveson 53-yard field goal	10-37	3:30	29-14
WKU	4	14:18	D. Smith 8-yard pass from Zappe (Narveson kick)	9-78	3:30	36-14
MAR	4	12:23	S. Ahmed 41-yard pass from Zban (Ciucci kick)	6-75	1:55	36-21
WKU	4	12:16	Craig Burt, Jr. 43-yard kickoff return (Narveson kick)	—	—	43-21
WKU	4	1:12	Brayden Narveson 39-yard field goal	11-21	7:18	46-21
WKU	4	0:53	Davion Williams 45-yard INT return (Narveson kick)	—	—	53-21

## STATISTICS LEADERS

### WKU

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zappe	25-48-0	328	4	50	1

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Whittington	14	69	0	11	4.9
Robichaux	7	47	0	28	6.7
Moses	5	27	0	12	5.4
Cofield	5	25	0	15	5.0
Zappe	3	-11	0	1	-3.7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.6</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Davis	3	105	2	50
Tinsley	9	84	0	13
Corley	4	76	1	33
Jerr. Sterns	4	28	0	20
D. Smith	2	22	1	14
Beljan	1	7	0	7
Cofield	1	7	0	7
Whittington	1	-1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>

### Rice

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Zban	16-25-1	123	1	41	3
Wells	10-14-0	76	1	20	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-39-1</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>

RUSHING	Att.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Ali	24	99	0	21	4.1
Evans	2	12	0	11	6.0
Payne	2	6	0	3	3.0
Johnson	1	5	0	5	5.0
Zban	7	4	0	13	0.6
Wells	3	1	1	4	0.3
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.2</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Gammage	7	44	0	12
Ahmed	1	41	1	41
Gaines	3	29	0	22
Miller	2	23	1	20
Keaton	2	18	0	14
Ali	7	17	0	9
Scarcelle	2	16	0	10
Harrison	2	11	0	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>

# RDA

The Automated ScoreBook  
 WKU Game Results (as of Nov 30, 2021)  
 All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W 59-21	1-0	0-0	3:32	16236
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L 35-38	1-1	0-0	3:19	25989
Sep 25, 2021	INDIANA	L 31-33	1-2	0-0	3:42	25171
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan State	L 31-48	1-3	0-0	3:59	70075
* Oct 09, 2021	UTSA	L 46-52	1-4	0-1	3:39	15243
* Oct 16, 2021	at Old Dominion	W 43-20	2-4	1-1	3:20	16418
* Oct 23, 2021	at FIU	W 34-19	3-4	2-1	3:15	
* Oct 30, 2021	CHARLOTTE	W 45-13	4-4	3-1	3:11	16763
* Nov 06, 2021	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W 48-21	5-4	4-1	3:21	15022
* Nov 13, 2021	at Rice	W 42-21	6-4	5-1	03:20	17883
* Nov 20, 2021	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 52-17	7-4	6-1	3:27	10477
* Nov 27, 2021	at Marshall	W 53-21	8-4	7-1	3:37	19134

The Automated ScoreBook  
 WKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 30, 2021)  
 All games

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	519	324
Points Per Game	43.2	27.0
Points Off Turnovers	114	31
FIRST DOWNS	333	278
Rushing	80	112
Passing	228	145
Penalty	25	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	1229	1793
Yards gained rushing	1414	2124
Yards lost rushing	185	331
Rushing Attempts	305	467
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.8
Average Per Game	102.4	149.4
TDs Rushing	10	22
PASSING YARDAGE	5073	3143
Comp-Att-Int	411-591-10	275-454-19
Average Per Pass	8.6	6.9
Average Per Catch	12.3	11.4
Average Per Game	422.8	261.9
TDs Passing	53	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	6302	4936
Total Plays	896	921
Average Per Play	7.0	5.4
Average Per Game	525.2	411.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-690	27-450
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-145	11-232
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-203	10-107
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.3	16.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.2	21.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.7	10.7
FUMBLES-LOST	9-6	22-8
PENALTIES-Yards	87-703	87-769
Average Per Game	58.6	64.1
PUNTS-Yards	30-1437	49-2059
Average Per Punt	47.9	42.0
Net punt average	39.5	37.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	93-5470	65-3707
Average Per Kick	58.8	57.0
Net kick average	39.7	36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:57	32:03
3RD-DOWN Conversions	68/148	79/181
3rd-Down Pct	46%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/19	14/32
4th-Down Pct	42%	44%
SACKS BY-Yards	31-182	13-86
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	60	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	20-23	13-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-4	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(59-65) 91%	(37-43) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(44-65) 68%	(26-43) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(61-62) 98%	(39-40) 98%
ATTENDANCE	98912	149499
Games/Avg Per Game	6/16485	6/24916
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	97	170	104	148	0	519
Opponents	82	112	44	86	0	324



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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Whittington, Noah	10-5	90	466	14	452	5.0	1	22	45.2
Cofield, Adam	12-4	80	384	11	373	4.7	4	20	31.1
Robichaux, Kye	12-0	54	264	3	261	4.8	1	28	21.8
Moses, Jakairi	9-0	23	136	4	132	5.7	1	15	14.7
Zappe, Bailey	12-12	42	114	97	17	0.4	3	21	1.4
JONES, C.J.	8-0	4	17	0	17	4.2	0	9	2.1
Sterns, Jerreth	12-12	4	24	9	15	3.8	0	16	1.2
Carothers, Jamale	1-0	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	6	9.0
Corley, Malachi	12-4	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.5
Davis, Daewood	12-12	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-0.7
TEAM	9-0	3	0	33	-33	-11.0	0	0	-3.7
Total	12	305	1414	185	1229	4.0	10	28	102.4
Opponents	12	467	2124	331	1793	3.8	22	39	149.4

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Zappe, Bailey	12-12	168.14	406-581-9	69.9	4968	52	74	414.0
McDonald, Chance	1-0	1.84	1-5-1	20.0	13	0	13	13.0
Zaubi, Drew	6-0	154.80	3-4-0	75.0	38	0	24	6.3
Baker, Carson	1-0	883.60	1-1-0	100.0	54	1	54	54.0
Sterns, Jerreth	12-12	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	167.86	411-591-10	69.5	5073	53	74	422.8
Opponents	12	122.71	275-454-19	60.6	3143	17	75	261.9

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Sterns, Jerreth	12-12	127	1539	12.1	12	74	128.2
Tinsley, Mitchell	12-12	71	1126	15.9	10	65	93.8
Corley, Malachi	12-4	66	650	9.8	7	45	54.2
Davis, Daewood	12-12	38	652	17.2	8	73	54.3
Cofield, Adam	12-4	17	118	6.9	0	16	9.8
STERNS, JOSH	11-1	15	114	7.6	0	24	10.4
Burt Jr, Craig	12-0	13	220	16.9	1	54	18.3
Ratzlaff, Ben	11-0	11	99	9.0	0	20	9.0
Beljan, Joey	12-7	10	89	8.9	5	32	7.4
Smith, Dalvin	9-2	9	106	11.8	5	33	11.8
Thomas, Dakota	6-0	9	99	11.0	2	17	16.5
Whittington, Noah	10-5	9	49	5.4	0	20	4.9
Robichaux, Kye	12-0	5	71	14.2	1	26	5.9
Simon, Joshua	1-1	3	73	24.3	2	45	73.0
Wilson, DeAngelo	7-0	3	53	17.7	0	24	7.6
JONES, C.J.	8-0	2	20	10.0	0	15	2.5
Moses, Jakairi	9-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Smith, Matthew	2-0	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
AbdurRahman, Kendall	4-0	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.2
Total	12	411	5073	12.3	53	74	422.8
Opponents	12	275	3143	11.4	17	75	261.9

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sterns, Jerreth	10	73	7.3	0	24
Wilson, DeAngelo	3	72	24.0	0	64
Total	13	145	11.2	0	64
Opponents	11	232	21.1	1	88

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bishop, Beanie	3	72	24.0	1	43
Alexander, Omari	3	0	0.0	0	0
Hailassie, Kahlef	2	14	7.0	0	13
Cain, Demetrius	2	0	0.0	0	0
Williams, Davion	2	45	22.5	1	45
Edwards, Miguel	1	23	23.0	0	23
Gomez, Christian	1	10	10.0	0	10
Hunter, Jaden	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kincade, Antwon	1	29	29.0	0	29
Bradshaw, Dominique	1	5	5.0	0	5
Ignont, Will	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brathwaite, A.J.	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	19	203	10.7	2	45
Opponents	10	107	10.7	1	62

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bishop, Beanie	21	480	22.9	0	45
Moses, Jakairi	5	119	23.8	0	37
Beljan, Joey	3	38	12.7	0	14
Burt Jr, Craig	1	43	43.0	1	43
Evans, JaQues	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	31	690	22.3	1	45
Opponents	27	450	16.7	0	34

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hunter, Jaden	1	2	2.0	0	2
Darvin, Jeremy	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	2	14	7.0	0	12
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Narveson, Brayden	-	20-23	61-61	-	-	-	-	121	
Sterns, Jerreth	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	
Tinsley, Mitchell	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	50	
Davis, Daewood	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Corley, Malachi	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Smith, Dalvin	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Beljan, Joey	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Cofield, Adam	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Zappe, Bailey	3	-	-	0-1	-	1-3	-	18	
Simon, Joshua	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Burt Jr, Craig	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Thomas, Dakota	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Williams, Davion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Bishop, Beanie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Moses, Jakairi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Whittington, Noah	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TEAM	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	60	20-23	61-62	0-1	1	1-3	-	519	
Opponents	38	13-14	39-40	-	-	0-1	-	324	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Zappe, Bailey	12	623	17	4968	4985	415.4
Whittington, Noah	10	90	452	0	452	45.2
Cofield, Adam	12	80	373	0	373	31.1
Robichaux, Kye	12	54	261	0	261	21.8
Moses, Jakairi	9	23	132	0	132	14.7
Baker, Carson	1	1	0	54	54	54.0
Zaubi, Drew	6	4	0	38	38	6.3
JONES, C.J.	8	4	17	0	17	2.1
Sterns, Jerreth	12	4	15	0	15	1.2
McDonald, Chance	1	5	0	13	13	13.0
Carothers, Jamale	1	3	9	0	9	9.0
Corley, Malachi	12	1	-6	0	-6	-0.5
Davis, Daewood	12	1	-8	0	-8	-0.7
TEAM	9	3	-33	0	-33	-3.7
Total	12	896	1229	5073	6302	525.2
Opponents	12	921	1793	3143	4936	411.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Narveson, Brayden	20-23	87.0	0-0	6-6	9-9	4-6	1-2	53	0
FG Sequence	WKU								
UT Martin	(30)							28	
Army	-							(31)	
Indiana	(34)							(46),(37),(25),(48)	
Michigan State	(37),(29),(35)							(21),(20)	
UTSA	(34),55,(27)							(35)	
Old Dominion	43,(20),(31),(41)							(44),(38)	
FIU	(23),(26)							-	
Charlotte	(35)							(37),(56)	
Middle Tennessee	(35),(43)							-	
Rice	-							-	
Florida Atlantic	(26)							(35)	
Marshall	(41),(46),47,(53),(39)							-	

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Haggerty III, John	29	1411	48.7	67	1	9	10	14	0
TEAM	1	26	26.0	26	0	0	0	0	1
Total	30	1437	47.9	67	1	9	10	14	1
Opponents	49	2059	42.0	67	4	24	14	8	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Munson, Cory	93	5470	58.8	53	3			
Total	93	5470	58.8	53	3	16.7	39.7	25
Opponents	65	3707	57.0	25	3	22.3	36.8	28

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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##	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, DeAngelo	12-12	37	42	79	14.5-67	7.5-51	.	3	6	.	4	.	.	
1D	Kincade, Antwon	12-12	43	36	79	1.5-7	.	1-29	4	1	1-0	.	.		
1H	Hunter, Jaden	11-8	32	23	55	4.0-14	2.0-9	1-0	1	1	2-2	2	.		
2I	Ignont, Will	11-11	32	21	53	4.5-24	2.5-19	1-0	6	.	1-0	.	.		
2D	Brathwaite, A.J.	10-10	32	19	51	1.0-18	1.0-16	1-5	2	.	.	1	.		
1K	Hailassie, Kahlef	12-12	30	18	48	2.5-5	.	2-14	5	.	.	.	.		
28	Cain, Demetrius	12-6	20	22	42	1.5-5	1.5-5	2-0	.	3	.	.	.		
90	Evans, JaQues	12-0	23	17	40	4.0-26	2.0-20	.	1	1	.	2	.		
2B	Bishop, Beanie	11-10	31	8	39	6.0-28	.	3-72	2	.	.	1	.		
34	Jones, Juwuan	12-12	15	23	38	4.0-21	3.5-19	.	.	2	.	1	.		
97	Shipp, Darius	12-12	17	20	37	4.5-23	1.5-4	.	2	2	.	1	.		
0D	Darvin, Jeremy	12-12	13	16	29	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	1	4	2-12	.	.		
2K	Oliver, Kaleb	12-1	15	13	28	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		
1E	Edwards, Miguel	10-2	22	5	27	.	.	1-23	4	.	.	.	.		
27	Alexander, Omari	11-4	7	17	24	1.0-3	.	3-0	4	.	.	.	.		
98	Bragg, Marcus	12-0	9	12	21	1.5-5	1.5-5	.	1	1	.	.	.		
99	Martin, Brodrick	12-0	8	13	21	2.0-3	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.		
43	Pitts, Michael	12-0	12	9	21	5.5-31	3.0-22	.	4	4	.	.	.		
1S	Simpkins, Kendrick	10-1	17	3	20	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		
9D	Bradshaw, Dominique	8-5	15	3	18	.	.	1-5	4	.	.	.	.		
1W	Williams, Davion	11-1	14	3	17	0.5-0	.	2-45	2	.	.	.	.		
3D	Terrell, Lichon	11-0	5	9	14	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.		
7D	Shaw, Tre	10-0	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.		
58	Flint, Matthew	11-0	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
5D	Days, Nicholas	8-0	4	3	7	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.		
2S	Staples, Malik	8-0	3	3	6	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
4D	Cooper, Niko	12-0	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
46	Munson, Cory	12-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
3A	Allen, Mike	8-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.		
37	Myers, Cardavion	9-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
36	Gomez, Christian	6-0	1	2	3	.	.	1-10	1	.	.	.	.		
2A	Alexander, Omari	1-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
5W	Washington, Bryson	7-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
92	Thompson, Terrion	6-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
4N	Ndukwe, David	5-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
6D	Springer, T.J.	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.		
68	Jackson, Colt	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
7	Cofield, Adam	12-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
1A	Allen, Talique	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
80	McNamara, Kyle	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
20	Whittington, Noah	10-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Total		12	493	380	873	63-297	31-182	19-203	57	30	7-14	13	.		
Opponents		12	466	355	821	43-167	13-86	10-107	66	30	4-4	7	1		

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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
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	25	109	0	21	29	478	8	73	29	36	1	478	8	73	4	98	0	45	2	31	0	24	587
Sep 11	at Army	19	42	2	13	28	435	3	72	28	40	1	435	3	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	477
Sep 25	INDIANA	20	93	1	16	31	365	3	39	31	44	0	365	3	39	3	72	0	27	0	0	0	0	458
Oct 02	at Michigan State	26	72	0	15	46	488	3	60	46	65	0	488	3	60	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	560
Oct 09	UTSA	29	147	1	12	38	523	5	55	38	60	1	523	5	55	6	144	0	40	1	1	0	1	670
Oct 16	at Old Dominion	27	121	0	20	36	397	5	74	36	54	1	397	5	74	2	26	0	15	2	67	0	64	518
Oct 23	at FIU	30	148	1	15	39	382	3	37	39	49	0	382	3	37	1	18	0	18	2	16	0	12	530
Oct 30	CHARLOTTE	21	76	2	22	33	393	4	45	33	45	2	393	4	45	1	30	0	30	1	13	0	13	469
Nov 06	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	23	71	1	12	29	281	4	28	29	50	0	281	4	28	4	97	0	30	2	4	0	4	352
Nov 13	at Rice	25	93	1	12	35	495	5	65	35	48	2	495	5	65	2	36	0	18	0	8	0	8	588
Nov 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	26	100	1	14	42	508	6	39	42	52	2	508	6	39	4	85	0	37	2	3	0	3	608
Nov 27	at Marshall	34	157	0	28	25	328	4	50	25	48	0	328	4	50	4	84	1	43	0	0	0	0	485
WKU		305	1229	10	28	411	5073	53	74	411	591	10	5073	53	74	31	690	1	45	13	145	0	64	6302
		467	1793	22	39	275	3143	17	75	275	454	19	3143	17	75	27	450	0	34	11	232	1	88	4936

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 12.3 • Pass effic: 167.86 • KR avg: 22.3 • PR avg: 11.2 • All purpose avg/game: 611.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 525.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	38	22	60	5.0-20	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-23	3	6	0	8-8	0	0	0	14	59
Sep 11	at Army	47	38	85	3.0-12	1.0-5	2	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 25	INDIANA	42	48	90	8.0-35	3.0-25	1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 02	at Michigan State	40	34	74	4.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	31
Oct 09	UTSA	45	22	67	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-5	3	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	46
Oct 16	at Old Dominion	36	54	90	8.0-42	5.0-38	1	1-12	2-29	0	4	0	4-5	0	0	0	10	43
Oct 23	at FIU	40	8	48	7.0-36	7.0-36	0	0-0	0-0	3	9	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Oct 30	CHARLOTTE	44	20	64	9.0-34	3.0-17	3	1-2	1-0	1	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	45
Nov 06	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	37	40	77	4.0-10	1.0-4	1	1-0	6-85	3	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	31	48
Nov 13	at Rice	49	22	71	0.0-15	3.0-0	3	0-0	4-6	4	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	21	6
Nov 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	36	24	60	6.0-48	3.0-31	0	0-0	3-10	3	5	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	52
Nov 27	at Marshall	39	48	87	8.0-29	4.0-19	1	1-0	1-45	4	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	10	53
WKU		493	380	873	63.0-297	28.0-182	13	7-14	19-203	30	57	0	61-62	0	1	0	114	483
		466	355	821	43.0-167	12.0-86	7	4-4	10-107	30	66	1	39-40	0	0	0	31	306

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	30	0	10	512	51.2	2	0
Sep 11	at Army	1	26	26.0	26	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	170	56.7	2	0
Sep 25	INDIANA	3	155	51.7	61	0	0	1	2	2	1-1	34	0	6	363	60.5	2	1
Oct 02	at Michigan State	2	109	54.5	61	0	0	1	1	0	3-3	37	0	7	379	54.1	3	1
Oct 09	UTSA	2	122	61.0	67	0	0	0	2	0	2-3	34	0	9	585	65.0	9	0
Oct 16	at Old Dominion	2	118	59.0	67	0	0	0	2	1	3-4	41	0	8	449	56.1	6	0
Oct 23	at FIU	5	250	50.0	55	0	0	3	3	1	2-2	26	0	7	430	61.4	6	0
Oct 30	CHARLOTTE	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	35	0	8	469	58.6	5	0
Nov 06	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	5	219	43.8	56	0	0	2	1	1	2-2	43	0	9	560	62.2	8	0
Nov 13	at Rice	4	180	45.0	56	0	1	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	7	414	59.1	3	0
Nov 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	0	1	0	1-1	26	0	8	515	64.4	2	1
Nov 27	at Marshall	3	115	38.3	47	0	0	1	0	1	4-5	53	0	11	624	56.7	5	0
WKU		30	1437	47.9	67	1	1	9	14	10	20-23	53	0	93	5470	58.8	53	3
		49	2059	42.0	67	0	4	24	8	14	13-14	56	0	65	3707	57.0	25	3



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WKU Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2021)  
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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
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	34	201	2	31	20	195	1	32	20-43-1	195	1	32	4	57	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	396
Sep 11	at Army	67	339	4	25	5	77	1	40	5-6-0	77	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	416
Sep 25	INDIANA	39	134	3	21	35	373	0	26	35-53-0	373	0	26	3	56	0	22	1	0	0	0	507	
Oct 02	at Michigan State	43	192	4	15	20	327	1	46	20-30-0	327	1	46	2	63	0	34	1	88	1	88	519	
Oct 09	UTSA	37	192	0	16	29	372	7	44	29-39-1	372	7	44	0	0	0	0	2	37	0	38	564	
Oct 16	at Old Dominion	37	119	2	24	26	327	0	39	26-41-2	327	0	39	1	5	0	5	1	1	0	1	446	
Oct 23	at FIU	29	28	2	20	22	262	1	75	22-40-0	262	1	75	1	0	0	0	2	26	0	19	290	
Oct 30	CHARLOTTE	45	190	1	39	12	129	0	53	12-24-1	129	0	53	2	42	0	22	0	0	0	0	319	
Nov 06	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	35	123	1	16	27	226	2	45	27-46-6	226	2	45	0	0	0	0	3	75	0	68	349	
Nov 13	at Rice	35	124	2	19	28	380	1	27	28-50-4	380	1	27	4	69	0	22	0	0	0	0	504	
Nov 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	26	25	0	16	25	276	1	45	25-43-3	276	1	45	5	95	0	28	1	5	0	5	301	
Nov 27	at Marshall	40	126	1	21	26	199	2	41	26-39-1	199	2	41	5	63	0	23	0	0	0	0	325	
Opponents		467	1793	22	39	275	3143	17	75	275-454-19	3143	17	75	27	450	0	34	11	232	1	88	4936	
		305	1229	10	28	411	5073	53	74	411-591-10	5073	53	74	31	690	1	45	13	145	0	64	6302	

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 3.8 • Avg/catch: 11.4 • Pass effic: 122.71 • KR avg: 16.7 • PR avg: 21.1 • All purpose avg/game: 477.1 • Total offense avg/gm: 411.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts		
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	33	25	58	3.0-15	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 11	at Army	25	22	47	4.0-16	3.0-15	0	0-0	1-24	3	6	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Sep 25	INDIANA	31	30	61	3.0-13	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	1	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Oct 02	at Michigan State	50	34	84	4.0-22	3.0-21	1	1-0	0-0	3	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	7	48	
Oct 09	UTSA	51	22	73	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	1-0	1-0	3	9	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	7	52	
Oct 16	at Old Dominion	35	52	87	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	3	9	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Oct 23	at FIU	46	26	72	6.0-18	2.0-12	1	1-4	0-0	0	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Oct 30	CHARLOTTE	33	18	51	2.0-9	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3	13	
Nov 06	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	46	14	60	6.0-21	1.0-14	1	0-0	0-0	3	9	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21	
Nov 13	at Rice	38	28	66	0.0-11	1.0-0	2	0-0	2-25	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	7	3	
Nov 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	47	32	79	6.0-11	0.0-0	1	1-0	2-58	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	7	17	
Nov 27	at Marshall	31	52	83	6.0-22	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	10	9	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21	
Opponents		466	355	821	43.0-167	12.0-86	7	4-4	10-107	30	66	1	39-40	0	0	0	0	31	306	
		493	380	873	63.0-297	28.0-182	13	7-14	19-203	30	57	0	61-62	0	1	0	114	483		

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	UT MARTIN	6	278	46.3	67	0	0	4	3	1	0-1	0	0	4	209	52.2	0	0
Sep 11	at Army	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	31	0	7	292	41.7	0	1
Sep 25	INDIANA	2	90	45.0	48	0	1	1	0	1	4-4	48	0	7	437	62.4	3	1
Oct 02	at Michigan State	3	133	44.3	47	0	1	1	0	1	2-2	21	0	9	520	57.8	8	1
Oct 09	UTSA	3	118	39.3	45	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	35	0	9	556	61.8	3	0
Oct 16	at Old Dominion	4	160	40.0	51	0	0	2	1	2	2-2	44	0	5	295	59.0	3	0
Oct 23	at FIU	8	392	49.0	61	0	2	2	2	3	0-0	0	0	4	256	64.0	3	0
Oct 30	CHARLOTTE	3	131	43.7	65	0	0	1	1	1	2-2	56	0	4	260	65.0	3	0
Nov 06	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	4	173	43.2	49	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	240	60.0	0	0
Nov 13	at Rice	4	115	28.8	36	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	250	62.5	2	0
Nov 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	5	194	38.8	50	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	35	0	4	225	56.2	0	0
Nov 27	at Marshall	7	275	39.3	49	0	0	7	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	167	41.8	0	0
Opponents		49	2059	42.0	67	0	4	24	8	14	13-14	56	0	65	3707	57.0	25	3
		30	1437	47.9	67	1	1	9	14	10	20-23	53	0	93	5470	58.8	53	3

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	17	Whittington, Noah vs Middle Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Rushing	74	Cofield, Adam at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Cofield, Adam at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Zappe, Bailey at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Cofield, Adam vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	Cofield, Adam vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
	1	Cofield, Adam at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
	1	Whittington, Noah vs Charlotte (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	Zappe, Bailey vs Charlotte (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	Zappe, Bailey vs Middle Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
	1	Robichaux, Kye at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
	1	Moses, Jakairi vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
Long Rush	28	Robichaux, Kye at Marshall (Nov 27, 2021)
Pass attempts	64	Zappe, Bailey at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	46	Zappe, Bailey at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	523	Zappe, Bailey vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
TD Passes	7	Zappe, Bailey vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Pass	74	Zappe, Bailey at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
Receptions	17	Sterns, Jerreth at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Receiving	221	Sterns, Jerreth at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	Sterns, Jerreth vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	Simon, Joshua vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	Sterns, Jerreth at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	Beljan, Joey at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	Sterns, Jerreth vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
	2	Thomas, Dakota at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
	2	Sterns, Jerreth at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
	2	Davis, Daewood vs Middle Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
	2	Tinsley, Mitchell at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
	2	Tinsley, Mitchell vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
	2	Beljan, Joey vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
	2	Davis, Daewood at Marshall (Nov 27, 2021)
Long Reception	74	Sterns, Jerreth at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
Field Goals	4	Narveson, Brayden at Marshall (Nov 27, 2021)
Long Field Goal	53	Narveson, Brayden at Marshall (Nov 27, 2021)
Punts	5	Haggerty III, John at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
	5	Haggerty III, John vs Middle Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Punting Avg	61.0	Haggerty III, John vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Long Punt	67	Haggerty III, John vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
	67	Haggerty III, John at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	Haggerty III, John vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
	2	Haggerty III, John at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
Long Punt Return	64	Wilson, DeAngelo at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	45	Bishop, Beanie vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Tackles	15	Brathwaite, A.J. vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Ignont, Will at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
	2.0	Evans, JaQues vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
	2.0	Hunter, Jaden at Marshall (Nov 27, 2021)
	2.0	Malone, DeAngelo at Marshall (Nov 27, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Bishop, Beanie vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Bishop, Beanie vs Middle Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
	2	Alexander, Omari at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	34	at Marshall (Nov 27, 2021)
Yards Rushing	157	at Marshall (Nov 27, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.1	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	vs Charlotte (Oct 30, 2021)
Pass attempts	65	at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	46	at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	523	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	13.3	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Passes	8	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Total Plays	91	at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Total Offense	670	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Yards Per Play	9.6	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Points	59	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Sacks By	7	at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
First Downs	35	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
	35	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
Penalties	13	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
Penalty Yards	116	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
Interceptions By	6	vs Middle Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Punts	5	at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
	5	vs Middle Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Punting Avg	61.0	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Long Punt	67	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
	67	at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
	2	at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
Long Punt Return	64	at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	Carr, Stephen, vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	126	Walker III,Kenn, at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	Walker III,Kenn, at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Rush	39	Camp,C, vs Charlotte (Oct 30, 2021)
Pass attempts	53	Penix, Michael, vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass completions	35	Penix, Michael, vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	380	Constantine,Jak, at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
TD Passes	6	HARRIS, Frank, vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Long Pass	75	Bortenschlager,, at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
Receptions	13	Jennings,Ali, at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
Yards Receiving	172	Jennings,Ali, at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
TD Receptions	3	CLARK, D., vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Long Reception	75	St. Felix,Randa, at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
Field Goals	4	Campbell, C., vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Field Goal	56	Cruz,J, vs Charlotte (Oct 30, 2021)
Punts	8	Heatherly,Tommy, at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
Punting Avg	49.0	Heatherly,Tommy, at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
Long Punt	67	LARCO, Tyler, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	Heatherly,Tommy, at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
Long Punt Return	88	Reed,Jayden, at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Reed,Jayden, at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Tackles	16	Grose,Angelo, at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Panasiuk,Jacob, at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Panasiuk,Jacob, at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
	2.0	Robitaille,M, vs Charlotte (Oct 30, 2021)
	2.0	Thomas, DQ, vs Middle Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
	2.0	Adams, Armani, vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
	2.0	Porter,Owen, at Marshall (Nov 27, 2021)
Interceptions	1	WOODS, Jay, vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	BROUGHTON, M., at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	HICKS, Clarence, vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
	1	Johnson,R'Tarri, at Old Dominion (Oct 16, 2021)
	1	Whisenhunt,J, vs Charlotte (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	Robitaille,M, vs Charlotte (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	Smith,Naeem, at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
	1	Lockhart,Kirk, at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
	1	Young, Teja, vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
	1	Smith, Korel, vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)



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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	67	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	339	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	4	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	4	at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	53	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass completions	35	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	380	at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	12.8	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	7	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Total Plays	92	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Total Offense	564	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Yards Per Play	7.4	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Points	52	vs UTSA (Oct 09, 2021)
Sacks By	3	at Army (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)
First Downs	35	vs Indiana (Sep 25, 2021)
Penalties	15	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
Penalty Yards	139	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
Turnovers	7	vs Middle Tennessee (Nov 06, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	vs Charlotte (Oct 30, 2021)
	2	at Rice (Nov 13, 2021)
	2	vs Florida Atlantic (Nov 20, 2021)
Punts	8	at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
Punting Avg	49.0	at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
Long Punt	67	vs UT Martin (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	at FIU (Oct 23, 2021)
Long Punt Return	88	at Michigan State (Oct 02, 2021)

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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	
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W 59-21	5	5	31	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L 35-38	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	INDIANA	L 31-33	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan State	L 31-48	6	5	23	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 09, 2021	UTSA	L 46-52	6	5	26	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 16, 2021	at Old Dominion	W 43-20	7	5	27	3	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Oct 23, 2021	at FIU	W 34-19	5	5	27	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 30, 2021	CHARLOTTE	W 45-13	6	6	38	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 06, 2021	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W 48-21	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 13, 2021	at Rice	W 42-21	7	5	35	5	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Nov 20, 2021	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 52-17	7	7	45	6	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 27, 2021	at Marshall	W 53-21	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			65	59	352	44	10	34	15	0	1	4	0	1	0
59 of 65 (90.8%)															

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	
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W 59-21	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L 35-38	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	INDIANA	L 31-33	6	6	30	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan State	L 31-48	6	6	34	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 09, 2021	UTSA	L 46-52	5	5	31	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 16, 2021	at Old Dominion	W 43-20	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 23, 2021	at FIU	W 34-19	2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 30, 2021	CHARLOTTE	W 45-13	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 06, 2021	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W 48-21	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 13, 2021	at Rice	W 42-21	4	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nov 20, 2021	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 52-17	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 27, 2021	at Marshall	W 53-21	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			43	37	214	26	20	6	11	1	3	1	1	0	0
37 of 43 (86.0%)															

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W 59-21	4-6 66.7	0-1 0.0	3-3 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L 35-38	7-10 70.0	0-1 0.0	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	3-3 100.0	
Sep 25, 2021	INDIANA	L 31-33	4-10 40.0	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan State	L 31-48	7-17 41.2	1-4 25.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	3-5 60.0	
Oct 09, 2021	UTSA	L 46-52	9-16 56.2	4-5 80.0	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	
Oct 16, 2021	at Old Dominion	W 43-20	3-14 21.4	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-2 0.0	1-5 20.0	
Oct 23, 2021	at FIU	W 34-19	4-12 33.3	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	
Oct 30, 2021	CHARLOTTE	W 45-13	5-8 62.5	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	2-2 100.0	
Nov 06, 2021	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W 48-21	7-16 43.8	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	5-6 83.3	0-3 0.0	
Nov 13, 2021	at Rice	W 42-21	4-10 40.0	1-1 100.0	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	
Nov 20, 2021	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 52-17	6-10 60.0	1-1 100.0	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	
Nov 27, 2021	at Marshall	W 53-21	8-19 42.1	1-4 25.0	2-7 28.6	3-4 75.0	2-4 50.0	
WKU			68-148 45.9	11-29 37.9	22-46 47.8	17-35 48.6	18-38 47.4	0-0 0.0
Opponents			79-181 43.6	24-49 49.0	16-44 36.4	15-41 36.6	24-47 51.1	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W 59-21	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L 35-38	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 25, 2021	INDIANA	L 31-33	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan State	L 31-48	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	
Oct 09, 2021	UTSA	L 46-52	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 16, 2021	at Old Dominion	W 43-20	3-4 75.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 23, 2021	at FIU	W 34-19	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 30, 2021	CHARLOTTE	W 45-13	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 06, 2021	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W 48-21	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 13, 2021	at Rice	W 42-21	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 20, 2021	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 52-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 27, 2021	at Marshall	W 53-21	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
WKU			8-19 42.1	2-4 50.0	1-6 16.7	1-4 25.0	4-5 80.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			14-32 43.8	4-6 66.7	4-8 50.0	3-6 50.0	3-12 25.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 02, 2021	UT MARTIN	W 59-21	26:30	5:27	7:52	9:21	3:50	
Sep 11, 2021	at Army	L 35-38	20:22	6:59	3:53	4:11	5:19	
Sep 25, 2021	INDIANA	L 31-33	21:26	5:25	4:32	6:25	5:04	
Oct 02, 2021	at Michigan State	L 31-48	29:35	8:29	7:23	6:25	7:18	
Oct 09, 2021	UTSA	L 46-52	30:04	8:16	7:44	7:12	6:52	
Oct 16, 2021	at Old Dominion	W 43-20	30:39	8:35	6:28	5:26	10:10	
Oct 23, 2021	at FIU	W 34-19	33:15	4:04	11:08	7:12	10:51	
Oct 30, 2021	CHARLOTTE	W 45-13	26:16	5:17	8:49	5:43	6:27	
Nov 06, 2021	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W 48-21	26:58	3:38	8:07	10:13	5:00	
Nov 13, 2021	at Rice	W 42-21	24:20	5:34	6:33	5:33	6:40	
Nov 20, 2021	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 52-17	35:21	6:10	10:54	7:51	10:26	
Nov 27, 2021	at Marshall	W 53-21	30:34	4:43	8:33	9:11	8:07	
WKU			Total	72:37	91:56	84:43	86:04	0:00
			Avg.	6:03	7:39	7:03	7:10	0:00
Opponents			Total	107:23	88:04	95:17	93:56	0:00
			Avg.	8:56	7:20	7:56	7:49	0:00





The Automated ScoreBook  
 WKU Games Played (as of Nov 30, 2021)  
 All games

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	UTM	ARMY	IND	MSU	UTSA	ODU	FIU	CLT	MTSU	RICE	FAU	MAR
99	MARTIN, B.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	McDONALD, C.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
80	McNAMARA, K.	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...
3	MOSES, J.	9/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	MUNSON, C.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2M	MYERS, C.	9/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
0	Myers,Cardavion	1/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	NARVESON, B.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4N	NDUKWE, D.	5/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
2K	OLIVER, K.	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
74	ONDELACY, M.	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
43	PITTS, M.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65	RANDOLPH, J.	8/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
22	RATZLAFF, B.	11/-	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	ROBICHAUX, K.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7D	SHAW, T.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97	SHIPP, D.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6	SIMON, J.	1/1	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1S	SIMPKINS, K.	10/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	SMITH, B.	3/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
17	SMITH, D.	9/2	...	...	XXX	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	SMITH, M.	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
70	SPENCER, C.	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START
6D	SPRINGER, T.	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	STAATS, R.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2S	STAPLES, M.	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
8	STERNS, JERR	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	STERNS, JOSH	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	...
3D	TERRELL, L.	11/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	THOMAS, D.	6/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
92	THOMPSON, T.	6/-	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...
5	TINSLEY, M.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
19	WADE, D.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	WALKER, D.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
5W	WASHINGTON, B.	7/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	WHITTINGTON, N.	10/5	...	START	START	XXX	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
1W	WILLIAMS, D.	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
56	WILSON, B.	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	...
27	WILSON, D.	7/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
4	ZAPPE, B.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
12	ZAUBI, D.	6/-	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...