



2009 WKU FOOTBALL

Newest of 120 Football Bowl Subdivision Members

Gameday Information

Series Information

WKU leads 3-1
 In Bowling Green: WKU leads 2-0
 In Monroe: Series tied 1-1
 First Meeting: WKU 42-27, Oct. 18, 1952
 Last Meeting: ULM 21-9, Oct. 15, 1955
 Series Streak: ULM — won 1

Broadcast Information

TV: None
 Radio: Big Red Radio Network
 (103.7 WPTQ-FM in Bowling Green)
 Randy Lee, play-by-play
 Leo Peckenpaugh, analysis
 Rhett Douglas, sideline



2009 Schedule / Notes

	at Tennessee Sept. 5 • 11:21 a.m. Neyland Stadium Knoxville, Tenn.	First Meeting ... Fourth straight season WKU has faced a team from the SEC ... Largest crowd to see WKU football game. (98,761)
	South Florida Sept. 12 • 6:30 p.m. Houchens-Smith Stadium Bowling Green	USF now leads series 3-2 ... Teams played a four-year series between 1997-2000 ... First Big East team to visit Smith Stadium.
	Central Arkansas Sept. 19 • 6 p.m. Houchens-Smith Stadium Bowling Green	First Meeting ... First game against Southland Conference member since Sam Houston State in '04 FCS Playoffs.
	at Navy Sept. 26 • 2:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium Annapolis, Md.	First Meeting ... Midshipmen will visit Bowling Green in 2011 and 2013 ... First game for WKU against a team from Maryland.
	Florida International Oct. 10 • 6 p.m. Houchens-Smith Stadium Bowling Green	FIU now leads series 3-2 ... WKU's first Sun Belt Conference game ... Hilltoppers won only other meeting in Bowling Green 56-7 in 2002.
	Louisiana-Lafayette Oct. 17 • 6 p.m. Houchens-Smith Stadium Bowling Green	Cajuns now won all three games in series — first two in Lafayette ... Teams had not met in 1998 season finale.
	at Middle Tennessee Oct. 24 • 2:30 p.m. Floyd Stadium Murfreesboro, Tenn.	MTSU now leads series 31-28-1 ... Teams first met in 1914 season.
	at North Texas Oct. 31 • 3:15 p.m. Fouts Field Denton, Texas	UNT now holds 3-0 lead in all-time series (wins in '07 and '08) ... Teams have combined for 144 points in two previous meetings.
	Troy (Homecoming) Nov. 7 • 4 p.m. Houchens-Smith Stadium Bowling Green	Troy now leads all-time series 7-0-1 ... Second time in three years Trojans have been WKU's homecoming game opponent.
	at Louisiana-Monroe Nov. 14 • 3 p.m. Malone Stadium Monroe, La.	WKU leads all-time series 3-1 ... Teams have not met since a 21-9 ULM win in Monroe during 1955 season.
	at Florida Atlantic Nov. 28 • 3 p.m. Lockhart Stadium Boca Raton, Fla.	Owls won first meeting between teams 24-21 last season ... WKU looking for first win in state of Florida since '04 at FIU.
	Arkansas State Dec. 3 • 6 p.m. Houchens-Smith Stadium Bowling Green	Series tied 1-1-1 ... First meeting since 1952 ... Only game in Bowling Green was 14-14 tie in 1947.

Game 10

Saturday, November 14, 2009



WKU Hilltoppers
(0-9, 0-5 SBC)

vs.

Louisiana-Monroe Warhawks
(5-4, 4-1 SBC)



Malone Stadium (30,427)
Monroe, La.
3 p.m. (CDT)

The Game

WKU heads back out on the road to visit Louisiana-Monroe Saturday at Malone Stadium. It will be the first meeting between the two schools since 1955. The game also begins a stretch of two straight road games — with a bye week in the middle — before WKU closes out the season at home against Arkansas State on Dec. 3.

The Coaches

WKU — David Elson (Butler '94), seventh season as head coach at WKU and overall

Record at WKU — 39-41 / **Career Record** — Same

Record vs. ULM — 0-0

ULM — Charlie Weatherbie (Oklahoma State '77), seventh season at ULM; 17th Overall

Record at ULM — 30-49 / **Career Record** — 75-113

Record vs. WKU — 0-0

The Rankings

None

The Leaders

Rushing —

WKU: Bobby Rainey - 97-591 / 5 TD

ULM: Frank Goodin - 1645-809 / 12 TD

Passing —

WKU: Kawaun Jakes - 99-161-7 / 8 TD

ULM: Trey Revell - 95-162-6 / 1406 / 10 TD

Receiving —

WKU: Jake Gaebler - 28-279 / 3 TD

ULM: LaGregory Sapp - 38-751 / 3 TD

Tackles —

WKU: Thomas Majors - 79 TT / 2.5 TFL / 1 INT

ULM: Cardia Jackson - 86 TT / 5 TFL / 2 Sacks

2009 WKU Schedule

S5	at Tennessee	.....L, 7-63
S12	South Florida	.....L, 13-35
S19	Central Arkansas	.....L, 7-28
S26	at Navy	.....L, 22-38
O10	Florida International*	.....L, 20-37
O17	Louisiana-Lafayette*	.....L, 22-30
O24	at Middle Tennessee*	.....L, 24-62
O31	at North Texas*	.....L, 49-68
N7	Troy* (Hc)	.....L, 20-40
N14	at Louisiana-Monroe*	..... 3 p.m.
N28	at Florida Atlantic*	..... 3 p.m.
D3	Arkansas State*	.....6 p.m.

(Hc) Homecoming

* Sun Belt Conference Game

Home games bold face / All Times Central

2009 ULM Schedule

S5	at #2 Texas	.....L, 20-59
S12	Texas Southern	.....W, 58-0
S19	at Arizona State	.....L, 14-38
S26	at Florida Atlantic*	.....L, 27-25
O3	Florida International*	.....W, 48-35
O13	Arkansas State*	.....W, 16-10
O24	at Kentucky	.....L, 13-36
O31	at Troy*	.....L, 21-42
N7	at North Texas*	.....W, 33-6
N14	WKU*	..... 3 p.m.
N21	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	..... 6 p.m.
N28	Middle Tennessee* 3:30 p.m.

* Sun Belt Conference Game

Home games bold face / All Times Central

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Sun Belt Coaches Teleconference Call

The Sun Belt Conference will hold a weekly media teleconference featuring each of the league's head coaches.

Mondays, Aug. 31 - Nov. 30, 2009
10:30 a.m. (CT)/11:30 a.m. (ET)
212-812-4494 (passcode 1359 9868)

Schedule of Events:

10:30 a.m. — Announcements
10:32 a.m. — Howard Schnellenberger, FAU
10:38 a.m. — Mario Cristobal, FIU
10:44 a.m. — Steve Roberts, ASU
10:50 a.m. — Rickey Bustle, ULL
10:56 a.m. — Charlie Weatherbie, ULM
11:02 a.m. — Rick Stockstill, MT
11:08 a.m. — Todd Dodge, NT
11:14 a.m. — Larry Blakeney, Troy
11:20 a.m. — **David Elson, WKU**
11:26 a.m. — Commissioner Wright Waters

Big Red Radio Network

The Hilltoppers can be heard on the radio on 15 different stations throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. WKU owns the second-largest collegiate radio network in the state.

WPTQ-FM (103.7), Bowling Green*
WWKU-AM (1450), Bowling Green
WTCO-AM (1450), Campbellsville
WIEL-AM (1400), Elizabethtown
WFKN-AM (1220), Franklin
WCDS-AM (1230), Glasgow
WSON-AM (860), Henderson
WXAM-AM (1430), Hodgenville
WKJK-AM (1080), Louisville
WHAS-AM (840), Louisville
WTTL-AM (1310), Madisonville
WLME-FM (102.9), Owensboro
WPKY-AM (1580), Princeton
WTLO-AM (1480), Somerset
WJKY-AM (1060), Jamestown
* denotes originating station

Topper Tidbits

- ▶ WKU and Louisiana-Monroe have met four other times in their history, but not since the 1955 season. The Hilltoppers won the first three meetings against the team previously known as Northeast Louisiana between 1952-54, but dropped the last meeting in 1955 in Monroe.
- ▶ WKU is 6-4 all-time in games played on Nov. 14. The last time WKU played on this date was a 42-14 home win over Indiana State near the end of the 1998 campaign.
- ▶ The WKU and Louisiana-Monroe programs share one common thread — a former head coach. **Dave Robert** guided the Hilltoppers for five seasons between 1984-88, finishing with winning records in each of his final two campaigns (7-4 in 1987 and 9-4 in 1988), getting WKU to the I-AA playoffs each year. Following the '88 campaign, he left the Hill for Monroe, where he coached ULM for the next five seasons (1989-93), making three more playoff appearances.
- ▶ This will be the first game WKU has played in the state of Louisiana since a 38-13 loss at McNeese State on Sept. 28, 2002. The Hilltoppers avenged that loss three months later when they defeated the Cowboys 34-14 in the I-AA National Championship game.

WKU-Louisiana-Monroe Stats Comparison

WKU Offense	ULM Defense	ULM Offense	WKU Defense
20.4	27.9..... Scoring	27.8	44.6
17.6	19.7..... First Downs	20.4	24.7
175.0	97.1..... Rushing Yards	174.0	265.1
4.7	3.1..... Yards per Rush	4.3	5.9
144.3	254.1..... Passing Yards	225.3	248.7
5.7	6.7..... Yards per Pass Attempt.....	7.8	9.4
319.3	351.2..... Total Offense	399.3	513.8
5.1	5.1..... Yards per Play	5.8	7.2
2.4	2.2..... Turnovers.....	2.1	1.1

Weights & Measures

Here's a look at how the "Probable Starting Lineups" for the WKU-ULM game compare — by average height and weight ...

WKU	vs.	ULM	Advantage (Ht.; Wt.)
Off. Line (6-3, 294)		Def. Line (6-2, 260)	WKU — 1"; WKU — 34 lbs.
Receivers (6-0, 203)		Def. Backs (6-0, 197)	Even; WKU — 6 lbs.
Off. Backs (5-11, 196 ½)		Linebackers (6-1, 224)	ULM — 2"; ULM — 27 ½ lbs.
Def. Line (6-2, 265)		Off. Line (6-3, 281)	ULM — 1"; ULM — 16 lbs.
Def. Backs (5-10 ½, 181 ½)		Receivers (6-0 ½, 217)	ULM — 2"; ULM — 35 ½ lbs.
Linebackers (6-1, 230)		Off. Backs (5-10 ½, 199)	WKU — 2 ½"; WKU — 31 lbs.

About Louisiana-Monroe

Picked to finish seventh in the preseason Sun Belt Coaches Poll, Louisiana-Monroe has been one of the surprises of the conference in 2009, entering Saturday's game in a tie for second play in the league standings with a 4-1 mark. The Warhawks' only league loss has come at the hands of undefeated Troy. ULM snapped a two-game losing streak last week with a 33-6 win over North Texas to improve to 5-4 on the year. The Warhawks are averaging 27.8 points per game and nearly 400 yards of total offense per game, but have also allowed nearly the same point total and over 350 yards per contest. Quarterback **Trey Revell** has led the ULM offense, completing 95 of 162 passes for 1406 yards and 10 touchdowns. Averaging 225.3 passing yards per game as a team, **LaGregory Sapp** has been at the top of the receiving corp, hauling in 38 catches for 751 yards and three touchdowns — averaging 83.4 yards per game. **Darrell McNeal** has been on the receiving end of six of ULM's 15 passing touchdowns on the year. On the ground, **Frank Goodin** has rushed for 809 yards through eight games, and scored a team-high 12 rushing touchdowns. Defensively, **Cardia Jackson** leads the Warhawks with 86 total tackles on the year — 30 more than the second-highest total on the team. Jackson has also recorded five tackles for loss and a pair of sacks. **Troy Evans** has spent more time in the opposition's backfield than any other defender. Of his 39 total tackles on the year, he has produced 12.5 tackles for loss and seven sacks.

Week 11 at Louisiana-Monroe

Monday	9	Tuesday	10	Wednesday	11	Thursday	12	Friday	13	Saturday	14
SBC Teleconference 11:20 a.m./Coach Elson		3:30-6 p.m. Practice Media Availability After		3:30-6 p.m. Practice Media Availability After		In office or phone interviews Coach Elson 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.		Travel Day		Game 9 3 p.m. Kickoff WKU at Louisiana-Monroe Malone Stadium	
Media Luncheon 11:30 a.m. / Diddle Arena						3:30-6 p.m. Practice Media Availability After		6 p.m. Walkthrough at Malone Stadium		Postgame Coach Elson and selected players available after radio interviews.	

Gaebler Sets Receptions Record — With a late first-quarter catch against Troy — his second of the game — senior wide receiver **Jake Gaebler** ended his journey to becoming WKU's career receptions leader. The four-yard completion gave Gaebler 150 for his career, breaking the previous record of 149 held by former teammate **Curtis Hamilton**. He finished the game with five grabs, as the new Hilltopper record currently stands at 154 catches with three games remaining in Gaebler's career.

Offense Puts Up Big Numbers Again — For the second straight week, the Hilltopper offense racked up over 400 yards of total offense, posting 422 last week against Troy. That came on the heels of a 425-yard effort two weeks ago at North Texas. It was the first time WKU has posted over 400 yards in back-to-back games since 2006 when it followed up a 443-yard performance at Southern Illinois with a 544-yard effort against Indiana State.

Jakes Has Career Day Against Troy — Redshirt freshman quarterback **Kawaun Jakes** did it with both his arm and his legs en route to a career day against Troy last week. Jakes rushed 18 times for a team-high 121 yards, and also scored the game's first touchdown on a seven-yard rush. He also had a career-long 54-yard run in the second half. Through the air, he completed 19-of-34 passes for 185 yards and a touchdown, spreading those completions around to six different receivers. Jakes also got in the act catching the football, hauling in an 11-yard pass from **Anthony Sheppard**. He ended the day with 317 yards of total offense.

Red-Zone Reward — The Hilltoppers converted all three red-zone trips into points last week against Troy, getting a pair of touchdowns and a field goal. That is nothing new for WKU this season as it has converted 86 percent of its red-zone trips into points (24 of 28), with 20 of those scores being touchdowns. The 86-percent success rate is currently the best in the Sun Belt Conference and tied for 29th nationally.

Hibbitt Adds New Look — Sophomore defensive back and Bowling Green native **Avery Hibbitt** made his first career start in front of the home crowd last Saturday, and responded with the best day of his young Hilltopper career. Hibbitt tied with freshman **Jamal Forrest** for team-high honors with eight tackles. The duo also combined for four pass breakups on the day — being credited with two each.

Moore Does It All... — Senior punter **Jeremy Moore** continued to add to his impressive numbers in his final season, averaging 46.0 yards on four punts against Troy. That included equaling a career-long with a 56-yard kick — the third time this season he has produced a punt of that distance. Moore also dropped two of those four kicks inside the Trojans' 20-yard line.

And Gets National Recognition — Thanks to his efforts against Troy, Moore was recognized as an honorable mention Punter of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards.

Santoro Named Academic All-District — Sophomore defensive back **Mark Santoro** was recently named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District IV Second team, presented by CoSIDA. A management major, Santoro was one of five Sun Belt players to earn academic all-district honors. To be nominated, a student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.30 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Crennel To Coach In 2010 Shrine Game — Former WKU standout **Romeo Crennel** will join **Marty Schottenheimer** as the two head coaches for the 85th East-West Shrine Game on Jan. 23, 2010 in Orlando. A Hilltopper letterwinner from 1966-69, Crennel spent 24 years as an NFL assistant coach before serving as head coach of the Cleveland Browns from 2005-08. He holds five Super Bowl titles throughout his coaching career. The East-West Shrine Game gives college seniors the opportunity to showcase their talents for all 32 NFL teams prior to April's draft.

Three Toppers Honored By Phil Steele — Three members of the WKU football team were named to Phil Steele's 2009 Midseason All-Sun Belt third team. Redshirt freshman **Jack Doyle** was selected to the team at tight end, while sophomore **Bobby Rainey** was picked as a kickoff returner and senior **Jeremy Moore** was a third-team punter.

Taggart Headed to Hall of Fame — Former Hilltopper All-American quarterback and assistant coach **Willie Taggart** was part of the 2009 class inducted into the WKU Athletic Hall of Fame. Taggart will be joined in this year's class by the late **Chris Ridler** — a track and cross country star on the Hill from 1973-76. The duo was be inducted on Homecoming Weekend in early November. Taggart — now an assistant coach at Stanford — is the 39th former WKU football player or coach to be selected for the Hall of Fame.

Decade of Success — WKU's .593 winning percentage since 2000 (70-48) puts them in a tie with Pittsburgh for the 37th best winning percentage by FBS schools over that span. That puts the Hilltoppers ahead of such schools as Notre Dame (.586), Kansas State (.575), South Carolina (.573), Missouri (.564) and Arizona State (.556).

Big Crowds Nothing New — The announced attendance of 98,761 in the 2009 season opener at Tennessee was the largest crowd ever to see a WKU team play, exceeding the previous record crowd of 92,746 at Georgia on Sept. 2, 2006. Since 2003, WKU has played in front of six crowds exceeding 80,000 — all coming at SEC schools. In fact, three of the top 10 crowds to see a Topper team came in 2008 — at Alabama (2nd - 92,138), at Kentucky (7th - 70,730) and at Virginia Tech (8th - 66,233).

Six True Freshmen Playing in '09 — Six members of the 2009 Hilltopper recruiting class are getting a chance to make an immediate impact as they see action this season in their first year on the Hill. One — cornerback **Jamal Forrest** — has been in the starting lineup for each of the first three games. The only true freshman not to redshirt on the offensive side of the ball will be 6-foot-7 offensive lineman **Ed Hazelett**. Along with Forrest, defensive back **Kareem Peterson**, linebackers **Josh Carter** and **Chuck Franks**, and defensive lineman **Cole Tischer** will also see playing time.

New Kids On The Block — With the start of the 2009 season, Western Kentucky University officially becomes the 120th bowl-eligible member of the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (Division I-A). The Hilltoppers have completed a two-year transition after the WKU Board of Regents accepted a proposal to elevate the program from the Football Championship Subdivision (I-AA) by a 7-2 vote — with one abstention — on Nov. 2, 2006. The Toppers won nine games during the transition period.

They Are New And Young — 57 of WKU's 85 scholarship players are true freshman, redshirt freshman or sophomores meaning 67% of the team's roster has three or four years of eligibility remaining. WKU has 11 scholarship seniors and 17 scholarship juniors.

2009 Hilltoppers In The Record Books	
Career Catches	
1. Jake Gaebler (2006-present)	154
1. Curtis Hamilton (2004-07)	149
3. Jay Davis (1968-71)	131
4. Alan Mullins (1982-85).....	124
5. Keith Paskett (1983-86).....	123
Career Receiving Yards	
1. Curtis Hamilton (2004-07)	2,324
2. Jay Davis (1968-71)	2,236
3. Keith Paskett (1983-86).....	2,117
4. Eddie Preston (1976-79)	2,083
5. Alan Mullins (1982-85).....	1,866
6. Porter Williams (1970-73).....	1,826
7. Jake Gaebler (2006-present)	1,709
8. Cedric Jones (1984-86, '88)	1,632
9. Casey Rooney (2002-03)	1,549
10. Maurice Perkins (2003-05)	1,485
Career Punting Average	
1. Walt Herod (1973-76)	41.2
2. Brian Claybourn (2001-04)	40.9
3. Charlie Johnson (1972-75)	40.5
4. Ray Farmer (1977-80)	40.2
Jeremy Moore (2007-present)	40.2
6. Alan Ogletree (1997-2000)	38.7
Career Punt Return Average	
1. Joseph Jefferson (1998-2001).....	15.3
2. Bill "Jelly" Green (1967-70).....	13.5
3. Antonio Veals (2000-03)	12.9
4. Dennis Mitchell (2003-07).....	12.7
5. Max Stevens (1950-53)	12.4
6. Pat Counts (1963-64)	11.1
Active Leader: Jake Gaebler	10.4

**We Are
WKU**

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Elson's Eleven — WKU's 11 scholarship seniors are the fewest in the Sun Belt Conference and tie for the fifth fewest among all 120 FBS members. Ironically, WKU plays the two schools with the most seniors in the nation (Navy, 32; Troy, 31). Here is a list of the schools with the fewest scholarship seniors in the FBS in 2009:

1. Boise State.....4
2. Duke.....9
- South Carolina.....9
4. Georgia Tech.....10
5. **WKU**.....**11**
- Miami (Ohio).....11
- North Carolina.....11

A Strong Tradition On And Off The Field — While this is WKU's first year as a full Football Bowl Subdivision member, the football program has 90 seasons of success. WKU's 511-337-30 all-time record entering 2009 equates to a .600 winning percentage, ranking 26th among all 120 Division I FBS schools and making the Hilltoppers the winningest program in the Sun Belt Conference. WKU's 948 APR in football is also higher than all other Sun Belt Conference programs.

Hilltoppers On The Tube — WKU will appear on television six times during the 2009 season, with broadcasts originating from four different entities. Three of the Hilltoppers' four nonconference games will be televised. The season opener at Tennessee was shown on the SEC Network, and the first home game against South Florida will be on ESPN Regional this week. WKU's contest at Navy can be seen live on CBS College Sports. The Sun Belt Network will also show three WKU conference games — back-to-back weeks at Middle Tennessee and North Texas, and the season finale at home against Arkansas State.

Preseason Honors — While no Hilltoppers were named to the official preseason all-Sun Belt Conference team, three were honored in the Phil Steele preseason all-conference team. **Jake Gaebler** and **Derrius Brooks** were both third-team receivers, while Gaebler was honored as a fourth-team punt returner. **Bobby Rainey** was a first-team kick returner.

Championship Effort — WKU's only team National Championship was in football (2002 I-AA). WKU also has 12 conference championships, 10 playoff appearances, and has had 64 players earn All-American honors in its 90-season history.

I-A Transition For Seven Current FBS Members

Six of the below seven schools have been to a bowl game since 2005 (all but ULM), and four of the seven have won bowl games (Boise State, UConn, FAU, Troy), but they all struggled in their first two years of I-A football:

SCHOOL	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	2-YEAR TOTAL
Arkansas State	2-9 (1992)	2-8-1 (1993)	4-17-1
Boise State	2-10 (1996)	4-7 (1997)	6-17
Buffalo	0-11 (1999)	2-9 (2000)	2-20
UConn	3-8 (2000)	2-9 (2001)	5-17
Florida Atlantic	2-9 (2005)	5-7 (2006)	7-16
Louisiana-Monroe	3-8 (1994)	2-9 (1995)	5-17
Troy	4-8 (2001)	4-8 (2002)	8-16

They've Been There Before — All 10 WKU football coaches played college football and have a combined 161 years of coaching experience.

If You Build It, They Will Come — The 2008 season marked the highest student attendance in school history and second-highest total attendance in school history, trailing only the 1971 season. Student attendance has increased 80.3 % since 2006.

Hitting the Streets — For the third consecutive year, members of the WKU football team helped sell season tickets by going door-to-door in eight Bowling Green neighborhoods on Tuesday, July 28 and Thursday, July 30. Fans were able to purchase a \$30 season ticket good for general admission to all six WKU home games. Over 100 individuals were divided into four teams and the efforts resulted in 258 season tickets being sold. The offense was the overall winner and was treated to a cookout at Head Coach **David Elson's** house while also being excused from early morning breakfast checks for a week.

Lending A Helping Hand — All WKU football players and coaches spent the morning of August 23 helping freshman students move into their respective residence halls. The football team annually lends a hand in helping all freshmen acclimate themselves to campus.

Headed Towards The Sun — With the completed transition, Western Kentucky University also becomes the ninth football-playing member of the Sun Belt Conference, and will be eligible to win a league title in 2009. WKU Athletics has been part of the Sun Belt since 1982, and now has all 19 of its programs competing in the same conference. The SBC is the third league home for WKU football over its 91 seasons after previously playing in the Ohio Valley Conference (1948-81; 1999-2000) and the Gateway Football Conference (2001-06).

WKU and UK Ink Four-Year Deal — Western Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky have agreed to an unprecedented four-year football series, both universities jointly announced on July 29. The schools will meet in Lexington in 2010 and 2012 and at LP Field in Nashville, Tenn., in 2011 and 2013. The games in the Music City are designated as home games for the Hilltoppers. While the schools have met five times in basketball (UK leads 3-2), their only meeting on the gridiron was Kentucky's 41-3 win on September 27, 2008 at Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington last season. The Hilltopper basketball team picked up a 64-52 win over the Wildcats on Nov. 15, 2001 at Rupp Arena in the school's last basketball match up.

The Hilltoppers In OT — Since the 1996 season, the Hilltoppers have played an overtime contest six times, compiling a 5-1 mark in those games. The first two overtime games in the program's history both came against Murray State in 1996 and 1997. Each went multiple overtimes, with WKU winning 44-41 in two extra frames in '96, then following it up a year later with a 52-50 win in three OTs. The last time a Topper team played an overtime contest was also the only loss— a 23-20 setback to Northern Iowa on Nov. 5, 2005.

WKU Celebrates 100 Years of Athletics — The 2009-10 season marks the 100th anniversary of the start of intercollegiate athletics at Western Kentucky University. Baseball was the first varsity sport to be played on the Hill, and fielded a team for the first time in the spring of 1910. Football is the second-oldest varsity sport on the Hill, playing its first season in 1913 — three years after WKU fielded its first baseball team. A team was not fielded in 1917-19 and 1943-45 due to World War I and II. WKU has been playing football longer than 22 current I-A's and as long as or longer than 26 I-A's.

2009 Team Captains

During the 2009 season, WKU will elect a different set of team captains for each of its 12 games. Captains will be selected on the Thursday prior to gameday. Here is a list of the captains for each week of the 2009 campaign:

- UT — L.J. Harbison (Sr., LB); Tyrell Hayden (Sr. RB); Brandon Smith (Sr., QB); Taurean Smith (Sr., LB)
- USF — Marell Booker (Sr., RB); Quinterrance Cooper (Jr., WR); Jake Gaebler (Sr., WR); Darvis McBride (Sr., LB)
- UCA — Mike Gothard (Jr., LB); Preston King (Jr., OL); Jihad Morris (Sr., DB); Brandon Smith (Sr., QB)
- Navy — Jared Clendenin (So., DL); Jack Doyle (R-Fr., TE); Jeremy Moore (Sr., P); Jihad Morris (Sr., DB)
- FIU — Kale Butler (Sr., OL); Jeremy Moore (Sr., P); Jihad Morris (Sr., DB); Bobby Rainey (So. RB)
- ULL — Jared Clendenin (So., DL); Jake Gaebler (Sr., WR); Tyrell Hayden (Sr., RB); Taurean Smith (Sr., LB)
- MTSU — Chris Bullard (Jr., LB); Jake Gaebler (Sr., WR); Mike Gothard (Jr., LB); James Rusin (Sr., OL)
- UNT — Marell Booker (Sr., RB); Jared Clendenin (So., DL); Seth Tamme (Jr., WR); Taurean Smith (Sr., LB)
- Troy — Tyrell Hayden (Sr., RB); Cody Hughes (Sr., OL); Zac Minturn (Sr., PK); Mark Santoro (So., DB)
- ULM —
- FAU —
- ASU —



National Polls

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (Nov. 8)

Team	Record	Points	Last
1 Florida (39)	9-0	1467	1
2 Texas (10)	9-0	1430	2
3 Alabama (11)	9-0	1422	3
4 TCU	9-0	1271	6
5 Cincinnati	9-0	1263	4
6 Boise State	9-0	1228	5
7 Georgia Tech	9-1	1127	10
8 Pittsburgh	8-1	945	14
9 LSU	7-2	904	9
10 Ohio State	8-2	898	15
11 USC	7-2	834	12
12 Miami (Fla)	7-2	805	16
13 Houston	8-1	783	13
14 Oregon	7-2	752	7
15 Iowa	9-1	741	8
16 Utah	8-1	706	17
17 Oklahoma State	7-2	492	18
18 Arizona	6-2	476	21
19 Penn State	8-2	467	11
20 Virginia Tech	6-3	275	22
21 Wisconsin	7-2	274	24
22 BYU	7-2	219	25
23 South Florida	6-2	167	NR
24 Clemson	6-3	149	NR
25 Stanford	6-3	107	NR

WKU Opponents Receiving Votes: Navy 19, Tennessee 12, Troy 1.

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (Nov. 8)

Team	Record	Points	Last
1 Florida (48)	9-0	1460	1
2 Texas (4)	9-0	1399	2
3 Alabama (7)	9-0	1389	3
4 TCU	9-0	1262	4
5 Cincinnati	9-0	1224	7
6 Boise State	9-0	1200	5
7 Georgia Tech	9-1	1118	11
8 Ohio State	8-2	944	12
9 Pittsburgh	8-1	940	14
10 USC	7-2	847	13
11 LSU	7-2	838	9
12 Houston	8-1	766	15
13 Iowa	9-1	757	6
14 Utah	8-1	688	16
15 Miami (Fla)	7-2	685	17
16 Oregon	7-2	665	8
17 Penn State	8-2	552	10
18 Oklahoma State	7-2	530	18
19 Arizona	6-2	472	19
20 Wisconsin	7-2	341	22
21 Virginia Tech	6-3	268	24
22 BYU	7-2	216	25
23 West Virginia	7-2	121	NR
24 South Florida	6-2	106	NR
25 Auburn	7-3	80	NR

WKU Opponents Receiving Votes: Navy 28, Tennessee 3.

WKU's 2009 Opponents



Tennessee (5-4)

Last Week: W, 56-28 vs. Memphis
This Week: at Mississippi
Next Week: vs. Vanderbilt



South Florida (6-2)

Last Week: Open
This Week: at Rutgers (Thur)
Next Week: vs. Louisville



Central Arkansas (5-3)

Last Week: L, 24-27 vs. Texas State
This Week: at Sam Houston State
Next Week: at McNeese State



Navy (7-3)

Last Week: W, 23-21 at #19 Notre Dame
This Week: vs. Delaware
Next Week: Open



Florida International (2-7)

Last Week: L, 21-48 at Middle Tennessee
This Week: vs. North Texas
Next Week: at Florida



Louisiana-Lafayette (5-4)

Last Week: W, 21-18 at Arkansas State
This Week: at Middle Tennessee
Next Week: vs. Louisiana-Monroe



Middle Tennessee (6-3)

Last Week: W, 48-21 vs. Florida International
This Week: vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
Next Week: vs. Arkansas State



North Texas (2-7)

Last Week: L, 6-33 vs. Louisiana-Monroe
This Week: at Florida International
Next Week: vs. Army



Troy (7-2)

Last Week: W, 40-20 at WKU
This Week: at Arkansas
Next Week: vs. Florida Atlantic



Louisiana-Monroe (5-4)

Last Week: W, 33-6 at North Texas
This Week: vs. WKU
Next Week: at Louisiana-Lafayette



Florida Atlantic (2-6)

Last Week: L, 29-56 at UAB
This Week: vs. Arkansas State
Next Week: at Troy



Arkansas State (2-6)

Last Week: L, 18-21 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
This Week: at Florida Atlantic
Next Week: at Middle Tennessee

Celebrating 91 Seasons Of Football On The Hill

Transition Timeline To The FBS

2007 — WKU begins first transitional season to Football Bowl Subdivision (Division I-A) and posts 12th consecutive winning season.

2008 — Hilltoppers play in newly renovated Houchens Industries-L.T. Smith Stadium.

2009 — WKU becomes eligible for Sun Belt championship and bowl berth.

The Hilltopper Football Tradition

2002 I-AA National Champions

Bowl Appearances

1952 Refrigerator
1963 Tangerine

10 Playoff Appearances

12 Conference Championships

64 All-Americans

7 Academic All-Americans

1 AFCA Coach of the Year

1 Payton Award Finalist

3 Buchanan Award Finalists

2 Robinson Award Finalists

**2009
Sun Belt Standings**

School	SBC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Troy	6-0	1.000	7-2	.778
Louisiana-Monroe	4-1	.800	5-4	.556
Middle Tennessee	4-1	.800	6-3	.667
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-2	.600	5-4	.556
Florida Atlantic	2-2	.500	2-6	.250
Florida International	2-4	.333	2-7	.222
Arkansas State	1-3	.250	2-6	.250
North Texas	1-5	.167	2-7	.222
WKU	0-5	.000	0-9	.000

**Sun Belt
Weekly Schedule**

Saturday, Nov. 14

Troy at Arkansas..... 11 a.m.
 Arkansas State at Florida Atlantic* 1 p.m.
WKU at Louisiana-Monroe* **3 p.m.**
 UL Lafayette at Middle Tennessee* 3:15 p.m.
 North Texas at Florida International* 6 p.m.

**Preseason
All-Sun Belt Team**

Offense

Corey Leonard (Arkansas State, QB, Sr.)
 Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic, Sr, QB)
 Reggie Arnold (Arkansas State, RB, Sr.)
 DuJuan Harris (Troy, Jr., RB)
 T.Y. Hilton (FIU, WR, So.)
 Jerrel Jernigan (Troy, Jr., WR)
 Jamari Grant (Florida Atlantic, Sr, TE)
 Drew Hilton (Arkansas State, OL, Jr.)
 Brad Serini (FIU, OL, Jr.)
 Brad Bustle (Louisiana-Lafayette, Sr., OL)
 Chris Fisher (Louisiana-Lafayette, Sr., OL)
 Danny Franks (Troy, Sr., C)

Defense

Alex Carrington (Arkansas State, DL, Sr.)
 Aaron Morgan (ULM, DL, Sr.)
 Brandon Lang (Troy, DL, Sr.)
 Cameron Sheffield (Troy, DL, Sr.)
 Cardia Jackson (ULM, LB, Sr.)
 Boris Lee (Troy, LB Sr.)
 Bear Woods (Troy, LB Sr.)
 Anthony Gaitor (FIU, DB, Jr.)
 Jeremy Kellem (Middle Tennessee, DB, Sr.)
 Greg James (ULM, DB, Sr.)
 Jorrick Calvin (Troy, DB Sr.)

Special Teams

Scott Love (ULM, P, Sr.)
 Josh Arauco (Arkansas State, K, Sr.)
 T.Y. Hilton (FIU, WR, So.)

Co - Preseason Offensive Players of the Year

Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic, Sr, QB)
 Corey Leonard (Arkansas State, QB, Sr.)

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Alex Carrington (Arkansas State, Sr., DE)

WKU Among the 2009 Sun Belt and NCAA Leaders

Team Stats

	SBC	NCAA
Scoring Offense (20.4)	9	105
Scoring Defense (44.6).....	9	120
Rushing Offense (175.0).....	2	37
Rushing Defense (265.1).....	9	119
Pass Offense (144.3).....	9	113
Pass Defense (248.7).....	7	97
Total Offense (306.5).....	9	108
Total Defense (513.8).....	9	120
Pass Efficiency (109.6).....	8	106
Pass Efficiency Defense (177.3)	9	120
Kickoff Returns (22.4).....	2	53
Punt Return Avg. (8.6).....	3	70
Interceptions (4).....	8	104
Punting (38.6).....	1	15
Kickoff Coverage (36.1).....	9	—
Field Goal Kicking Pct. (.625).....	9	—
PAT Kicking Pct. (1.000).....	T-1	—
Sacks Per Game (0.56).....	9	120
Sacks Allowed Per Game (3.0).....	8	111
Tackles for Loss (3.7).....	9	117
First Downs (17.6).....	8	T-95
Opponent First Downs (24.7).....	9	T-116
3rd-Down Conversions Pct. (33.0).....	7	103
3rd-Down Conversion Defense (54.4).....	9	118
4th-Down Conversion Pct. (33.3).....	6	T-94
Opp. 4th-Down Conversion Pct. (63.6).....	8	104
Penalty Yards (63.1).....	6	92
Opponent Penalty Yards (64.7).....	4	—
Time of Possession (29:15).....	6	74
Turnover Margin (-1.33).....	9	T-117
Red Zone Scoring Pct. (85.7).....	1	T-29
Red Zone Scoring Pct. Defense (88.5).....	6	T-98

INDIVIDUAL

Kawaun Jakes • QB

	SBC	NCAA
Rushing (35.0)	13	—
Passing (132.6).....	9	—
Passing Efficiency (124.5).....	4	71
Total Offense (167.6).....	9	95
Scoring (3.8).....	20	—

Bobby Rainey • RB / KOR

	SBC	NCAA
Rushing (65.7).....	6	72
Total Offense (65.7).....	15	—
Kick Return Avg. (23.9).....	1	60
All-Purpose Yards (167.0).....	1	12
Scoring (4.2).....	9	—

Marell Booker • RB

	SBC	NCAA
Rushing (24.8).....	18	—

Jake Gaebler • WR

	SBC	NCAA
Receptions Per Game (4.0).....	7	—
Receiving Yards Per Game (39.9).....	15	—

Jack Doyle • TE

	SBC	NCAA
Receptions Per Game (3.9).....	T-8	—
Receiving Yards Per Game (39.0).....	17	—

Casey Tinius • PK

	SBC	NCAA
Field Goals (0.56).....	8	—
Points by kicking (4.0).....	8	—
PAT Percentage (1.000).....	T-1	—

Jeremy Moore • P

	SBC	NCAA
Punting Average (43.8).....	1	15

Chris Bullard • LB

	SBC	NCAA
Tackles (4.4).....	T-43	—

Jihad Morris • DB

	SBC	NCAA
Tackles (5.4).....	T-30	—
Passes Defended (0.8).....	T-6	—

Mark Santoro • DB

	SBC	NCAA
Tackles (8.3).....	8	T-63

Taurean Smith • LB

	SBC	NCAA
Tackles (7.4).....	T-9	—
Interceptions (0.11).....	T-24	—
Tackles for Loss (0.56).....	T-25	—

Jamal Forrest • DB

	SBC	NCAA
Interceptions (0.11).....	T-24	—

Thomas Majors • LB

	SBC	NCAA
Tackles (8.8).....	6	T-47
Interceptions (0.11).....	T-24	—

Mike Gothard • LB

	SBC	NCAA
Forced Fumbles (0.29).....	5	—

Orlando Misaalefua • DB

	SBC	NCAA
Tackles (6.0).....	T-20	—



WKU Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Pos.	Hometown	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Pos.	Hometown
1	Tyrell Hayden	5-7	192	Sr.-3L	RB	Lexington, Ky.	56	Chris Riggs	5-11	215	Fr.-RS	LB	Taylorsville, Ky.
2	Anthony Sheppard	6-1	170	Fr.-RS	WR	Pahokee, Fla.	57	Josh Carter	6-1	233	Fr.-HS	LB	Ft. Campbell, Ky.
3	Bobby Rainey	5-7	203	So.-1L	RB	Griffin, Ga.	58*	Shelley Anthony	6-1	290	So.-1L	OL	Fairburn, Ga.
4*	Darvis McBride	5-9	225	Sr.-3L	LB	Fort Myers, Fla.	58*	Mike Federspiel	6-3	227	Fr.-HS	LB	Lexington, Ky.
4*	Will Adams	5-11	185	Fr.-HS	WR	Grand Prairie, Texas	59	Tavis Ciochetty	5-11	231	Fr.-RS	LB	Bowling Green, Ky.
5*	Jared Clendenin	6-3	265	So.-1L	DL	Stone Mountain, Ga.	60	Ed Hazelett	6-7	278	Fr.-HS	OL	Indianapolis, Ind.
5*	Derrius Brooks	5-10	185	So.-1L	WR	Fortson, Ga.	61	Jeremy White	6-3	282	Fr.-RS	OL	Owensboro, Ky.
6*	Thomas Majors	6-0	243	Jr.-TR	LB	Nashville, Tenn.	62*	Kale Butler	6-0	294	Sr.-SQ	OL	Greenville, Ky.
6*	Kawaun Jakes	6-3	190	Fr.-RS	QB	St. Augustine, Fla.	62*	Ralph Alexander	6-3	235	Jr.-JC	DL	Washington, D.C.
7	Quinterrance Cooper	5-11	190	Jr.-2L	WR	St. Augustine, Fla.	63	Luis Polanco	6-3	275	Fr.-HS	OL	Tampa, Fla.
8	Seth Tamme	5-11	191	Jr.-1L	WR	Danville, Ky.	64	Paul Millay	6-3	289	So.-SQ	OL	Owensboro, Ky.
9*	Marcus Vasquez	6-1	190	Fr.-RS	QB	Chula Vista, Calif.	65	Sean Conway	6-3	287	Fr.-HS	OL	Nashville, Tenn.
9*	Tyran Golden	6-2	218	Fr.-RS	LB	Lithonia, Ga.	67	Cody Widelski	6-3	285	Fr.-RS	OL	Maysville, Ky.
10*	Chris Bullard	5-11	242	Jr.-2L	LB	Cataula, Ga.	68	Preston King	6-5	307	Jr.-2L	OL	Bowling Green, Ky.
10*	Dexter Haynes	6-4	190	Fr.-RS	WR	Folkston, Ga.	69	Luke Stansfield	6-3	285	Fr.-RS	OL	Franklin, Tenn.
11*	Jake Gaebler	5-10	185	Sr.-2L	WR	Mundelein, Ill.	70	Cody Hughes	6-0	295	Sr.-3L	OL	Bradenton, Fla.
11*	Monte Merrick	6-1	182	Fr.-HS	PK	Pineville, Ky.	71	Lloyd Pressley	6-3	300	Sr.-3L	OL	Evansville, Ind.
12	Brandon Smith	6-0	200	Sr.-1L	QB	Danville, Ky.	72	Derrick Elder	6-2	290	Jr.-2L	OL	Louisville, Ky.
13	Dexter Taylor	5-9	190	Jr.-1L	DB	Indianapolis, Ind.	73	Jacob McLaurin	6-4	291	Jr.-1L	OL	Indianapolis, Ind.
14	John Garrett	6-0	187	So.-SQ	DB	Nashville, Tenn.	74	Mychal Patterson	6-2	293	Jr.-1L	OL	Stone Mountain, Ga.
15*	Ryan Beard	6-1	191	So.-1L	DB	Bowling Green, Ky.	75	Seth White	6-4	278	Fr.-RS	OL	Nashville, Tenn.
15*	Courtney Dalcourt	5-11	205	Fr.-HS	QB	Franklin, Ky.	76	Adam Smith	6-5	301	Fr.-RS	OL	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
16	Dustin Boyer	6-1	190	Jr.-2L	WR	Mount Vernon, Ind.	77	Wes Jeffries	6-4	290	So.-1L	OL	Bowling Green, Ky.
17	Denton Allmon	5-9	185	Fr.-HS	DB	Irving, Texas	78	Logan Massengale	6-6	280	Fr.-HS	OL	Franklin, Tenn.
18	Jamal Forrest	5-8	162	Fr.-HS	DB	Miami, Fla.	79	Jebb Lenhart	6-3	285	Fr.-HS	OL	Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
19	Mark Santoro	6-0	194	So.-1L	DB	Greer, S.C.	80	Blake Ayers	5-10	196	So.-SQ	WR	Bowling Green, Ky.
20	Marell Booker	5-9	216	Sr.-2L	RB	Louisville, Ky.	81	Jamarielle Brown	6-1	170	Fr.-HS	WR	Paducah, Ky.
21	Jihad Morris	6-0	180	Sr.-2L	DB	Newburgh, N.Y.	82	Jack Doyle	6-5	248	Fr.-RS	TE	Indianapolis, Ind.
22	Trent Calhoun	5-10	190	So.-1L	DB	Stanford, Ky.	83	Casey Tinius	6-0	171	So.-SQ	PK/P	Bowling Green, Ky.
23	Clint Mitchell	6-0	194	Jr.-1L	DB	Stockbridge, Ga.	86	Zac Minturn	6-2	208	Sr.-SQ	PK	Cincinnati, Ohio
24*	Tyler Bruce	6-1	189	So.-SQ	QB	Lizton, Ind.	87*	Wenquel Graves	5-10	185	Jr.-2L	WR	Bardstown, Ky.
24*	William Simmons	5-8	170	Fr.-RS	RB	Louisville, Ky.	87*	Hendrix Brakefield	6-3	187	Fr.-HS	PK	Nashville, Tenn.
25	Chuck Franks	6-2	222	Fr.-HS	LB	Fayette, Ala.	88	Cy Schroeder	6-1	215	Fr.-HS	TE/LS	Clarksville, Tenn.
26	Avery Hibbitt	5-9	185	So.-SQ	DB	Bowling Green, Ky.	89	Maurice Bullard	6-0	195	Fr.-RS	WR	LaVergne, Tenn.
27	Rod Johnson	5-11	240	Jr.-SQ	TE	Lexington, Ky.	90	Bo Adebayo	6-4	270	So.-RS	DL	Lawrenceville, Ga.
28	Braxston Miller	5-11	210	So.-1L	RB	Stanford, Ky.	91	Brandon Whitty	6-1	275	Fr.-RS	DL	St. Augustine, Fla.
29*	Clark Jeter	6-1	175	So.-RS	WR	Lexington, Ky.	92	James Hervey	6-1	268	Fr.-HS	DL	Tyrone, Ga.
29*	Kiante Young	5-11	215	Fr.-HS	DB	Gainesville, Ga.	93	Quanterus Smith	6-5	235	Fr.-RS	LB	Loganville, Ga.
30	Jerrold Babik	5-8	196	Jr.-TR	DB	Walton, Ky.	94	Nick Hartnett	5-11	285	Jr.-SQ	DL	Marietta, Ga.
31	Orlando Misaalefua	5-10	206	Jr.-2L	DB	Fort Campbell, Ky.	95	Kenny Martin	6-0	276	Fr.-RS	DL	Orlando, Fla.
32	Erik Jones	5-9	179	Jr.-2L	DB	Cincinnati, Ohio	96	Rammell Lewis	6-2	274	Fr.-RS	DL	Grayson, Ga.
33	Tristan Jones	6-2	245	So.-1L	TE	Mount Sterling, Ky.	97	Jonathan Scott	6-3	245	Fr.-RS	DL	Shelbyville, Ky.
34	Keshawn Simpson	6-0	230	Fr.-HS	RB	Lexington, Ky.	98	Galatian King	6-3	269	Fr.-HS	DL	Waycross, Ga.
35	Darryl Williams	5-9	172	Fr.-HS	DB	Miami, Fla.	99	Tyler Matthews	6-0	208	Fr.-HS	LS	Owensboro, Ky.
36	Darius Baughman	6-2	244	Jr.-1L	LB	Danville, Ky.							
37	Vince Williams	5-9	175	Fr.-HS	DB	Alpharetta, Ga.							
38*	Mike Gothard	6-1	225	Jr.-1L	LB	Marietta, Ga.							
38*	Brandon Pierce	5-6	192	Fr.-RS	RB	Forrest Park, Ga.							
39	Joey Dunphy	6-0	170	Fr.-RS	LS	Winchester, Tenn.							
40	Connor O'Banion	6-1	220	Fr.-RS	LB	Carmel, Ind.							
41	Taurean Smith	6-1	230	Sr.-1L	LB	Perry, Ga.							
42	L.J. Harbison	6-0	225	Sr.-3L	LB	Edmonton, Ky.							
43*	Jamarcus Allen	5-11	270	Fr.-RS	DL	Orlando, Fla.							
43*	Clay Cunningham	6-4	235	So.-RS	TE	Nashville, Tenn.							
44	Jeremy Moore	6-1	190	Sr.-2L	P	Indianapolis, Ind.							
45*	Cole Tischer	6-4	254	Fr.-HS	DL	Brentwood, Tenn.							
45*	Joe Montano	5-10	193	Fr.-RS	RB	Louisville, Ky.							
46	Kareem Peterson	5-11	165	Fr.-HS	DB	Lewisburg, Tenn.							
47	O.J. Bell	6-5	215	Fr.-HS	TE	Louisville, Ky.							
48	Marquise Burns	6-0	225	Jr.-SQ	LB	Dayton, Ohio							
49	Chris Young	6-0	243	Fr.-RS	LS/LB	Cynthiana, Ky.							
50	Ben Duvall	6-3	220	So.-1L	LB	Owensboro, Ky.							
51	Chris Brice	6-2	225	Fr.-RS	LB	Helena, Ala.							
52	Tyler Julian	6-0	219	Fr.-RS	DB	Evansville, Ind.							
53	Lawrence Taugher	6-0	235	Fr.-RS	LB	Jeffersonville, Ind.							
54	Korentheus Bailey	6-2	295	Fr.-RS	DL	Lula, Ga.							
55	James Rusin	6-2	273	Sr.-SQ	OL	Orlinda, Tenn.							

* - duplicate numbers

Coaching staff

Head coach: David Elson (Butler '94), Seventh Season

Assistant coaches:

- Scott Booker (Kent State, '03), Defensive Backs, First Season
- Mike Chism (Kentucky '90), Recruiting Coordinator / Tight Ends, Sixth Season
- Bob Cole (Widener, '82), Quarterbacks, First Season
- Mike Dietzel (Otterbein '85), Defensive Coordinator / ILBs, Seventh Season
- Stuart Holt (North Carolina '95), Special Teams Coordinator / RBs, Sixth Season
- Kurt Barber (USC '92), Outside Linebackers, First Season
- Eric Mathies (Murray State '98), Defensive Line, Fifth Season
- T.J. Weist (Alabama '88), Assistant Head Coach / Wide Receivers, Eighth Season
- Walter Wells (Belmont '93), Offensive Coordinator / OL, Seventh Season

Graduate Assistants:

- Jami DeBerry (WKU '05), Defense, Second Season
- Brian Rector (Bellarmine '96), Offense, First Season

Director of Operations: Nick Uhlenhopp (Graceland [Iowa] '02), Third Season

Director of Equipment & Facility Operations: Mark Harris, Third Season

Director of Strength & Conditioning: Jim Nowell (Southern Miss. '90), Third Season

WKU Alphabetical Roster

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4*	Will Adams	5-11	185	Fr.-HS	WR	Grand Prairie, Texas	11*	Monte Merrick	6-1	182	Fr.-HS	PK	Pineville, Ky.
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22	Trent Calhoun	5-10	190	So.-1L	DB	Stanford, Ky.	34	Keshawn Simpson	6-0	230	Fr.-HS	RB	Lexington, Ky.
57	Josh Carter	6-1	233	Fr.-HS	LB	Ft. Campbell, Ky.	76	Adam Smith	6-5	301	Fr.-RS	OL	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
59	Tavis Ciocchetty	5-11	231	Fr.-RS	LB	Bowling Green, Ky.	12	Brandon Smith	6-0	200	Sr.-1L	QB	Danville, Ky.
5*	Jared Clendenin	6-3	265	So.-1L	DL	Stone Mountain, Ga.	93	Quanterus Smith	6-5	235	Fr.-RS	LB	Loganville, Ga.
65	Sean Conway	6-3	287	Fr.-HS	OL	Nashville, Tenn.	41	Taurean Smith	6-1	230	Sr.-1L	LB	Perry, Ga.
7	Quinterrance Cooper	5-11	190	Jr.-2L	WR	St. Augustine, Fla.	69	Luke Stansfield	6-3	285	Fr.-RS	OL	Franklin, Tenn.
43*	Clay Cunningham	6-4	235	So.-RS	TE	Nashville, Tenn.	8	Seth Tamme	5-11	191	Jr.-1L	WR	Danville, Ky.
15*	Courtney Dalcourt	5-11	205	Fr.-HS	QB	Franklin, Ky.	53	Lurence Taugher	6-0	235	Fr.-RS	LB	Jeffersonville, Ind.
82	Jack Doyle	6-5	248	Fr.-RS	TE	Indianapolis, Ind.	13	Dexter Taylor	5-9	190	Jr.-1L	DB	Indianapolis, Ind.
39	Joey Dunphy	6-0	170	Fr.-RS	LS	Winchester, Tenn.	83	Casey Tinius	6-0	171	So.-SQ	PK/P	Bowling Green, Ky.
50	Ben Duvall	6-3	220	So.-1L	LB	Owensboro, Ky.	45*	Cole Tischer	6-4	254	Fr.-HS	DL	Brentwood, Tenn.
72	Derrick Elder	6-2	290	Jr.-2L	OL	Louisville, Ky.	9*	Marcus Vasquez	6-1	190	Fr.-RS	QB	Chula Vista, Calif.
58*	Mike Federspiel	6-3	227	Fr.-HS	LB	Lexington, Ky.	61	Jeremy White	6-3	282	Fr.-RS	OL	Owensboro, Ky.
18	Jamal Forrest	5-8	162	Fr.-HS	DB	Miami, Fla.	75	Seth White	6-4	278	Fr.-RS	OL	Nashville, Tenn.
25	Chuck Franks	6-2	222	Fr.-HS	LB	Fayette, Ala.	91	Brandon Whitty	6-1	275	Fr.-RS	DL	St. Augustine, Fla.
11*	Jake Gaebler	5-10	185	Sr.-2L	WR	Mundelein, Ill.	67	Cody Widelski	6-3	285	Fr.-RS	OL	Maysville, Ky.
14	John Garrett	6-0	187	So.-SQ	DB	Nashville, Tenn.	35	Darryl Williams	5-9	172	Fr.-HS	DB	Miami, Fla.
9*	Tyran Golden	6-2	218	Fr.-RS	LB	Lithonia, Ga.	37	Vince Williams	5-9	175	Fr.-HS	DB	Alpharetta, Ga.
38*	Mike Gothard	6-1	225	Jr.-1L	LB	Marietta, Ga.	49	Chris Young	6-0	243	Fr.-RS	LS/LB	Cynthiana, Ky.
87	Wenquel Graves	5-10	185	Jr.-2L	WR	Bardstown, Ky.	29*	Kiante Young	5-11	215	Fr.-HS	DB	Gainesville, Ga.
42	L.J. Harbison	6-0	225	Sr.-3L	LB	Edmonton, Ky.							
94	Nick Hartnett	5-11	285	Jr.-SQ	DL	Marietta, Ga.							
1	Tyrell Hayden	5-7	192	Sr.-3L	RB	Lexington, Ky.							
10*	Dexter Haynes	6-4	190	Fr.-RS	WR	Folkston, Ga.							
60	Ed Hazelett	6-7	278	Fr.-HS	OL	Indianapolis, Ind.							
92	James Hervey	6-1	268	Fr.-HS	DL	Tyrone, Ga.							
26	Avery Hibbitt	5-9	185	So.-SQ	DB	Bowling Green, Ky.							
70	Cody Hughes	6-0	295	Sr.-3L	OL	Bradenton, Fla.							
6*	Kawaun Jakes	6-3	190	Fr.-RS	QB	St. Augustine, Fla.							
77	Wes Jeffries	6-4	290	So.-1L	OL	Bowling Green, Ky.							
29*	Clark Jeter	6-1	175	So.-RS	WR	Lexington, Ky.							
27	Rod Johnson	5-11	240	Jr.-SQ	TE	Lexington, Ky.							
32	Erik Jones	5-9	179	Jr.-2L	DB	Cincinnati, Ohio							
33	Tristan Jones	6-2	245	So.-1L	TE	Mount Sterling, Ky.							
52	Tyler Julian	6-0	219	Fr.-RS	DB	Evansville, Ind.							
98	Galatian King	6-3	269	Fr.-HS	DL	Waycross, Ga.							
68	Preston King	6-5	307	Jr.-2L	OL	Bowling Green, Ky.							
79	Jebb Lenhart	6-3	285	Fr.-HS	OL	Pigeon Forge, Tenn.							
96	Rammell Lewis	6-2	274	Fr.-RS	DL	Grayson, Ga.							
6*	Thomas Majors	6-0	243	Jr.-TR	LB	Nashville, Tenn.							
95	Kenny Martin	6-0	276	Fr.-RS	DL	Orlando, Fla.							
78	Logan Massengale	6-6	280	Fr.-HS	OL	Franklin, Tenn.							
99	Tyler Matthews	6-0	208	Fr.-HS	LS	Owensboro, Ky.							
4*	Darvis McBride	5-9	225	Sr.-3L	LB	Fort Myers, Fla.							
73	Jacob McLaurin	6-4	291	Jr.-1L	OL	Indianapolis, Ind.							

* - duplicate numbers

Coaching staff**Head coach:** David Elson (Butler '94), Seventh Season**Assistant coaches:**

Scott Booker (Kent State, '03), Defensive Backs, First Season
Mike Chism (Kentucky '90), Recruiting Coordinator / Tight Ends, Sixth Season
Bob Cole (Widener, '82), Quarterbacks, First Season
Mike Dietzel (Otterbein '85), Defensive Coordinator / ILBs, Seventh Season
Stuart Holt (North Carolina '95), Special Teams Coordinator / RBs, Sixth Season
Kurt Barber (USC '92), Outside Linebackers, First Season
Eric Mathies (Murray State '98), Defensive Line, Fifth Season
T.J. Weist (Alabama '88), Assistant Head Coach / Wide Receivers, Eighth Season
Walter Wells (Belmont '93), Offensive Coordinator / OL, Seventh Season

Graduate Assistants:

Jami DeBerry (WKU '05), Defense, Second Season
Brian Rector (Bellarmine '96), Offense, First Season

Director of Operations: Nick Uhlenhopp (Graceland [Iowa] '02), Third Season**Director of Equipment & Facility Operations:** Mark Harris, Third Season**Director of Strength & Conditioning:** Jim Nowell (Southern Miss. '90), Third Season

Head coach David Elson



As Western Kentucky University football continues its string of success both on the field and in the classroom, there has been one constant in the program — seventh-year head coach David Elson.

The Hilltoppers, who have completed a two-year transition to the NCAA Division I-A (Football Bowl Subdivision) level, are now eligible to win the Sun Belt Conference and participate in a bowl game. Since he joined the staff in 1996, WKU has recorded a 100-56 (64.1%) mark including going 39-32 after he was elevated to head coach before the start of spring practice in March 2003. Prior to the school's announcement in November 2006 that it would move up to the NCAA I-A/FBS division, the Toppers advanced to the NCAA I-AA playoffs on six occasions — that included a string of five straight appearances from 2000-04.

While the Toppers will be eligible for the Sun Belt Conference championship and a bowl berth beginning in 2009, Elson has already experienced plenty of success in his 13 years at WKU. Not only have the Hilltoppers finished with a winning record in 12 of those seasons, they claimed the 2002 NCAA Division I-AA national championship while winning Ohio Valley and Gateway Football Conference titles in 2000 and 2002, respectively. Since taking over as head coach, WKU has advanced to postseason play twice under Elson.

And, not only did the Hilltoppers reach the top spot in the national polls twice during the 2005 season, they posted top-15 finishes following both the '03 and '04 campaigns. That included finishing seventh at the end of his initial season after he matched the legendary E.A. Diddle for the most victories by a WKU first-year head coach after leading the Toppers to a 9-4 record while helping the Hilltoppers advance to the quarterfinals of the NCAA playoffs. The following year, Elson was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson national Coach-of-the-Year Award after guiding WKU to a 9-3 finish, including a 6-1 mark in the Gateway Football Conference, despite losing 25 seniors from his first squad.

Although he started as a defensive backs coach and served as defensive coordinator in 2001 and '02 prior to his promotion, Elson has proven he can

win relying on both sides of the ball while building a solid special teams unit.

Elson was named the school's head football coach March 5, 2003, after serving as defensive coordinator for WKU's 2002 NCAA I-AA national championship team. He replaced Jack Harbaugh, who retired after 14 years at the helm of the program. He was the longest-tenured assistant on Harbaugh's staff, working seven years on the Hill with defensive backs, the last two as defensive coordinator.

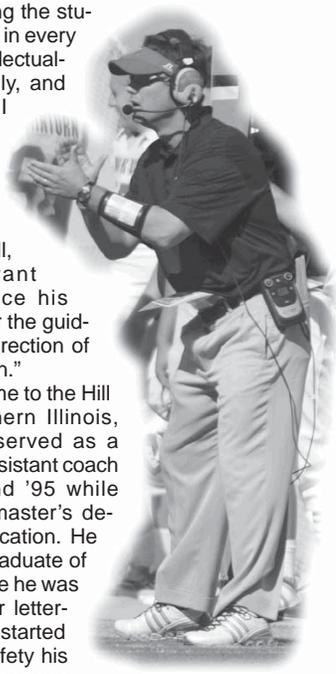
At the time of his hiring, Elson was the youngest head coach in Division I football.

"David Elson is without a doubt one of the brightest football minds in the country," WKU Director of Athletics Dr. Camden Wood Selig said. "Coach Elson is committed

to developing the student-athlete in every area — intellectually, athletically, and socially. If I had a son who was talented enough to play college football, I would want him to place his future under the guidance and direction of Coach Elson."

Elson came to the Hill from Southern Illinois, where he served as a graduate assistant coach in 1994 and '95 while earning a master's degree in education. He is a 1994 graduate of Butler, where he was a three-year letter-winner and started at strong safety his final two seasons. The Bulldogs were conference champions in both his sophomore and junior years.

A native of Indianapolis, Elson and his wife Kathy have three daughters, Lauren (13), Jessica (8) and Maggie (born Jan. 2009). Elson is the 16th head coach in the school's 91 years of football, but just the sixth since 1948.



Assistant Coaches



Kurt Barber
First Season
Outside Linebackers

On Gameday: Press Box



Scott Booker
First Season
Defensive Backs

On Gameday: Press Box



Mike Chism
Sixth Season
Recruiting Coordinator / Tight Ends

On Gameday: Press Box



Bob Cole
First Season
Quarterbacks

On Gameday: Press Box



Mike Dietzel
Seventh Season
Defensive Coordinator / Inside Linebackers

On Gameday: Sidelines



Stu Holt
Sixth Season
Special Teams Coordinator / Running Backs

On Gameday: Sidelines



Eric Mathies
Fifth Season
Defensive Line

On Gameday: Sidelines



T.J. Weist
Eighth Season
Assistant Head Coach / Wide Receivers

On Gameday: Sidelines



Walt Wells
Seventh Season
Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line

On Gameday: Press Box



Jami DeBerry
Second Season
Graduate Assistant (Defense)

On Gameday: Press Box



Brian Rector
First Season
Graduate Assistant (Offense)

On Gameday: Sidelines

Elson Against The Opposition

Opponent	W-L
Alabama	0-1
Auburn	0-2
Austin Peay	1-0
Ball State	0-2
Bowling Green	0-1
Central Arkansas	0-1
Chattanooga	2-0
Concord (W.Va.)	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	5-1
Florida	0-1
Florida Atlantic	0-1
Florida International	1-3
Georgia	0-1
Illinois State	3-1
Indiana	0-1
Indiana State	5-0
Jacksonville State	1-0
Kansas State	0-1
Kentucky	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-1

Opponent	W-L
Middle Tennessee	1-2
Missouri State	4-0
Morehead State	1-0
Murray State	1-0
Navy	0-1
North Carolina Central	1-0
North Texas	0-3
Northern Iowa	2-2
Sam Houston State	0-1
South Florida	0-1
Southern Illinois	1-3
Tennessee	0-1
Troy	0-3
Union (Ky.)	1-0
Virginia Tech	0-1
West Virginia Tech	3-0
Western Illinois	3-1
Wofford	0-1
Youngstown State	2-2
Totals	39-41

Hilltopper Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

77	Wes Jeffries	6-4	290	So.	Bowling Green, Ky.
60	Ed Hazelett	6-7	278	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.

Left Guard

74	Mychal Patterson	6-2	293	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
55	James Rusin	6-2	273	Sr.	Orlinda, Tenn.

Center

70	Cody Hughes	6-0	295	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla.
72	Derrick Elder	6-2	290	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.

Right Guard

76	Adam Smith	6-5	301	R-Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
75	Seth White	6-4	278	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.

Right Tackle

64	Paul Millay	6-3	289	So.	Owensboro, Ky.
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Quarterback

6	Kawaun Jakes	6-3	190	R-Fr.	St. Augustine, Fla.
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Running Back

3	Bobby Rainey	5-7	203	So.	Griffin, Ga.
20	Marell Booker	5-9	216	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.

Wide Receiver

11	Jake Gaebler	5-10	185	Sr.	Mundelein, Ill.
5	Derrius Brooks	5-10	185	So.	Fortson, Ga.

Wide Receiver

9	Marcus Vasquez	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Chula Vista, Calif.
10	Dexter Haynes	6-4	190	R-Fr.	Folkston, Ga.

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2	Anthony Sheppard	6-1	170	R-Fr.	Pahokee, Fla.

Tight End

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DEFENSE

Left End

45	Cole Tischer	6-4	254	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn.
90	Bo Adebayo	6-4	270	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga.

Nose Tackle

95	Kenny Martin	6-0	276	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
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13	Dexter Taylor	5-9	190	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.

Strong Safety

22	Trent Calhoun	5-10	190	So.	Stanford, Ky.
30	Jerrod Babik	5-8	196	Jr.	Walton, Ky.

Free Safety

19	Mark Santoro	6-0	194	So.	Greer, S.C.
14	John Garrett	6-0	187	So.	Nashville, Tenn.

Cornerback

21	Jihad Morris	6-0	180	Sr.	Newburgh, N.Y.
26	Avery Hibbitt	5-9	185	So.	Bowling Green, Ky.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker

83	Casey Tinius	6-0	171	So.	Bowling Green, Ky.
86	Zac Minturn	6-2	208	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio

Punter

44	Jeremy Moore	6-1	190	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
83	Casey Tinius	6-0	171	So.	Bowling Green, Ky.

Long Snapper

49	Chris Young	6-0	243	R-Fr.	Cynthiana, Ky.
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Holder

44	Jeremy Moore	6-1	190	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
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Kickoff Returns

3	Bobby Rainey	5-7	203	So.	Griffin, Ga.
20	Marell Booker	5-9	216	Sr.	Louisville, Ky.

Punt Returns

11	Jake Gaebler	5-10	185	Sr.	Mundelein, Ill.
3	Bobby Rainey	5-7	203	So.	Griffin, Ga.

Pronunciation Guide

Bo Adebayo	.....ad • a • BUY • oh
Jamarcus Allen	.....JAH • mark • us
Korentheus Bailey	.....core • en • THEE • us
Darius Baughman	.....BOFF • man
Marell Booker	.....mah • RELL
Derrius Brooks	.....DEHR • ee • us
Marquise Burns	.....mar • KEYS
Jared Clendenin	.....clen • DEN • in
Quinterrance Cooper	.....quinn • TERR • ance
Asst. coach Mike Dietzel	.....DEETZ • ell
Ben Duvall	.....do • VALL
Jake Gaebler	.....GABE • ler
Tyran Golden	.....tie • RINN
Wenquel Graves	.....when • KWELL
Tyrell Hayden	.....TIE • rell
Ed Hazelett	.....HAZE • let
Kawaun Jakes	.....KAY • juan
Asst. coach Eric Mathies	.....MATH • is
Paul Millay	.....MILL • a
Oriando Misaalefua	.....miss • AH • lah • foo • ah
Jihad Morris	.....gee • HAHD
Taurean Smith	.....TORE • ee • an
Seth Tamme	.....Tammy
Marcus Vasquez	.....VAS • kez
Asst. coach T.J. Weist	.....WEEST
Kiante Young	.....key • ON • tay

WKU's Record ...

	2009	Under Elson
Overall	0-9	39-41
Home	0-5	23-15
Road	0-4	16-26
Against ranked FBS (I-A) opponents	0-0	0-6
Against ranked FCS (I-AA) opponents.....	0-1	7-13
Against FBS (I-A) opponents	0-8	2-28
Against FCS (I-AA) opponents.....	0-1	32-13
Against Division II opponents or below	0-0	5-0
In day games	0-5	22-25
In night games (after 6 pm local time)	0-4	17-16
On artificial turf	0-8	36-30
On natural grass.....	0-1	3-11
In televised games.....	0-5	8-23
By month:		
August.....	0-0	0-1
September	0-4	14-13
October	0-4	16-12
November	0-1	9-13
December	0-0	0-2
When scoring first.....	0-4	31-16
When the opponent scores first.....	0-5	8-25
When leading at the half.....	0-1	26-6
When tied at the half.....	0-0	8-2
When trailing at the half.....	0-8	5-33
When leading after three quarters	0-0	30-5
When tied after three quarters.....	0-1	3-2
When trailing after three quarters.....	0-8	6-34
In overtime games.....	0-0	1-1
When scoring 30 or more points.....	0-1	25-3
When scoring 20-29 points.....	0-5	12-16
When scoring 10-19 points.....	0-1	2-12
When scoring nine or fewer points	0-2	1-10
When allowing nine or fewer points.....	0-0	17-0
When allowing 10-19 points	0-0	11-2
When allowing 20-29 points	0-1	9-13
When allowing 30 or more points	0-8	2-27
In games decided by three or fewer points.....	0-0	9-4
In game decided by 4-9 points	0-1	5-6
In games decided by 10-13 points.....	0-0	3-5
In games decided by 14 or more points	0-8	22-26
When rushing for more yards than the opposition.....	0-2	35-16
When rushing for fewer yards than the opposition	0-7	4-26
When rushing for 200 or more yards.....	0-4	25-11
When rushing for 100-199 yards	0-4	13-20
When rushing for less than 100 yards.....	0-1	1-10
When allowing less than 100 yards rushing	0-0	18-4
When allowing 100-199 yards rushing	0-1	18-15
When allowing 200 or more yards rushing	0-8	3-22
With at least one 100-yard rusher	0-4	25-12
When allowing a 100-yard rusher.....	0-5	10-21
When passing for more yards than the opposition	0-1	17-12
When passing for fewer yards than the opposition.....	0-8	22-29
When passing for 300 or more yards	0-0	0-0
When passing for 200-299 yards.....	0-1	13-8
When passing for less than 200 yards	0-8	26-33
When allowing less than 200 yards passing.....	0-1	23-15
When allowing 200-299 yards passing.....	0-7	15-21
When allowing 300 or more yards passing.....	0-1	1-5
With more total offense yards than the opposition	0-0	35-8
With fewer total offense yards than the opposition.....	0-9	4-33
With 500 or more total offense yards.....	0-0	10-1
With 400-499 total offense yards.....	0-3	14-7
With 300-399 total offense yards.....	0-2	14-14
With less than 300 total offense yards.....	0-4	1-19
When allowing less than 300 total offense yards	0-0	25-4
When allowing 300-399 total offense yards.....	0-0	8-14
When allowing 400-499 total offense yards.....	0-6	6-16
When allowing 500 or more total offense yards	0-3	0-7

	2009	Under Elson
With more first downs than the opposition.....	0-1	27-7
With the same first downs as the opposition	0-0	0-2
With fewer first downs than the opposition	0-8	12-32
With 25 or more first downs.....	0-0	12-0
With 15-24 first downs	0-8	25-28
With less than 15 first downs.....	0-1	2-13
When allowing less than 15 first downs.....	0-0	16-1
When allowing 15-24 first downs.....	0-6	18-29
When allowing 25 or more first downs.....	0-3	3-10
With fewer turnovers than the opposition	0-1	21-6
With the same turnovers as the opposition	0-1	11-15
With more turnovers than the opposition.....	0-7	7-20
With no turnovers	0-0	5-3
With one or two turnovers.....	0-4	27-23
With three or more turnovers.....	0-5	7-15
When forcing three or more turnovers.....	0-1	17-4
When forcing one or two turnovers.....	0-4	18-29
When forcing no turnovers	0-4	4-8
With fewer penalties than the opposition.....	0-3	14-19
With the same penalties as the opposition	0-1	3-5
With more penalties than the opposition	0-5	22-17
With less than five penalties.....	0-1	10-11
With 5-9 penalties.....	0-5	24-21
With 10 or more penalties.....	0-3	5-9
When the opponent is called for 10 or more penalties.....	0-1	0-6
When the opponent is called for 5-9 penalties	0-7	25-28
When the opponent is called for less than five penalties	0-1	14-7
With more than 30 minutes time of possession.....	0-3	23-14
With less than 30 minutes time of possession.....	0-6	16-28

WKU's Averages In Wins

	2009	Under Elson
Points.....	—	37.9
Rushing yards.....	—	260.6
Passing yards.....	—	174.4
Total offense	—	425.3
First downs	—	21.3
Points allowed	—	13.2
Rushing yards allowed	—	100.5
Passing yards allowed.....	—	174.4
Total offense allowed.....	—	274.7
First downs allowed.....	—	15.9
Turnover ratio	—	+0.95
Time of possession.....	—	31:30

WKU's Averages In Losses

	2009	Under Elson
Points.....	20.4	16.8
Rushing yards.....	175.0	151.4
Passing yards.....	144.3	151.2
Total offense	319.3	301.8
First downs	17.6	17.6
Points allowed	44.6	33.4
Rushing yards allowed	265.1	200.1
Passing yards allowed.....	248.7	213.9
Total offense allowed.....	513.8	414.0
First downs allowed.....	24.7	21.2
Turnover ratio	-1.3	-0.7
Time of possession.....	29:15	28:27

Individual Game-By-Game Statistics (Offense)

RUSHING (Atts-Yds / TD-Lg)	<i>Booker</i>	<i>Hayden</i>	<i>Jakes</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Rainey</i>	<i>B. Smith</i>	<i>Vasquez</i>
at Tennessee	1-(-4) / 0-0	7-15 / 0-8	2-(-10) / 0-0	1-9 / 0-9	8-41 / 1-19	8-(-2) / 0-0	3-(-15) / 0-0
South Florida	2-13 / 1-15	1-4 / 0-4	dnp	—	8-56 / 0-28	21-105 / 0-21	1-2 / 0-2
Central Arkansas	4-7 / 0-7	—	7-28 / 0-14	—	8-16 / 0-6	16-59 / 1-19	1-13 / 0-13
at Navy	3-12 / 0-12	1-3 / 0-3	15-44 / 1-15	—	14-99 / 0-18	dnp	—
Florida International.....	8-62 / 0-31	7-34 / 0-11	16-45 / 2-18	1-2 / 0-2	9-99 / 1-37	dnp	—
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	3-7 / 0-5	3-5 / 0-3	7-46 / 0-12	—	19-115 / 1-29	dnp	—
at Middle Tennessee.....	4-14 / 0-9	6-16 / 0-9	10-6 / 1-36	2-(-3) / 0-0	9-20 / 0-8	5-34 / 0-18	—
at North Texas	8-104 / 2-61	7-84 / 1-50	9-0 / 0-9	—	10-87 / 2-42	dnp	—
Troy	6-8 / 0-5	—	18-121 / 1-54	—	12-58 / 0-22	dnp	—
at Louisiana-Monroe							
at Florida Atlantic							
Arkansas State							

PASSING (Com-Att-In-Yds / TD-Lg)	<i>Jakes</i>	<i>Smith</i>
at Tennessee	1-3-1-5 / 0-5	8-13-0-44 / 0-12
South Florida	dnp	13-26-0-84 / 0-16
Central Arkansas	9-14-0-75 / 0-18	8-22-0-66 / 0-16
at Navy	22-28-2-276 / 2-35	dnp
Florida International.....	16-26-1-118 / 0-26	dnp
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	9-17-2-141 / 2-31	dnp
at Middle Tennessee.....	9-20-0-134 / 1-42	1-2-0-16 / 1-16
at North Texas	14-19-1-127 / 2-39	dnp
Troy	19-34-0-185 / 1-35	dnp
at Louisiana-Monroe		
at Florida Atlantic		
Arkansas State		

RECEIVING (Rec-Yds / TD-Lg)	<i>Boyer</i>	<i>Brooks</i>	<i>Cooper</i>	<i>Doyle</i>	<i>Gaebler</i>	<i>Jeter</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Sheppard</i>	<i>Tamme</i>	<i>Vasquez</i>
at Tennessee	—	—	2-21 / 0-12	4-10 / 0-9	1-1 / 0-1	dnp	—	—	—	2-17 / 0-12
South Florida	2-11 / 0-8	1-5 / 0-5	2-22 / 0-13	4-20 / 0-13	2-10 / 0-7	dnp	—	1-16 / 0-16	—	—
Central Arkansas	1-6 / 0-6	1-11 / 0-11	4-19 / 0-8	3-27 / 0-15	dnp	1-8 / 0-8	—	2-9 / 0-5	—	4-55 / 0-18
at Navy	1-14 / 0-14	2-37 / 1-19	2-27 / 0-21	6-80 / 0-35	dnp	dnp	2-38 / 0-33	3-26 / 0-19	1-(-3) / 0-0	1-8 / 0-8
Florida International.....	—	1-5 / 0-5	5-26 / 0-13	3-41 / 0-26	3-24 / 0-18	—	—	2-13 / 0-7	—	—
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	dnp	—	dnp	dnp	2-29 / 1-23	dnp	2-23 / 0-19	2-42 / 0-31	1-16 / 0-16	1-2 / 0-2
at Middle Tennessee.....	dnp	—	2-17 / 0-12	dnp	6-100 / 2-42	—	—	—	—	—
at North Texas	dnp	2-38 / 0-39	—	3-35 / 1-17	9-58 / 0-15	dnp	—	—	—	1-13 / 1-13
Troy	dnp	3-11 / 0-6	dnp	4-60 / 0-30	5-57 / 0-35	dnp	—	—	1-5 / 0-5	2-18 / 1-18
at Louisiana-Monroe										
at Florida Atlantic										
Arkansas State										

OFFENSIVE LINE	<i>Anthony</i>	<i>Elder</i>	<i>Hughes</i>	<i>Jeffries</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Millay</i>	<i>Patterson</i>	<i>A. Smith</i>	<i>S. White</i>
at Tennessee	dnp	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Florida	—	25-0-3-84.0	—	—	—	dnp	—	—	dnp
Central Arkansas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Navy	65-0-1-72.3	43-2-1-83.7	8-2-0-75.0	—	56-0-2-75.0	—	14-1-0-78.6	56-2-4-78.6	—
Florida International.....	—	—	dnp	53-1-7-71.7	—	—	—	—	—
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	50-0-1-82.0	dnp	dnp	50-1-5-74.0	15-0-1-80.0	35-0-1-82.9	—	—	dnp
at Middle Tennessee.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8-0-0-75.0
at North Texas	dnp	22-0-0-77.3	40-3-2-82.5	60-1-2-86.7	dnp	54-0-2-70.4	58-2-6-79.3	—	6-0-0-83.3
Troy	dnp	—	47-2-5-85.1	73-1-4-86.3	dnp	73-2-6-80.8	73-2-0-78.1	—	dnp
at Louisiana-Monroe									
at Florida Atlantic									
Arkansas State									

Note: Offensive line numbers are plays-pancake blocks-knockdown blocks-overall grade. Players who graded out at 70% or better are included.

Individual Game-By-Game Statistics (Defense)

TACKLES — DL (S-A / Tot)	<i>Adebayo</i>	<i>Allen</i>	<i>Bailey</i>	<i>Clendenin</i>	<i>Hartnett</i>	<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Q. Smith</i>	<i>Tischer</i>
at Tennessee	—	1-0/1	—	1-2/3	—	0-2/2	2-0/2	0-1/1	dnp
South Florida	—	2-0/2	dnp	5-5 / 10	1-0/1	0-1/1	1-1/2	1-0/1	—
Central Arkansas	—	0-3/3	dnp	3-1/4	1-0/1	1-1/2	2-0/2	—	—
at Navy	1-1/2	—	dnp	3-3/6	1-4/5	0-2/2	2-4/6	0-2/2	0-1/1
Florida International.....	0-1/1	dnp	2-3/5	1-1/2	0-2/2	—	1-0/1	1-0/1	0-1/1
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-3/3	dnp	—	2-3/5	—	—	1-2/3	—	2-2/4
at Middle Tennessee.....	1-0/1	dnp	0-1/1	2-1/3	—	1-0/1	—	1-0/1	—
at North Texas	1-1/2	dnp	1-0/1	0-2/2	0-1/1	1-1/2	—	2-0/2	0-1/1
Troy	dnp	dnp	1-0/1	—	—	4-1/5	0-2/2	1-0/1	—
at Louisiana-Monroe									
at Florida Atlantic									
Arkansas State									

TACKLES — LBs (S-A / Tot)	<i>Baughman</i>	<i>Brice</i>	<i>Bullard</i>	<i>Carter</i>	<i>Duval</i>	<i>Franks</i>	<i>Golden</i>	<i>Gothard</i>	<i>Harbison</i>	<i>Majors</i>	<i>McBride</i>	<i>T. Smith</i>
at Tennessee	dnp	1-0/1	2-2/4	2-0/2	2-1/3	0-1/1	—	3-2/5	dnp	1-4/5	dnp	4-4/8
South Florida	dnp	dnp	—	—	—	—	—	1-5/6	2-1/3	6-3/9	0-1/1	4-2/6
Central Arkansas	1-1/2	dnp	0-3/3	1-0/1	2-0/2	—	0-2/2	1-3/4	1-2/3	2-7/9	dnp	2-2/4
at Navy	0-1/1	dnp	2-3/5	—	1-0/1	—	dnp	dnp	2-4/6	4-10/14	1-2/3	7-6/13
Florida International.....	0-2/2	dnp	3-3/6	1-5/6	0-1/1	1-2/3	0-2/2	dnp	1-0/1	3-9/12	dnp	3-7/10
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-3/6	—	2-5/6	1-1/2	—	0-1/1	—	0-1/1	dnp	5-4/12	dnp	5-7/12
at Middle Tennessee.....	—	3-1/4	4-1/5	4-0/4	1-0/1	—	—	4-0/4	—	5-3/8	dnp	2-0/2
at North Texas	dnp	—	2-3/5	dnp	—	0-1/1	—	0-2/2	—	3-4/7	dnp	3-3/6
Troy	dnp	1-0/1	dnp	dnp	—	1-1/2	—	0-1/1	—	3-3/6	dnp	3-3/6
at Louisiana-Monroe												
at Florida Atlantic												
Arkansas State												

TACKLES — DBs (S - A / Tot)	<i>Beard</i>	<i>Calhoun</i>	<i>Forrest</i>	<i>Garrett</i>	<i>E. Jones</i>	<i>Missaalefua</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Santoro</i>	<i>Taylor</i>
at Tennessee	dnp	2-0/2	6-1/7	0-3/3	1-1/2	2-3/5	5-5/10	2-0/2	3-6/9	dnp
South Florida	dnp	1-0/1	—	1-0/1	1-1/2	1-1/2	3-2/5	dnp	3-6/9	dnp
Central Arkansas	2-2/4	—	0-1/1	—	—	3-4/7	0-5/5	dnp	2-6/8	1-0/1
at Navy	1-2/3	—	—	—	dnp	4-3/7	3-1/4	dnp	6-3/9	dnp
Florida International.....	dnp	—	0-1/1	—	1-2/3	0-3/3	4-3/7	2-2/4	9-3/12	—
Louisiana-Lafayette	dnp	0-1/1	1-0/1	—	—	10-3/13	3-2/5	3-2/5	5-7/12	—
at Middle Tennessee.....	dnp	—	2-0/2	—	1-0/1	3-1/4	2-0/2	11-0/11	3-0/3	—
at North Texas	dnp	3-0/3	3-0/3	—	0-2/2	3-4/7	5-1/6	7-4/11	4-4/8	dnp
Troy	dnp	4-2/6	6-2/8	—	dnp	dnp	3-2/5	dnp	2-3/5	1-0/1
at Louisiana-Monroe										
at Florida Atlantic										
Arkansas State										

FIELD GOALS (FG-FGA / Distance)	<i>Tinius</i>
at Tennessee	—
South Florida	2-2 / 40, 31
Central Arkansas	—
at Navy	0-1
Florida International.....	—
Louisiana-Lafayette	—
at Middle Tennessee.....	1-1 / 37
at North Texas	—
Troy	2-4 / 29, 43
at Louisiana-Monroe	
at Florida Atlantic	
Arkansas State	

KO RETURNS (No-Yds / TD-Lg)	<i>Booker</i>	<i>Brooks</i>	<i>Rainey</i>	<i>Taylor</i>
at Tennessee	—	3-69 / 0-28	5-108 / 0-26	—
South Florida	1-29 / 0-29	—	4-110 / 0-35	—
Central Arkansas	—	—	4-68 / 0-19	—
at Navy	2-41 / 0-23	2-43 / 0-23	3-74 / 0-32	—
Florida International.....	1-12 / 0-12	—	2-31 / 0-20	5-84 / 0-35
Louisiana-Lafayette	6-141 / 0-36	—	—	—
at Middle Tennessee.....	2-53 / 0-32	—	5-159 / 0-52	2-34 / 0-20
at North Texas	—	4-140 / 0-81	6-133 / 0-45	—
Troy	—	—	6-153 / 0-52	—
at Louisiana-Monroe				
at Florida Atlantic				
Arkansas State				

PUNTING (No-Yds-Avg / Lg-l20)	<i>Moore</i>
at Tennessee	9-403-44.8 / 54-2
South Florida	4-164-41.0 / 48-0
Central Arkansas	5-230-46.0 / 50-0
at Navy	2-96-48.0 / 48-0
Florida International.....	7-306-43.7 / 51-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	5-209-41.8 / 56-2
at Middle Tennessee.....	8-337-42.1 / 56-0
at North Texas	—
Troy	4-184-46.0 / 56-2
at Louisiana-Monroe	
at Florida Atlantic	
Arkansas State	

PUNT RETURNS (No-Yds / TD-Lg)	<i>Gaebler</i>	<i>Rainey</i>
at Tennessee	—	—
South Florida	1-23 / 0-23	—
Central Arkansas	dnp	—
at Navy	dnp	—
Florida International.....	—	1-6 / 0-6
Louisiana-Lafayette	—	2-2 / 0-2
at Middle Tennessee.....	1-12 / 0-12	—
at North Texas	—	—
Troy	1-21 / 0-21	1-(-4) / 0-0
at Louisiana-Monroe		
at Florida Atlantic		
Arkansas State		

WKU Start Chart

OFFENSE

Player	2009	Current Streak	Career
Shelley Anthony, OL	6	—	6
Marell Booker, RB	1	—	3
Dustin Boyer, WR	3	—	3
Derrius Brooks, WR	—	—	3
Quinterrance Cooper, WR	7	—	10
Jack Doyle, TE	7	2	5
Derrick Elder, OL	1	—	2
Jake Gaebler, WR	7	5	18
Wenquel Graves, WR	—	—	4
Tyrell Hayden, RB	2	—	12
Cody Hughes, OL	6	2	28
Kawaun Jakes, QB	6	6	6
Wes Jefferies, OL	9	16	16
Tristan Jones, TE	7	1	5
Preston King, OL	6	—	10
Jacob McLaurin, OL	—	—	1
Paul Millay, OL	3	3	3
Mychal Patterson, OL	5	5	5
Lloyd Pressley	—	—	13
Bobby Rainey, RB	6	3	4
Adam Smith, OL	9	9	9
Brandon Smith, QB	3	—	3
Seth Tamme, WR	4	4	4
Marcus Vasquez, WR	1	—	1

DEFENSE

Player	2009	Current Streak	Career
Bo Adebayo	2	—	2
Jamarcus Allen, DL	4	—	4
Darius Baughman	4	—	4
Ryan Beard, DB	1	—	10
Chris Bullard, LB	7	—	5
Trent Calhoun, DB	2	1	4
Jared Clendenin, DL	9	9	9
Jamal Forrest, DB	8	3	6
John Garrett, DB	1	—	1
Mike Gothard, LB	5	—	4
L.J. Harbison, LB	1	1	4
Avery Hibbitt, DB	1	1	1
Erik Jones, DB	1	—	4
Thomas Majors, LB	8	—	8
Kenny Martin, DL	9	9	9
Darvis McBride, LB	—	—	7
Orlando Misaalefua, DB	6	—	5
Jihad Morris, DB	8	1	7
Mark Santoro, DB	9	13	13
Taurean Smith, LB	9	9	9
Quanterus Smith, LB	1	1	1
Cole Tischer, DL	3	3	3

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	2009	Current Streak	Career
Zac Minturn, PK	—	—	2
Jeremy Moore, P	9	33	33
Casey Tinius, PK	9	9	9

2009 WKU Coaches' Awards

at Tennessee

Offense: n/a
 Defense: n/a
Special Teams: Jeremy Moore, Sr. P
Sledge: Mike Gothard, Jr. LB
Scout Team Offense:
 Maurice Bullard, Fr., WR
Scout Team Defense:
 Tyler Julian, Fr., DB
Scout Team Special Teams:
 Kiante Young, Fr., DB
ROTC: Jeremy Moore, Sr., P

South Florida

Offense: Brandon Smith, Sr., QB
 Defense: Jared Clendenin, So., DL
Special Teams: Bobby Rainey, So., RB
Sledge: Jared Clendenin, So., LD
Scout Team Offense:
 Tyler Bruce, So., QB
Scout Team Defense:
 Chuck Franks, Fr., LB
Scout Team Special Teams:
 Keshawn Simpson, Fr., RB
ROTC: Brandon Smith, Sr., QB

Central Arkansas

Offense: Jack Doyle, R-Fr., TE
 Defense: Jihad Morris, Sr., CB
Special Teams: Ben Duvall, So., LB
Sledge: Jihad Morris, Sr., CB
Scout Team Offense:
 Brandon Pierce, R-Fr., RB
Scout Team Defense:
 Tavis Ciochetty, R-Fr., LB
Scout Team Special Teams:
 Denton Allmon, Fr., DB
ROTC: Jared Clendenin, So., DL

at Navy

Offense: Kawaun Jakes, R-Fr., QB
 Defense: Taurean Smith, Sr., LB
Special Teams: Braxton Miller, So., RB
Sledge: Jack Doyle, R-Fr., TE
Scout Team Offense:
 James Bauer, Fr., QB
Scout Team Defense:
 Jonathan Scott, R-Fr., DL
Scout Team Special Teams:
 Tyler Julian, R-Fr., DB
ROTC: Bobby Rainey, So., RB

Florida International

Offense: Jack Doyle, R-Fr., TE
 Defense: Josh Carter, Fr., LB
Special Teams: Chris Young, R-Fr., LS
Sledge: Dustin Boyer, Jr., WR
Scout Team Offense:
 Brandon Pierce, R-Fr., RB
Scout Team Defense:
 Mike Federspiel, Fr., LB
Scout Team Special Teams:
 Maurice Bullard, R-Fr., WR
ROTC: Shelley Anthony, So., OL

Louisiana-Lafayette

Offense: Bobby Rainey, So., RB
 Defense: Orlando Misaalefua, Jr., DB
Special Teams: Dexter Taylor, Jr., KOR
Sledge: Orlando Misaalefua, Jr., DB
Scout Team Offense:
 Luis Polanco, Fr., OL
Scout Team Defense:
 Lawrence Taugher, Fr., LB
Scout Team Special Teams:
 Chris Riggs, R-Fr., LB
ROTC: Jake Gaebler, Sr., WR

at Middle Tennessee

Offense: Jake Gaebler, Sr., WR
 Defense: Kareem Peterson, Fr., DB
Special Teams: Jeremy Moore, Sr., P
Sledge: Jake Gaebler, Sr., WR
Scout Team Offense:
 Tyler Bruce, So., QB
Scout Team Defense:
 Galatian King, Fr., DL
Scout Team Special Teams:
 Hendrix Brakefield, Fr., PK
ROTC: Marell Booker, Sr., RB

at North Texas

Offense: Marell Booker, Sr., RB
 Defense: n/a
Special Teams: Bobby Rainey, So., RB
Sledge: Marell Booker, Sr., RB
Scout Team Offense:
 Jamarielle Brown, Fr., WR
Scout Team Defense:
 Darryl Williams, Fr., DB
Scout Team Special Teams:
 Jonathan Scott, R-Fr., DL
ROTC: Cody Hughes, Sr., OL

Troy

Offense: Kawaun Jakes, R-Fr., QB
 Defense: Avery Hibbitt, So., DB
Special Teams: Jeremy Moore, Sr., P
Sledge: Cody Hughes, Sr., OL
Scout Team Offense:
 Wenquel Graves, Jr., WR
Scout Team Defense:
 Lawrence Taugher, R-Fr., LB
Scout Team Special Teams:
 Jamarielle Brown, Fr., WR
ROTC: Jeremy Moore, Sr., P

at Louisiana-Monroe

Offense:
 Defense:
Special Teams:
Sledge:
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Scout Team Defense:
Scout Team Special Teams:
ROTC:

at Florida Atlantic

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Scout Team Defense:
Scout Team Special Teams:
ROTC:

2009 WKU Individual Superlatives

<u>Category</u>	<u>WKU Hilltoppers</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Long Rush	61, Marell Booker at North Texas, 10/31	71, Lance Dunbar, North Texas, 10/31
Long Pass.....	42, Jake Gaebler at Middle Tennessee, 10/24	73, Robbie Park, Central Arkansas, 9/19
Long Punt	56, Jeremy Moore vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17	52, Will Goggans, Troy, 11/7
	56, Jeremy Moore at Middle Tennessee, 10/24	
	56, Jeremy Moore vs. Troy, 11/7	
Long Punt Return	23, Jake Gaebler vs. South Florida, 9/12	25, Isaiah Jackson, Central Arkansas, 9/19
		25, Orkeys Auriene, Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
Long KO Return.....	81, Derrius Brooks at at North Texas, 10/31	74, Desmond Gee, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
Long Pass Int. Ret.....	16, Taurean Smith vs. South Florida, 9/12	25, Toronto Smith, FIU, 10/10
Long Fumble Ret.....	13, John Garrett at Tennessee, 9/5	n/a
Long FG.....	43, Casey Tinius vs. Troy, 11/7	49, Tyler Albrecht, Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
Long FG Att	47, Casey Tinius vs. Troy, 11/7	49, Delbert Alvarado, South Florida, 9/12
	47, Casey Tinius vs. Troy, 11/7	49, Tyler Albrecht, Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
Rush Yards	121, Kawaun Jakes vs. Troy, 11/7	227, Lance Dunbar, North Texas, 10/31
Rush Attempts	21, Brandon Smith vs. South Florida, 9/12	29, Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 9/26
Pass Yards	276, Kawaun Jakes at Navy, 9/26	355, Dwight Dasher, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
Pass Attempts.....	34, Kawaun Jakes vs. Troy, 11/7	35, Dwight Dasher, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
Pass Comps	22, Kawaun Jakes at Navy, 9/26	24, Riley Dodge, North Texas, 10/31
Total Offense Atts	52, Kawaun Jakes vs. Troy, 11/7 (306 yds)	45, Dwight Dasher, Middle Tennessee, 10/24 (421 yds)
		45, Riley Dodge, North Texas, 10/31 (332 yds)
Total Offense Yds	320, Kawaun Jakes at Navy, 9/26 (43 attempts)	421, Dwight Dasher, Middle Tennessee, 10/24 (45 plays)
Receiving Yards.....	100, Jake Gaebler at Middle Tennessee, 10/24 (6 catches)	149, Chris McClover, Middle Tennessee, 10/24 (6 catches)
Receptions.....	9, Jake Gaebler at at North Texas, 10/31 (58 yds)	8, Preston Echols, Central Arkansas, 9/19 (87 yds)
Punts	9, Jeremy Moore at Tennessee, 9/5 (403 yds, 44.8 avg)	6, Jonathan Beard, Central Arkansas, 9/19 (191 yds, 31.8 avg)
Punt Average	48.0, Jeremy Moore at Navy, 9/26 (2 punts, 96 yds)	44.5, Delbert Alvarado, South Florida, 9/12
Punt Returns.....	2, Bobby Rainey vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17 (2 yds)	5, Jason Frierson, FIU, 10/10 (57 yds)
Punt Return Yards	23, Jake Gaebler vs. South Florida, 9/12 (1 return)	48, Orkeys Auriene, Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17 (48 yds)
Kickoff Returns	6, Dexter Taylor vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17 (141 yds)	5, Jamaal Jackson, North Texas, 10/31 (154 yds)
	6, Bobby Rainey at North Texas, 10/31 (133 yds)	
	6, Bobby Rainey vs. Troy, 11/7 (153 yds)	
Kickoff Ret. Yards	159, Bobby Rainey at Middle Tennessee, 10/24 (5 returns)	154, Jamaal Jackson, North Texas, 10/31 (5 returns)
All-Purpose Yds.....	256, Bobby Rainey vs. Troy, 11/7 (58 rush, 24 rec, 153 KOR, 21 PR)	262, Lance Dunbar, North Texas, 10/31 (227 rush, 35 rec)
Points Scored	12, Kawaun Jakes vs. FIU, 10/10 (2 TD)	24, Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 9/26 (4 TD)
	12, Jake Gaebler at Middle Tennessee, 10/24 (2 TD)	24, Shawn Southward, Troy, 11/7 (4 TD)
	12, Marell Booker at North Texas, 10/31 (2 TD)	
	12, Bobby Rainey at North Texas, 10/31 (2 TD)	
Total Tackles	14, Thomas Majors at Navy, 9/26 (4 solo, 10 assist)	13, Brandon Lang, Troy, 11/7 (7 solo, 6 assist)
Solo Tackles	11, Kareem Peterson at Middle Tennessee, 10/24	8, Chris Robinson, South Florida, 9/12
Assisted Tackles	10, Thomas Majors at Navy, 9/26	7, Scott Bryant, FIU, 10/10
		7, Grant Fleming, Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
		7, A. J. Penson, North Texas, 10/31

2009 WKU Game-By-Game Individual Leaders

	<u>Rushing</u> <i>(Att-Yds / TD-Lg)</i>	<u>Passing</u> <i>(Com-Att-Int-Yds / TD-Lg)</i>	<u>Receiving</u> <i>(Rec-Yds / TD-Lg)</i>	<u>Tackles</u> <i>(UT-AT / Tot)</i>
at Tennessee	Bobby Rainey (8-41 / 1-19)	Brandon Smith (8-13-0-44 / 0-12)	Quinterrence Cooper (2-21 / 0-12)	Jihad Morris (5-5 / 10)
South Florida	Brandon Smith (21-105 / 0-21)	Brandon Smith (13-26-1-84 / 0-16)	Quinterrence Cooper (2-22 / 0-13)	Jared Clendenin (5-5 / 10)
Central Arkansas	Brandon Smith (16-58 / 1-19)	Kawaun Jakes (9-14-0-75 / 0-18)	Marcus Vasquez (4-55 / 0-18)	Thomas Majors (2-7 / 9)
at Navy	Bobby Rainey (14-99 / 0-18)	Kawaun Jakes (22-28-2-276 / 2-35)	Jack Doyle (6-80 / 0-35)	Thomas Majors (4-10 / 14)
Florida International.....	Bobby Rainey (9-99 / 1-37)	Kawaun Jakes (16-26-1-118 / 0-26)	Jack Doyle (3-41 / 0-26)	Mark Santoro (9-3 / 12)
				Thomas Majors (3-9 / 12)
Louisiana-Lafayette	Bobby Rainey (19-115 / 1-29)	Kawaun Jakes (9-17-2-141 / 2-31)	Anthony Sheppard (2-42 / 0-31)	O. Misaalefua (10-3 / 13)
at Middle Tennessee.....	Brandon Smith (5-34 / 0-18)	Kawaun Jakes (9-20-0-134 / 1-42)	Jake Gaebler (6-100 / 1-42)	Kareem Peterson (11-0 / 11)
at North Texas	Marell Booker (8-104 / 2-61)	Kawaun Jakes (14-19-1-127 / 2-39)	Jake Gaebler (9-58 / 0-15)	Kareem Peterson (7-4 / 11)
Troy	Kawaun Jakes (18-121 / 1-54)	Kawaun Jakes (19-34-0-185 / 1-35)	Jake Gaebler (5-57 / 0-35)	Jamal Forrest (6-2 / 8)
				Avery Hibbit (3-5 / 8)

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2009 WKU Game-By-Game Starters

Offense

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>WR</i>	<i>TE</i>	<i>LT</i>	<i>LG</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>RG</i>	<i>RT</i>	<i>WR</i>	<i>TE/WR</i>	<i>QB</i>	<i>RB</i>
at Tennessee	Gaebler	Doyle	Jeffries	Elder	Hughes	A. Smith	King	Cooper	T. Jones	B. Smith	Hayden
South Florida	Gaebler	Doyle	Jeffries	Anthony	Hughes	A. Smith	King	Cooper	Boyer	B. Smith	Hayden
Central Arkansas	Boyer	Doyle	Jeffries	Anthony	Hughes	A. Smith	King	Cooper	T. Jones	B. Smith	Rainey
at Navy	Boyer	Doyle	Jeffries	Anthony	Hughes	A. Smith	King	Cooper	T. Jones	Jakes	Rainey
Florida International	Gaebler	Doyle	Jeffries	Patterson	Anthony	A. Smith	King	Cooper	T. Jones	Jakes	Rainey
Louisiana-Lafayette	Gaebler	T. Jones	Jeffries	Patterson	Anthony	A. Smith	King	Vasquez	Tamme	Jakes	Booker
at Middle Tennessee	Gaebler	T. Jones	Jeffries	Patterson	Anthony	A. Smith	Millay	Cooper	Tamme	Jakes	Rainey
at North Texas	Gaebler	Doyle	Jeffries	Patterson	Hughes	A. Smith	Millay	Cooper	Tamme	Jakes	Rainey
Troy	Gaebler	Doyle	Jeffries	Patterson	Hughes	A. Smith	Millay	Tamme	T. Jones	Jakes	Rainey
at Louisiana-Monroe											
at Florida Atlantic											
Arkansas State											

Defense

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>LE</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>RE</i>	<i>OLB/DB</i>	<i>ILB</i>	<i>ILB</i>	<i>OLB/NB</i>	<i>CB</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>CB</i>
at Tennessee	Martin	Allen	Clendenin	Gothard	Majors	T. Smith	Bullard	Forrest	Garrett	Santoro	Morris
South Florida	Martin	Allen	Clendenin	Gothard	Majors	T. Smith	Bullard	Forrest	Misaalefua	Santoro	Morris
Central Arkansas	Martin	Allen	Clendenin	Gothard	Majors	T. Smith	Baughman	Forrest	Misaalefua	Santoro	Morris
at Navy	Martin	Allen	Clendenin	Bullard	Majors	T. Smith	Baughman	Forrest	Beard	Santoro	Morris
Florida International	Adebayo	Martin	Clendenin	Bullard	Majors	T. Smith	Baughman	Forrest	Misaalefua	Santoro	Morris
Louisiana-Lafayette	Adebayo	Martin	Clendenin	Bullard	Majors	T. Smith	Baughman	Calhoun	Misaalefua	Santoro	Morris
at Middle Tennessee	Tischer	Martin	Clendenin	Bullard	Majors	T. Smith	Gothard	Forrest	Misaalefua	Santoro	Morris
at North Texas	Tischer	Martin	Clendenin	Bullard	Majors	T. Smith	Gothard	Forrest	Misaalefua	Santoro	Jones
Troy	Tischer	Martin	Clendenin	Harbison	Q. Smith	T. Smith	Morris	Forrest	Calhoun	Santoro	Hibbitt
at Louisiana-Monroe											
at Florida Atlantic											
Arkansas State											

2009 WKU Team Superlatives

<u>Team Highs</u>	<u>WKU Hilltoppers</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Points.....	49 at North Texas, 10/31	68, North Texas, 10/31
TDs Scored.....	7 at North Texas, 10/31	9, North Texas, 10/31
First Downs.....	22, twice, last vs. Troy, 11/7	34, Tennessee, 9/5
Rush	14, twice, last vs. Troy, 11/7	21, Navy, 9/26
Pass	13 at Navy, 9/26	15, Troy, 11/7
Penalty	3, three times, last at North Texas, 10/31	2, twice, last South Florida, 9/12
Rush Attempts	43 vs. FIU, 10/10	64, Navy, 9/26
Rush Yards	281 at North Texas, 10/31	380, Tennessee, 9/5
Pass Attempts.....	36 vs. Central Arkansas, 9/19	41, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
Pass Completions.....	22 at Navy, 9/26	27, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
Pass Yards	276 at Navy, 9/26	417, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
Offensive Plays.....	76 vs. Central Arkansas, 9/19	83, Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
Yards	434 at Navy, 9/26	657, Tennessee, 9/5
Average Gain/Play.....	7.3 at North Texas, 10/31	8.6, Tennessee, 9/5
Penalties.....	13 vs. South Florida, 9/12	10, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
Penalty Yards	124 vs. South Florida, 9/12	105, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
Fumbles Lost.....	3 at Middle Tennessee, 10/24	1, six times, last Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
3rd Down Conversions	8 vs. Troy, 11/7	12, Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
Possession Time	35:55 vs. Troy, 11/7	37:48, Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17

<u>Team Lows</u>	<u>WKU Hilltoppers</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Points.....	7, twice, last vs. Central Arkansas, 9/19	28, Central Arkansas, 9/19
TDs Scored.....	1, three times, last vs. Central Arkansas, 9/19	4, twice, last FIU, 10/10
First Downs.....	6, at Tennessee, 9/5	16, Central Arkansas, 9/19
Rush	4, at Tennessee, 9/5	7, Troy, 11/7
Pass	1, at Tennessee, 9/5	4, Navy, 9/26
Penalty	0, twice, last vs. Troy, 11/7	0, twice, last Middle Tennessee, 10/24
Rush Attempts	30 at Tennessee, 9/5	31, Central Arkansas, 9/19
Rush Yards	34 at Tennessee, 9/5	193, Central Arkansas, 9/19
Pass Attempts.....	16 at Tennessee, 9/5	5, Navy, 9/26
Pass Completions.....	9 at Tennessee, 9/5	4, Navy, 9/26
Pass Yards	49 at Tennessee, 9/5	100, Navy, 9/26
Offensive Plays.....	46 at Tennessee, 9/5	55, Central Arkansas, 9/19
Yards	83 at Tennessee, 9/5	407, Central Arkansas, 9/19
Average Gain/Play.....	1.8 at Tennessee, 9/5	6.8, Troy, 11/7
Penalties.....	2 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17	2, Navy, 9/26
Penalty Yards	15 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17	10, Navy, 9/26
Fumbles Lost.....	0 vs. South Florida, 9/12	0, three times, last Troy, 11/7
3rd Down Conversions	1 at Tennessee, 9/5	3, Troy, 11/7
Possession Time	22:12 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17	24:05, Troy, 11/7

2009 Game-By-Game Team Comparison

Team	First Downs		Rushing		Passing		Tot Off		Time of Possession		3rd Down		Punts-Avg	
	Total	Ru-Pa-Pe	Att-Yds	TD-Lg	Com-Att	Int-Yds	TD-Lg	Att-Yds	Ret Yds	TOs	Pen-Yds	Conversions		
WKU	6	4-1-1	30-34	1-19	9-16	1-83	0-12	46-83	27:01	180	3	9-74	1-11	9-44.8
at Tennessee	34	20-12-2	44-380	4-43	25-32	2-277	5-28	76-657	32:59	82	3	6-45	7-9	0-0.0
WKU	16	11-4-1	37-200	1-28	13-26	1-84	0-16	63-284	29:48	178	1	13-124	2-12	4-41.0
South Florida	22	11-9-2	42-253	3-26	13-22	1-208	2-65	64-461	30:12	77	2	9-85	8-13	2-44.5
WKU	20	9-8-3	40-146	1-19	17-36	1-141	0-18	76-287	31:37	74	3	5-48	6-16	6-46.2
Central Arkansas	16	8-7-1	31-193	2-51	20-24	1-214	2-73	55-407	28:23	56	2	8-82	4-11	6-31.8
WKU	22	9-13-0	33-158	1-18	22-29	2-276	1-35	62-434	26:42	158	3	10-57	5-10	2-48.0
at Navy	26	21-4-1	64-373	4-45	4-5	0-100	1-47	69-473	33:18	53	1	2-10	9-12	0-0.0
WKU	20	14-5-1	43-263	3-37	16-26	1-118	0-26	69-381	31:36	133	2	9-81	4-13	7-43.7
Florida International	23	12-10-1	49-206	2-17	14-22	0-280	2-65	71-486	28:24	91	1	8-51	5-15	3-41.3
WKU	15	7-7-1	33-167	1-29	9-17	2-141	2-31	50-308	22:12	145	3	2-15	2-8	5-41.8
Louisiana-Lafayette	23	13-10-0	58-230	1-18	16-25	0-204	2-22	83-434	37:48	154	1	9-75	12-19	4-38.2
WKU	16	7-6-3	40-100	1-36	10-23	1-134	2-42	63-250	29:11	283	4	5-49	4-14	8-42.1
at Middle Tennessee	24	10-14-0	41-229	4-49	27-41	0-417	4-52	82-646	30:49	138	0	10-105	5-14	4-39.8
WKU	21	10-8-3	38-281	5-61	15-20	1-144	2-39	58-425	29:16	273	2	7-56	4-8	0-0.0
at North Texas	31	16-14-1	44-321	5-71	24-30	0-262	4-38	74-583	30:44	208	0	7-84	9-12	2-36.0
WKU	22	14-8-0	39-226	1-54	20-35	0-196	1-35	74-422	35:55	186	1	10-64	8-17	4-46.0
Troy	23	7-15-1	33-201	5-39	23-37	0-276	1-25	70-477	24:05	125	0	5-45	3-9	5-40.2
WKU														
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WKU														
Arkansas State														

The Red Zone

WKU	Opponents	WKU Breakdown by Game	Opponent Breakdown by Game
Trips.....28	52	at UT — 1 trip, 1 TD, 0 FG, 100% score	UT — 9 trips, 8 TD, 0 FG, 88.9% score
TDs.....20	39	USF — 4 trips, 1 TD, 2 FG, 75% score	USF — 4 trips, 4 TD, 0 FG, 100% score
FGs.....4	7	UCA — 2 trips, 1 TD, 0 FG, 50% score	UCA — 2 trips, 2 TD, 0 FG, 100% score
Pct. TD.....71.4	75.0	at Navy — 5 trips, 3 TD, 0 FG, 60% score	Navy — 5 trips, 3 TD, 1 FG, 80% score
Pct. Score.....85.7	88.5	FIU — 3 trip, 3 TD, 0 FG, 100% score	FIU — 6 trips, 3 TD, 2 FG, 83% score
Fumble.....1	0	ULL — 2 trips, 2 TD, 0 FG, 100% score	ULL — 5 trips, 3 TD, 2 FG, 100% score
INT.....0	1	at MTSU — 3 trips, 2 TD, 1 FG, 100% score	MTSU — 6 trips, 4 TD, 1 FG, 83% score
Missed FG.....1	1	at UNT — 5 trips, 5 TD, 0 FG, 100% score	UNT — 9 trips, 7 TD, 1 FG, 89% score
Downs.....2	2	Troy — 3 trips, 2 TD, 1 FG, 100% score	Troy — 6 trips, 5 TD, 0 FG, 83% score
End Half.....0	2	at ULM —	ULM —
		at FAU —	FAU —
		ASU —	ASU —

2009 WKU Scoring Drives

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Time Remaining</i>	<i>Plays-Yds</i>	<i>TOP</i>	<i>Scoring Play</i>
Tennessee	7-35	3	2:41	9-66	3:38	Bobby Rainey, 19, run
South Florida	3-0	1	6:14	10-11	4:27	Casey Tinius, 41, field goal
South Florida	6-14	2	0:47	9-83	5:22	Casey Tinius, 31, field goal
South Florida	13-21	3	0:27	9-71	4:16	Marell Booker, 20, run
Central Arkansas	7-14	2	0:24	15-77	5:10	Brandon Smith, 4, run
Navy	7-10	2	8:15	9-81	4:36	Kawaun Jakes, 13, pass to Bobby Rainey
Navy	14-10	2	5:19	7-47	2:43	Kawaun Jakes, 1, run
Navy	22-38	4	6:09	9-64	3:06	Kawaun Jakes, 18, pass to Derrius Brooks
FIU	7-10	2	11:59	5-50	2:14	Bobby Rainey, 16, run
FIU	14-17	3	11:36	8-67	2:34	Kawaun Jakes, 10, run
FIU	20-37	4	3:50	10-64	3:46	Kawaun Jakes, 4, run
ULL	7-0	1	13:28	4-67	1:32	Kawaun Jakes, 29, pass to Rod Johnson
ULL	14-20	2	7:20	9-53	4:34	Bobby Rainey, 2, run
ULL	22-30	4	5:11	6-70	1:55	Kawaun Jakes, 23, pass to Jake Gaebler
MTSU	3-0	1	8:47	11-44	6:13	Casey Tinius, 37, field goal
MTSU	10-31	2	0:00	5-73	1:08	Kawaun Jakes, 42, pass to Jake Gaebler
MTSU	17-41	3	11:04	6-72	2:05	Kawaun Jakes, 4, run
MTSU	24-48	4	14:26	7-80	1:50	Brandon Smith, 16, pass to Jake Gaebler
UNT	7-7	1	10:57	1-6	0:16	Bobby Rainey, 6, run
UNT	14-14	1	6:31	3-72	1:36	Marell Booker, 61, run
UNT	21-14	2	14:47	5-77	2:41	Tyrell Hayden, 50, run
UNT	28-14	2	10:11	7-84	3:42	Kawaun Jakes, 3, pass to Jack Doyle
UNT	35-21	2	0:47	8-75	4:01	Kawaun Jakes, 13, pass to Marcus Vasquez
UNT	42-35	3	7:17	7-66	3:21	Bobby Rainey, 3, run
UNT	49-42	3	1:37	6-39	3:09	Marell Booker, 1, run
Troy	7-0	1	9:57	11-74	5:03	Kawaun Jakes, 7, run
Troy	14-7	2	13:05	9-70	3:41	Kawaun Jakes, 18, pass to Marcus Vasquez
Troy	17-14	2	5:03	5-58	1:50	Casey Tinius, 29, field goal
Troy	20-21	2	0:05	7-46	3:12	Casey Tinius, 43, field goal

WKU Long Plays (30 yards or more)

- 35 (KO Return) — Bobby Rainey vs. South Florida, 9/12
- 35 (pass) — Kawaun Jakes to Jack Doyle at Navy, 9/26
- 32 (KO Return) — Bobby Rainey at Navy, 9/26
- 33 (pass) — Kawaun Jakes to Tristan Jones at Navy, 9/26
- 37 (rush) — Bobby Rainey vs. FIU, 10/10
- 35 (KO Return) — Dexter Taylor vs. FIU, 10/10
- 31 (rush) — Marell Booker vs FIU, 10/10
- 36 (KO Return) — Dexter Taylor vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
- 31 (pass) — Kawaun Jakes to Anthony Sheppard vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
- 35 (KO Return) — Dexter Taylor vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 10/17
- 52 (KO Return) — Bobby Rainey at Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 36 (rush) — Kawaun Jakes at Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 42-TD (pass) — Kawaun Jakes to Jake Gaebler at Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 50 (KO Return) — Bobby Rainey at Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 31 (pass) — Kawaun Jakes to Marell Booker at Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 81 (KO Return) — Derrius Brooks at North Texas, 10/31
- 61-TD (rush) — Marell Booker at North Texas, 10/31
- 50-TD (rush) — Tyrell Hayden at North Texas, 10/31
- 39 (pass) — Kawaun Jakes to Derrius Brooks at North Texas, 10/31
- 42 (rush) — Bobby Rainey at North Texas, 10/31
- 45 (KO Return) — Bobby Rainey at North Texas, 10/31
- 30 (pass) — Kawaun Jakes to Jack Doyle vs. Troy, 11/7

- 54 (rush) — Kawaun Jakes vs. Troy, 11/7
- 35 (pass) — Kawaun Jakes to Jake Gaebler vs. Troy, 11/7

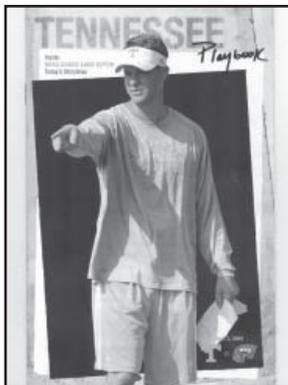
2009 Opponent Scoring Drives

Opponent	Score	Quarter	Time Remaining	Plays-Yds	TOP	Scoring Play
Tennessee	7-0	2	13:41	10-81	4:33	Bryce Brown, 2, run
Tennessee	14-0	2	13:22	1-17	0:07	Jonathan Crompton, 17, pass to Luke Stocker
Tennessee	21-0	2	9:08	5-63	1:09	Jonathan Crompton, 9, pass to Quintin Hancock
Tennessee	28-0	2	1:14	11-62	6:08	Jonathan Crompton, 4, pass to Brandon Warren
Tennessee	35-0	3	7:38	1-43	0:10	Montario Handsty, 43, run
Tennessee	42-7	4	14:55	6-75	14:55	Jonathan Crompton, 6, pass to Luke Stocker
Tennessee	49-7	4	13:21	4-22	1:20	Jonathan Crompton, 5, pass to Marsalis Teague
Tennessee	56-7	4	9:51	5-46	2:35	David Oku, 2, run
Tennessee	63-7	4	3:43	7-58	3:43	David Oku, 1, run
South Florida	7-3	1	0:47	9-83	5:22	Moise Plancher, 1, run
South Florida	14-3	2	8:20	11-64	5:11	Matt Grothe, 14, pass to Theo Wilson
South Florida	21-6	3	4:50	4-77	1:54	B.J. Daniels, 7, run
South Florida	28-13	4	11:26	7-60	4:01	Matt Grothe, 17, pass to Ben Busbee
South Florida	35-13	4	6:03	5-41	2:46	Moise Plancher, 20, run
Central Arkansas	7-0	2	14:08	5-70	1:31	Leonard Ceaser, 51, run
Central Arkansas	14-0	2	5:40	7-51	3:13	Robbie Park, 6, pass to Preston Echols
Central Arkansas	21-7	3	0:39	3-77	1:29	Robbie Park, 73, pass to Darrius McNeal
Central Arkansas	28-7	4	8:37	4-46	1:12	Brent Grimes, 18, run
Navy	7-0	1	11:05	8-65	3:55	Ricky Dobbs, 29, run
Navy	10-0	2	12:51	18-85	9:01	Jon Teague, 31, field goal
Navy	17-14	2	2:26	6-69	2:53	Ricky Dobbs, 29, pass to Cory Finnerty
Navy	24-14	3	8:19	8-80	3:58	Ricky Dobbs, 2, run
Navy	31-14	4	13:31	10-80	3:59	Ricky Dobbs, 1, run
Navy	38-14	4	9:15	6-30	2:47	Ricky Dobbs, 1, run
FIU	7-0	1	12:07	9-79	2:53	Paul McCall, 19, pass to Greg Ellingson
FIU	10-0	1	3:53	12-80	4:57	Dustin Rivest, 30, field goal
FIU	17-7	2	1:31	6-57	2:34	Daunte Owens, 8, run
FIU	24-14	3	10:12	4-56	1:19	Paul McCall, 40, pass to Jason Frierson
FIU	27-14	3	4:57	10-42	4:10	Dustin Rivest, 39, field goal
FIU	30-14	3	0:47	7-66	2:08	Dustin Rivest, 39, field goal
FIU	37-14	4	13:40	1-16	0:05	Daunte Owens, 16, run
ULL	7-7	1	9:00	11-72	4:22	Chris Masson, 2, pass to Matt Desormeaux
ULL	10-7	1	2:07	9-32	4:43	Tyler Albrecht, 49, field goal
ULL	17-7	2	13:45	6-57	2:30	Chris Masson, 19, pass to Javone Lawson
ULL	20-7	2	11:51	5-25	1:50	Tyler Albrecht, 25, field goal
ULL	27-14	3	10:02	12-65	4:43	Chris Masson, 6, run
ULL	30-14	4	10:21	13-55	5:39	Tyler Albrecht, 25, field goal
MTSU	3-3	1	5:56	11-47	2:51	Alan Gendreau, 38, field goal
MTSU	10-3	2	14:40	7-53	2:49	Dwight Dasher, 23, pass to Chris McClover
MTSU	17-3	2	12:32	2-52	0:15	Dwight Dasher, 52, pass to Harold Turner
MTSU	24-3	2	8:09	8-78	2:35	Dwight Dasher, 34, pass to Chris McClover
MTSU	31-3	2	1:08	10-74	3:28	Dwight Dasher, 1, run
MTSU	34-10	3	13:57	4-4	1:16	Alan Gendreau, 29, field goal
MTSU	41-10	3	13:09	2-61	0:35	Kenneth Gilstrap, 49, run
MTSU	48-17	3	5:51	7-75	2:37	D.D. Kyles, 1, run
MTSU	55-24	4	13:04	4-63	1:22	Dwight Dasher, 25, run
MTSU	62-24	4	8:57	6-25	3:09	Brent Burnette, 10, pass to Harold Turner
UNT	7-0	1	11:13	9-68	3:47	James Hamilton, 2, run
UNT	14-7	1	8:07	6-66	2:50	Riley Dodge, 14, pass to Darius Carey
UNT	21-28	2	4:48	12-57	5:23	Riley Dodge, 7, pass to Darius Carey
UNT	28-35	2	0:06	4-46	0:41	Riley Dodge, 11, pass to Jamaal Jackson
UNT	35-35	3	10:38	4-70	1:30	Riley Dodge, 3, run
UNT	42-42	3	4:46	5-56	2:31	Riley Dodge, 18, run
UNT	49-49	3	0:50	2-80	0:47	Lance Dunbar, 71, run
UNT	56-49	4	12:33	5-13	1:32	Riley Dodge, 1, run
UNT	59-49	4	5:03	9-34	3:46	Jeremy Knott, 29, field goal
UNT	61-49	4	4:46	—	—	Eddrick Gilmore, safety
UNT	68-49	4	3:52	3-51	0:54	Riley Dodge, 38, pass to Jamaal Jackson
Troy	7-7	1	8:00	8-74	1:52	Levi Brown, 10, pass to Zack Marcum
Troy	14-14	2	11:19	6-55	1:41	Shawn Southward, 2, run
Troy	21-17	2	3:23	2-5	0:08	DuJuan Harris, 5, run
Troy	28-20	3	7:13	11-61	3:10	Shawn Southward, 1, run
Troy	34-20	3	2:28	9-70	2:55	Shawn Southward, 10, run
Troy	40-20	4	6:30	5-90	1:32	Shawn Southward, 39, run

Opponent Long Plays (30 yards or more)

- 43-TD (rush) — Montario Hardesty, Tennessee, 9/5
- 34 (rush) — Bryce Brown, Tennessee, 9/5
- 34 (rush) — Tauren Poole, Tennessee, 9/5
- 50 (pass) — Matt Grothe to Carlton Mitchell, South Florida, 9/12
- 65 (pass) — Matt Grothe to Carlton Mitchell, South Florida, 9/12
- 40 (KO Return) — Dontavia Bogan, South Florida, 9/12
- 51-TD (rush) — Leonard Ceaser, Central Arkansas, 9/19
- 73-TD (pass) — Robbie Park to Darrius McNeal, Central Arkansas, 9/19
- 45 (rush) — Marcus Curry, Navy, 9/26
- 47 (pass) — Ricky Dobbs to Bobby Doyle, Navy, 9/26
- 32 (pass) — Paul McCall to Greg Ellingson, FIU, 10/10
- 31 (pass) — Paul McCall to T.Y. Hilton, FIU, 10/10
- 65 (pass) — Paul McCall to Greg Ellingson, FIU, 10/10
- 40-TD (pass) — Paul McCall to Jason Frierson, FIU, 10/10
- 52-TD (pass) — Dwight Dasher to Harold Turner, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 34-TD (pass) — Dwight Dasher to Chris McClover, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 74 (KO Return) — Desmond Gee, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 49-TD (rush) — Kenneth Gilstrap, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 36 (pass) — Dwight Dasher to Chris McClover, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 30 (rush) — D.D. Kyle, Middle Tennessee, 10/24
- 30 (KO Return) — Jamaal Jackson, North Texas, 10/31
- 44 (KO Return) — Jamaal Jackson, North Texas, 10/31
- 34 (pass) — Riley Dodge to B.J. Lewis, North Texas, 10/31
- 49 (rush) — Lance Dunbar, North Texas, 10/31
- 71-TD (rush) — Lance Dunbar, North Texas, 10/31
- 38 (pass) — Riley Dodge to Jamaal Lewis, North Texas, 10/31
- 43 (KO Return) — Jerrel Jernigan, Troy, 11/7
- 47 (KO Return) — Maurice Greer, Troy, 11/7
- 37 (rush) — Levi Brown, Troy, 11/7
- 39-TD (rush) — Shawn Southward, Troy, 11/7

2009 Game Recaps



GAME ONE

Tennessee 63, WKU 7
 Sept. 5, 2009 • Knoxville, Tenn.
 Neyland Stadium (98,761 attendance)

	1	2	3	4	Final
WKU	0	0	7	0	7
Tennessee	0	28	7	28	63

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee coach Lane Kiffin's tenure on Rocky Top is off to a smooth start.

Jonathan Crompton threw five touchdown passes Saturday, leading the Volunteers to a 63-7 rout of Football Bowl Subdivision newcomers WKU and their largest margin of victory in nine years.

In its first two drives, Tennessee looked as if it hadn't learned much under Kiffin, the youngest active coach in the division. Crompton threw a pass over the middle that was easily tipped by Thomas Majors and intercepted by Jamal Forrest, and Montario Hardesty fumbled after a hard hit.

The Vols settled down after the first quarter, and Hardesty carried for 18 and 22 yards to help set up a 2-yard touchdown run by freshman Bryce Brown early in the second quarter.

Tennessee's defense looked every bit the stalwart it was in 2008, while the offense found the composure it was missing in last year's 5-7 season. Running backs broke through the line of scrimmage, wide receivers ran sound routes and Crompton threw accurately.

The receiving corps hardly looked depleted by injuries, with Stocker, Marsalis Teague, Quintin Hancock and Brandon Warren each catching scoring strikes.

Crompton, who was pulled with 12:26 left in the game, finished 21 of 28 with two picks, and his five TD passes was one more than his output last season. Hardesty finished with 160 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries, and Brown had 104 yards rushing and a touchdown on 11 attempts.

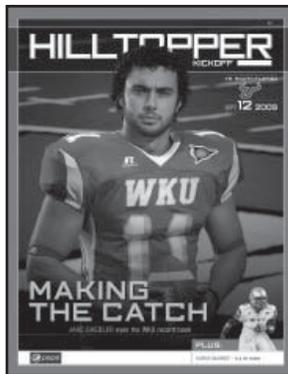
The Hilltoppers couldn't capitalize on the early turnovers and had minus-21 yards after their first 19 plays. Tennessee finished with 657 yards compared to WKU's 83.

Rainey had the Hilltoppers' only score on a 19-yard run with 2:41 in the third quarter that made it 35-7.

	WKU	UT
First Downs.....	6	34
Rush-Pass-Pen.....	4-1-1	20-12-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards.....	30-34	44-380
Net Yards Passing.....	49	277
Comp-Att-Int.....	9-16-1	25-32-2
Total Plays-Net Yards.....	46-83	76-657
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	1.8	8.6
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	9-74	6-45
Interceptions-Yards.....	2-3	1-7
Punts-Average.....	9-44.8	0-0.0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	6-45
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	8-177	2-40
Possession Time.....	27:01	32:59
Third-Down Conversions.....	1-11	7-9

Scoring Summary

Team	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Qtr/Time	Scoring Play
UT	10	81	4:33	TD	2/13:41	Bryce Brown 2-yard run
UT	1	17	0:07	TD	2/13:22	Luke Stocker 17-yard reception
UT	5	63	1:09	TD	2/9:08	Quintin Hancock 9-yard reception
UT	11	62	6:08	TD	2/1:14	Brandon Warren 4-yard reception
UT	1	43	0:10	TD	3/7:28	Montario Hardesty 43-yard run
WKU	9	66	4:38	TD	3/2:41	Bobby Rainey 19-yard run
UT	6	75	2:37	TD	4/14:55	Luke Stocker 6-yard reception
UT	4	22	1:20	TD	4/13:21	Marsallis Teague 5-yard reception
UT	5	46	2:35	TD	4/9:51	David Oku 2-yard run
UT	7	58	3:29	TD	4/3:43	David Oku 1-yard run



GAME TWO

South Florida 35, WKU 13
 Sept. 12, 2009 • Bowling Green, Ky.
 Houchens-Smith Stadium
 (20,568 attendance)

	1	2	3	4	Final
South Florida	7	7	7	14	35
WKU	3	3	7	0	13

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Matt Grothe threw for 208 yards and two touchdowns, becoming the Big East's all-time leader in total offense to help South Florida pull away from Western Kentucky 35-13 on Saturday night.

Grothe threw touchdown passes of 14 yards to Theo Wilson and 17 yards to Ben Busbee, helping the Bulls overcome a sluggish start and post their 13th straight regular season nonconference win. Moise Plancher added 115 yards rushing and two touchdowns for South Florida.

WKU quarterback Brandon Smith ran for 105 yards but had little time in the pocket when dropping back to pass. He completed 13 of 26 passes for just 84 yards and was sacked three times.

WKU trailed just 14-6 at the half, but South Florida snapped out of its doldrums when Grothe hit Carlton Mitchell for a 65-yard pass that set up a touchdown run by BJ Daniels.

WKU responded with a 15-yard score by Marell Booker -- thanks in part of a personal foul penalty by the Bulls on an incomplete third-down pass -- to get within 21-13 with 27 seconds left in the third.

Undaunted, Grothe took over. He led South Florida right back down the field and put the game away on a play that perfectly summarized his career. He dropped back to pass, ducked away from pressure then scrambled to buy enough time to find Busbee in the back of the endzone to put the Bulls up 28-13. WKU was stopped on fourth down on its next possession, and Plancher busted loose for a 20-yard score with 6:03 to play to finish it off.

The easy victory hardly seemed possible during an ugly first half, when at times it was hard to tell which team was the FBS newcomer.

During one sequence in the first quarter South Florida muffed a WKU punt, which the Hilltoppers recovered. The play was nullified by a penalty. On the rekick, the ball bounced off a South Florida player and the Hilltoppers recovered again.

The rest of the half followed a similar pattern: the Bulls would make a mistake and the Hilltoppers would make a bigger one. Grothe threw a pick and WKU appeared to pull within four on a 14-yard touchdown run by Smith. It was called back by a penalty and the Hilltoppers had to settle for a field goal.

	USF	WKU
First Downs.....	22	16
Rush-Pass-Pen.....	11-9-2	11-4-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards.....	42-253	37-200
Net Yards Passing.....	208	84
Comp-Att-Int.....	13-22-1	13-26-1
Total Plays-Net Yards.....	64-461	63-284
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	7.2	4.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	9-85	13-124
Interceptions-Yards.....	1-0	1-16
Punts-Average.....	2-44.5	4-41.0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-(-7)	1-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-84	5-139
Possession Time.....	30:12	29:48
Third-Down Conversions.....	8-13	2-12

Scoring Summary

Team	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Qtr/Time	Scoring Play
WKU	10	11	4:27	FG	1/6:14	Casey Tinius 40-yard field goal
USF	9	83	5:22	TD	1/0:47	Moise Plancher 1-yard run
USF	11	64	5:11	TD	2/8:20	Theo Wilson 14-yard reception
WKU	7	39	3:02	FG	2/0:57	Casey Tinius 31-yard field goal
USF	4	77	1:54	TD	3/4:50	B.J. Daniels 7-yard run
WKU	9	71	4:16	TD	3/0:27	Marell Booker 15-yard run
USF	7	60	4:01	TD	4/11:26	Ben Busbee 17-yard reception
USF	5	41	2:46	TD	4/6:03	Moise Plancher 20-yard run

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GAME THREE

Central Arkansas 28, WKU 7
 Sept. 19, 2009 • Bowling Green, Ky.
 Houchens-Smith Stadium
 (17,295 attendance)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Central Arkansas	0	14	7	7	28
WKU	0	7	0	0	7

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Robbie Park threw for 177 yards and two touchdowns to lead Central Arkansas past Western Kentucky 28-7 on Saturday night.

The Bears (1-1), of the Football Championship Subdivision, led throughout against the Hilltoppers (0-3), who are in their first season as a member of the Football Bowl Subdivision and Sun Belt Conference.

Park was 18-for-21 and the Bears had 407 yards of offense, including 193 on the ground.

Brent Grimes rushed for 91 yards and a touchdown and Leonard Ceasar added 81 rushing yards for Central Arkansas. Ceasar had a 51-yard touchdown run to open the scoring for the Bears.

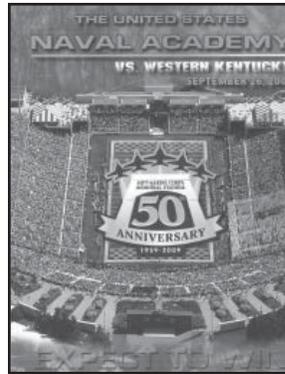
Darrius McNeal caught four passes for 100 yards and a touchdown for the Bears. Preston Echols, who had eight receptions for 87 yards, caught the Bears' other touchdown.

Kawaun Jakes was 9 of 14 with 75 yards and rushed for 28 more for the Hilltoppers.

	UCA	WKU
First Downs.....	16	20
Rush-Pass-Pen.....	8-7-1	9-8-3
Rush Atts-Net Yards.....	31-193	40-146
Net Yards Passing.....	214	141
Comp-Att-Int.....	20-24-1	17-36-1
Total Plays-Net Yards.....	55-407	76-287
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	7.4	3.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards.....	8-82	5-48
Interceptions-Yards.....	1-0	1-6
Punts-Average.....	6-31.8	6-46.2
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-36	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-20	4-68
Possession Time.....	28:23	31:37
Third-Down Conversions.....	4-11	6-16

Scoring Summary

Team	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Qtr/Time	Scoring Play
UCA	5	70	1:31	TD	2/14:08	Leonard Ceasar 51-yard run
UCA	7	51	3:13	TD	2/5:40	Preston Echols 6-yard reception
WKU	15	77	5:10	TD	2/0:24	Brandon Smith 4-yard run
UCA	3	77	1:29	TD	3/0:39	Darrius McNeal 73-yard reception
UCA	4	46	1:12	TD	4/8:37	Brent Grimes 18-yard run



GAME FOUR

Navy 38, WKU 22
 Sept. 26, 2009 • Annapolis, Md.
 Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
 (29,009 attendance)

	1	2	3	4	Final
WKU	0	14	0	8	22
Navy	7	10	7	14	38

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) -Navy offense looked like its old ground-gobbling self against WKU.

Quarterback Ricky Dobbs ran for four touchdowns, passed for another and ran for 143 yards as Navy rushed for a season-high 373 yards and

topped the Hilltoppers, 38-22, on the 50th anniversary of the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

In honor of the first game at the stadium on Sept. 26, 1959, the Midshipmen (2-2) wore throwback uniforms dating to 1959.

Dobbs carried the ball 29 times and completed 4 of 5 passes for 100 yards. He tied his career high for rushing TDs and teamed with Cory Finnerty on a 29-yard scoring pass that put the Mids ahead for good with 2:26 left in the first half.

"Our guys played their hearts out on defense, but there is a reason they run it and there is a reason why they have led the country in rushing the last four years," WKU coach David Elson said. "They got it going today and that's what can happen when they get it going."

Redshirt freshman Kawaun Jakes started at quarterback for Western Kentucky in place of injured senior Brandon Smith. Jakes had replaced Smith last week in a loss to Central Arkansas.

Jakes completed his first 10 passes, including six in a row on the Hilltoppers' first touchdown drive. He was 22 of 28 for 278 yards, hitting 11 different receivers.

Jakes threw scoring passes of 13 yards to Bobby Rainey and 18 yards to Derrius Brooks. He also scored on a 1-yard run.

WKU took the lead at 14-10 as Jakes passed for one touchdown to Rainey and ran for another from the 1 after a Navy turnover on a fumble near midfield.

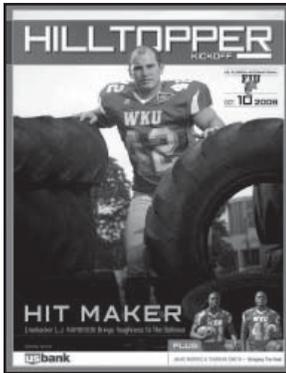
Dobbs' 29-yard pass to Finnerty put Navy back up, 17-14, just before the half.

	WKU	Navy
First Downs.....	22	26
Rush-Pass-Pen.....	9-13-0	21-4-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards.....	33-158	64-373
Net Yards Passing.....	276	100
Comp-Att-Int.....	22-29-2	4-5-0
Total Plays-Net Yards.....	62-434	69-473
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	7.0	6.9
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	10-57	2-10
Interceptions-Yards.....	0-0	2-9
Punts-Average.....	2-48.0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	7-158	3-44
Possession Time.....	26:42	33:18
Third-Down Conversions.....	5-10	9-12

Scoring Summary

Team	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Qtr/Time	Scoring Play
Navy	8	65	3:55	TD	1/11:05	Ricky Dobbs 29-yard run
Navy	18	85	9:01	FG	2/12:51	Jon Teague 31-yard field goal
WKU	9	81	4:36	TD	2/8:15	Bobby Rainey 13-yard reception
WKU	7	47	2:43	TD	2/5:19	Kawaun Jakes 1-yard run
Navy	6	69	2:53	TD	2/2:26	Cory Finnerty 29-yard reception
Navy	8	80	3:58	TD	3/8:19	Ricky Dobbs 2-yard run
Navy	10	80	3:59	TD	4/13:31	Ricky Dobbs 1-yard run
Navy	6	30	2:47	TD	4/9:15	Ricky Dobbs 1-yard run
WKU	9	64	3:06	TD	4/6:09	Derrius Brooks 18-yard reception

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GAME FIVE

Fla. International 37, WKU 20
Oct. 10, 2009 • Bowling Green, Ky.
Houchens-Smith Stadium
(13,574 attendance)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Fla. International	10	7	13	7	37
WKU	0	7	7	6	20

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Paul McCall threw two touchdown passes and Florida International scored 20 unanswered second-half points to beat WKU 37-20 Saturday night for its first win of the season.

McCall was 6-for-6 for 121 yards and a touchdown in the first quarter for the Golden Panthers (1-4, 1-1 Sun Belt Conference) and finished 14-for-22 for 280 yards.

In the second quarter, the Hilltoppers scored on a 16-yard run by running back Bobby Rainey. FIU added another score before halftime, thanks to an 8-yard run by Daunte Owens.

FIU led 17-7 at halftime before the Hilltoppers (0-5, 0-1) scored a touchdown on quarterback Kawaun Jakes' 8-yard run to begin the third quarter.

McCall hit Jason Frierson for a 40-yard touchdown on FIU's ensuing drive to begin the streak of 20 straight points.

Dustin Rivest tacked on two field goals to extend the Golden Panthers' lead.

Greg Ellingson added five catches for 132 yards and a touchdown for the Golden Panthers.

Jakes went 16-for-26 with an interception and two rushing touchdowns.

Owens led the Golden Panthers with 86 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns with Darriet Perry balancing the FIU's rushing attack with 85 yards on 21 carries.

	FIU	WKU
First Downs.....	23	20
Rush-Pass-Pen.....	12-10-1	14-5-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards.....	49-206	43-263
Net Yards Passing.....	280	118
Comp-Att-Int.....	14-22-0	16-26-1
Total Plays-Net Yards.....	71-486	69-381
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	6.8	5.5
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	8-51	9-81
Interceptions-Yards.....	1-25	0-0
Punts-Average.....	3-41.3	7-43.7
Punt Returns-Yards.....	5-57	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-34	8-127
Possession Time.....	28:24	31:36
Third-Down Conversions.....	5-15	4-13

Scoring Summary

Team	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Qtr/Time	Scoring Play
FIU	9	79	2:53	TD	1/12:07	Greg Ellingson 19-yard reception
FIU	12	80	4:57	FG	1/3:53	Dustin Rivest 30-yard field goal
WKU	5	50	2:14	TD	2/11:59	Bobby Rainey 16-yard run
FIU	6	57	2:34	TD	2/1:31	Daunte Owens 8-yard run
WKU	8	67	3:17	TD	3/11:36	Kawaun Jakes 10-yard run
FIU	4	56	1:19	TD	3/10:12	Jason Frierson 40-yard reception
FIU	10	42	4:10	FG	3/4:57	Dustin Rivest 39-yard field goal
FIU	7	66	2:08	FG	3/0:47	Dustin Rivest 39-yard field goal
FIU	1	16	0:05	TD	4/13:40	Daunte Owens 16-yard run
WKU	10	64	3:46	TD	3/3:50	Kawaun Jakes 4-yard run



GAME SIX

Louisiana-Lafayette 30, WKU 22
Oct. 17, 2009 • Bowling Green, Ky.
Houchens-Smith Stadium
(11,919 attendance)

	1	2	3	4	Final
UL Lafayette	10	10	7	3	30
WKU	7	7	0	8	22

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Chris Masson threw for 204 yards and two touchdowns to lead Louisiana-Lafayette to a 30-22 victory over Western Kentucky on Saturday night.

Masson went 16-for-25 and Yobes Walker added 24 carries for 97 yards for the Ragin' Cajuns (4-2, 2-0 Sun Belt Conference).

The Hilltoppers (0-6, 0-2) took a 7-0 lead on a 29-yard touchdown pass from Kawaun Jakes to Rod Johnson.

Louisiana-Lafayette then scored 20 unanswered points and led 20-14 at halftime.

The Hilltoppers drew within one score with 5 minutes left on a 19-yard touchdown reception by Jake Gaebler, but the Ragin' Cajuns got three consecutive first downs to run the clock out.

Jakes finished 9-for-17 for 141 yards and two touchdowns, and Bobby Rainey added 117 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries.

	ULL	WKU
First Downs.....	23	15
Rush-Pass-Pen.....	13-10-0	7-7-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards.....	58-230	33-167
Net Yards Passing.....	204	141
Comp-Att-Int.....	16-25-0	9-17-2
Total Plays-Net Yards.....	83-434	50-308
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	5.2	6.2
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	9-75	2-15
Interceptions-Yards.....	2-23	0-0
Punts-Average.....	4-38.2	5-41.8
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-48	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-83	7-143
Possession Time.....	37:48	22:12
Third-Down Conversions.....	12-19	2-8

Scoring Summary

Team	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Qtr/Time	Scoring Play
WKU	4	67	1:32	TD	1/13:28	Rod Johnson 29-yard reception
ULL	11	72	4:22	TD	1/9:00	Matt Desormeaux 2-yard reception
ULL	9	32	4:43	FG	1/2:07	Tyler Albrecht 49-yard field goal
ULL	6	57	2:30	TD	2/13:45	Javone Lawson 19-yard reception
ULL	5	25	1:50	FG	2/11:51	Tyler Albrecht 25-yard field goal
WKU	9	53	4:23	TD	2/7:20	Bobby Rainey 2-yard run
ULL	12	65	4:43	TD	3/10:07	Chris Masson 6-yard run
ULL	13	55	5:39	FG	4/10:21	Tyler Albrecht 25-yard field goal
WKU	6	70	1:55	TD	4/5:11	Jake Gaebler 23-yard reception

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GAME SEVEN

Middle Tennessee 62, WKU 24
 Oct. 24, 2009 • Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Floyd Stadium
 (17,787 attendance)

	1	2	3	4	Final
WKU	3	7	7	7	24
Middle Tennessee	3	28	17	14	62

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP) - Dwight Dasher threw for three touchdowns and rushed for two more scores to lead Middle Tennessee to a 62-24 win over Western Kentucky on Saturday.

Dasher threw for a career-high 355 yards and led the Blue Raiders (4-3, 2-1 Sun Belt Conference) in rushing with 66 yards.

Middle Tennessee tied a school record with eight touchdowns. The 62 points were the ninth most in school history and the 646 total offensive yards were the third most in school history.

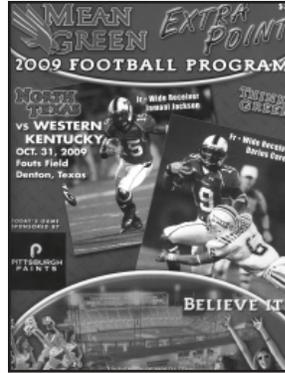
Dasher threw touchdown passes of 23 and 34 yards to Chris McClover and 52 yards to Harold Turner in the second quarter as Middle Tennessee took a 24-3 lead. Dasher's 1-yard touchdown run with 1:08 left gave the Blue Raiders a 31-3 lead.

Brandon Smith led the Hilltoppers (0-7, 0-3) in rushing with 34 yards. He threw a fourth-quarter touchdown pass to Jake Gaebler with 14:26 remaining.

	WKU	MTSU
First Downs.....	16	24
Rush-Pass-Pen.....	7-6-3	10-14-0
Rush Atts-Net Yards.....	40-100	41-229
Net Yards Passing.....	150	417
Comp-Att-Int.....	10-23-1	27-41-0
Total Plays-Net Yards.....	63-250	82-646
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	4.0	7.9
Fumbles-Lost.....	5-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	5-49	10-105
Interceptions-Yards.....	0-0	1-11
Punts-Average.....	8-42.1	4-39.8
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-12	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	11-271	3-121
Possession Time.....	29:11	30:49
Third-Down Conversions.....	4-14	5-14

Scoring Summary

Team	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Qtr/Time	Scoring Play
WKU	11	44	6:13	FG	1/8:47	Casey Tinius 37-yard field goal
MTSU	11	47	2:51	FG	1/5:56	Alan Gendreau 38-yard field goal
MTSU	7	53	2:49	TD	2/14:40	Chris McClover 23-yard reception
MTSU	2	52	0:15	TD	2/12:32	Harold Turner 52-yard reception
MTSU	8	78	2:35	TD	2/8:09	Chris McClover 34-yard reception
MTSU	10	74	1:08	TD	2/1:08	Dwight Dasher 1-yard run
WKU	5	73	0:00	TD	2/0:00	Jake Gaebler 42-yard reception
MTSU	4	4	1:16	FG	3/13:37	Alan Gendreau 29-yard field goal
MTSU	2	61	0:35	TD	3/13:09	Kenneth Gilstrap 49-yard run
WKU	6	72	2:05	TD	3/11:04	Kawaun Jakes 4-yard run
MTSU	7	75	2:37	TD	3/5:51	D.D. Kyles 1-yard run
WKU	7	80	1:50	TD	4/14:26	Jake Gaebler 16-yard run
MTSU	4	63	1:22	TD	3/13:04	Dwight Dasher 25-yard run
MTSU	6	25	3:09	TD	4/8:57	Harold Turner 10-yard reception



GAME EIGHT

North Texas 68, WKU 49
 Oct. 31, 2009 • Denton, Texas
 Fouts Field
 (11,214 attendance)

	1	2	3	4	Final
WKU	14	21	14	0	49
North Texas	14	14	21	19	68

DENTON, Texas (AP) - Someone had to win Saturday's game between the Sun Belt Conference's last two winless teams.

In North Texas' 68-49 offensive shootout victory over Western Kentucky, the deciding factor was that WKU's offense blinked and made the

first mistake.

Riley Dodge accounted for seven touchdowns, four passing and three rushing, as North Texas matched its school record of 68 points set against Youngstown State in 1957.

The Mean Green trailed by two touchdowns in the second quarter and 35-28 at half-time. But entering the fourth quarter, it was 49-49 thanks to Lance Dunbar's 71-yard touchdown run. Dunbar ended with 227 yards on 23 carries and his fifth consecutive game with more than 100 yards rushing.

Jeremy Phillips intercepted a Kawaun Jakes pass and five plays later, Riley Dodge, the coach's son, ran 1 yard for a touchdown to put the Mean Green ahead to stay at 56-49.

Dodge, a redshirt freshman, entered Saturday with one rushing touchdown and three TD passes. He accounted for seven on Saturday, one short of the school record of eight set by Giovanni Vizza against Navy in 2007.

In that game, the highest-scoring game in Football Bowl Subdivision history, North Texas lost to Navy 74-62.

In the first half, Riley Dodge completed 16 of 20 passes for 168 yards. He threw two touchdown passes to Darius Carey and a third to Jamaal Jackson to pull the Mean Green within 35-28 just 6 seconds before halftime.

In the second half, Dodge carried the ball nine times for 53 yards and all three of his rushing touchdowns. He was an efficient 8-for-10 for 94 yards and his final score, a 38-yard pass to Jackson, closed the scoring as North Texas outscored the Hilltoppers 19-0 in the fourth quarter. Dodge finished with 262 yards passing and 70 rushing.

WKU hadn't scored more than 24 points in any game this season, but surpassed that total in less than 20 minutes against North Texas. The Hilltoppers erased a 14-7 deficit by scoring on Marell Booker's 61-yard run and Tyrell Hayden's 50-yard dash. Jakes' 3-yard pass to Jack Doyle put them ahead 28-14.

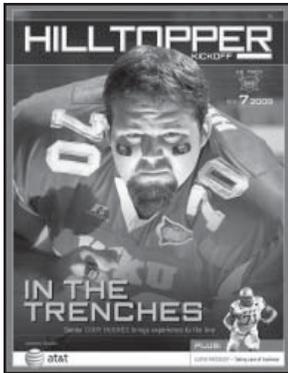
Bobby Rainey ran 10 times for 87 yards and two scores, and Hayden totaled 84 in seven carries as the Hilltoppers piled up 281 rushing yards.

	WKU	UNT
First Downs.....	21	31
Rush-Pass-Pen.....	10-8-3	16-14-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards.....	38-281	44-321
Net Yards Passing.....	144	262
Comp-Att-Int.....	15-20-1	24-30-0
Total Plays-Net Yards.....	58-425	74-583
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	7.3	7.9
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	7-56	7-84
Interceptions-Yards.....	0-0	1-13
Punts-Average.....	0-0.0	2-36.0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	11-273	7-195
Possession Time.....	29:16	30:44
Third-Down Conversions.....	4-8	9-12

Scoring Summary

Team	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Qtr/Time	Scoring Play
UNT	9	68	3:47	TD	1/11:13	James Hamilton 2-yard run
WKU	1	6	0:16	TD	1/10:57	Bobby Rainey 6-yard run
UNT	6	66	2:50	TD	1/8:07	Darius Carey 14-yard reception
WKU	3	72	1:36	TD	1/6:31	Marell Booker 61-yard run
WKU	5	77	2:41	TD	2/14:47	Tyrell Hayden 50-yard run
WKU	7	84	3:42	TD	2/10:11	Jack Doyle 3-yard reception
UNT	12	57	5:23	TD	2/4:48	Darius Carey 7-yard reception
WKU	8	75	4:01	TD	2/0:47	Marcus Vasquez 13-yard reception
UNT	4	46	0:41	TD	2/0:06	Jamall Jackson 11-yard reception
UNT	4	70	1:30	TD	3/10:38	Riley Dodge 3-yard run
WKU	7	66	3:21	TD	3/7:17	Bobby Rainey 3-yard run
UNT	6	56	2:31	TD	3/4:46	Riley Dodge 18-yard run
WKU	6	39	3:09	TD	3/1:37	Marell Booker 1-yard run
UNT	2	80	0:47	TD	3/0:50	Lance Dunbar 71-yard run
UNT	5	13	1:32	TD	4/12:33	Riley Dodge 1-yard run
UNT	9	34	3:46	FG	4/5:03	Jeremy Knott 29-yard field goal
UNT	-	-	-	Safety	4/4:46	Eddrick Gilmore safety
UNT	3	51	0:54	TD	4/3:52	Jamaal Jackson 38-yard reception

2009 Game Recaps



GAME EIGHT

Troy 40, WKU 20
 Nov. 7, 2009 • Bowling Green, Ky.
 Houchens-Smith Stadium
 (16,747 attendance)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Troy	7	14	13	6	40
WKU	7	13	0	0	20

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) - Shawn Southward ran for 140 yards and four touchdowns in Troy's 40-20 victory over WKU on Saturday.

The Trojans (7-2, 6-0 Sun Belt Conference) and the Hilltoppers (0-9, 0-5) traded scores until

halftime.

Troy, which led 21-20 at intermission, shut out WKU in the second half.

Southward exploded for 127 yards and three of his scores after being held to only 13 yards on four carries and a touchdown in the first half.

Levi Brown went 20-for-33 for 251 yards and a touchdown for the Trojans.

Kawaun Jakes paced the Hilltoppers with 156 yards and a touchdown rushing and 185 yards and a score passing. He accounted for 269 of WKU's 310 first-half yards.

Jake Gaebler became the Hilltoppers all-time leader in receptions with 153.

	Troy	WKU
First Downs.....	23	22
Rush-Pass-Pen.....	7-15-1	14-8-0
Rush Atts-Net Yards.....	33-201	39-226
Net Yards Passing.....	276	196
Comp-Att-Int.....	23-37-0	20-35-0
Total Plays-Net Yards.....	70-477	74-422
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	6.8	5.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	4-45	10-64
Interceptions-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average.....	5-40.2	4-46.0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-6	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-119	7-169
Possession Time.....	24:05	35:55
Third-Down Conversions.....	3-9	8-17

Scoring Summary

Team	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Qtr/Time	Scoring Play
WKU	11	74	5:03	TD	1/9:57	Kawaun Jakes 7-yard run
Troy	8	74	1:52	TD	1/8:00	Zack Marcum 10-yard reception
WKU	9	70	3:41	TD	2/13:05	Marcus Vasquez 19-yard reception
Troy	6	55	1:41	TD	2/11:19	Shawn Southward 2-yard run
WKU	5	58	1:50	FG	2/5:03	Casey Tinius 29-yard field goal
Troy	2	5	0:08	TD	2/3:23	DuJuan Harris 5-yard run
WKU	7	46	3:12	FG	2/0:05	Casey Tinius 43-yard field goal
Troy	11	61	3:10	TD	3/7:13	Shawn Southward 1-yard run
Troy	9	70	2:55	TD	3/2:38	Shawn Southward 10-yard run
Troy	5	90	1:32	TD	4/6:30	Shawn Southward 39-yard run

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WKU Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 07, 2009)
All games

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	184	401
Points Per Game	20.4	44.6
FIRST DOWNS	158	222
Rushing	85	118
Passing	60	95
Penalty	13	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1575	2386
Yards gained rushing	1942	2522
Yards lost rushing	367	136
Rushing Attempts	333	406
Average Per Rush	4.7	5.9
Average Per Game	175.0	265.1
TDs Rushing	15	30
PASSING YARDAGE	1299	2238
Comp-Att-Int	131-228-10	166-238-4
Average Per Pass	5.7	9.4
Average Per Catch	9.9	13.5
Average Per Game	144.3	248.7
TDs Passing	9	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	2874	4624
Total Plays	561	644
Average Per Play	5.1	7.2
Average Per Game	319.3	513.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	68-1525	31-740
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-60	22-181
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-25	10-88
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.4	23.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.6	8.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.2	8.8
FUMBLES-LOST	18-12	12-6
PENALTIES-Yards	70-568	64-582
Average Per Game	63.1	64.7
PUNTS-Yards	45-1976	26-989
Average Per Punt	43.9	38.0
Net punt average	38.6	33.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:15	30:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	36/109	62/114
3rd-Down Pct	33%	54%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/15	7/11
4th-Down Pct	33%	64%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-33	28-206
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24	53
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-8	10-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	24-28 86%	46-52 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	20-28 71%	39-52 75%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	21-21 100%	51-52 98%
ATTENDANCE	80103	156771
Games/Avg Per Game	5/16021	4/39193
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	34	79	42	29	0	184
Opponents	58	132	99	112	0	401

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rainey, Bobby	9	97	655	64	591	6.1	5	42	65.7
Jakes, Kawaun	8	84	449	169	280	3.3	5	54	35.0
Booker, Marell	9	39	250	27	223	5.7	3	61	24.8
Smith, Brandon	4	50	261	65	196	3.9	1	21	49.0
Hayden, Tyrell	8	32	169	8	161	5.0	1	50	20.1
Gaebler, Jake	7	4	47	6	41	10.2	0	22	5.9
Brooks, Derrius	9	8	35	2	33	4.1	0	17	3.7
Sheppard, A.	9	2	26	0	26	13.0	0	15	2.9
Bruce, Tyler	2	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	12	8.0
Miller, Braxton	9	3	11	3	8	2.7	0	9	0.9
Moore, Jeremy	9	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.8
Vasquez, Marcus	9	5	16	16	0	0.0	0	13	0.0
TEAM	6	5	0	7	-7	-1.4	0	0	-1.2
Total	9	333	1942	367	1575	4.7	15	61	175.0
Opponents	9	406	2522	136	2386	5.9	30	71	265.1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jakes, Kawaun	8	124.55	99-161-7	61.5	1061	8	42	132.6
Smith, Brandon	4	74.51	30-63-2	47.6	210	1	16	52.5
TEAM	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Moore, Jeremy	9	242.80	1-1-0	100.0	17	0	17	1.9
Bruce, Tyler	2	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sheppard, A.	9	192.40	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	1.2
Vasquez, Marcus	9	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	109.57	131-228-10	57.5	1299	9	42	144.3
Opponents	9	177.27	166-238-4	69.7	2238	23	73	248.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Gaebler, Jake	7	28	279	10.0	3	42	39.9
Doyle, Jack	7	27	273	10.1	1	35	39.0
Cooper, Q.	7	17	132	7.8	0	21	18.9
Vasquez, Marcus	9	11	123	11.2	2	18	13.7
Sheppard, A.	9	10	106	10.6	0	31	11.8
Brooks, Derrius	9	9	102	11.3	1	39	11.3
Rainey, Bobby	9	8	47	5.9	1	13	5.2
Jones, Tristan	9	4	61	15.2	0	33	6.8
Booker, Marell	9	4	51	12.8	0	31	5.7
Boyer, Dustin	5	4	31	7.8	0	14	6.2
Hayden, Tyrell	8	3	28	9.3	0	23	3.5
Tamme, Seth	9	3	18	6.0	0	16	2.0
Johnson, Rod	7	1	29	29.0	1	29	4.1
Jakes, Kawaun	8	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.4
Jeter, Clark	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Total	9	131	1299	9.9	9	42	144.3
Opponents	9	166	2238	13.5	23	73	248.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rainey, Bobby	4	29	7.2	0	21
Gaebler, Jake	3	31	10.3	0	23
Total	7	60	8.6	0	23
Opponents	22	181	8.2	0	25

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Smith, Taurean	1	16	16.0	0	16
Forrest, Jamal	1	0	0.0	0	0
Majors, Thomas	1	3	3.0	0	3
Harbison, L.J.	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	4	25	6.2	0	16
Opponents	10	88	8.8	0	25

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rainey, Bobby	35	836	23.9	0	52
Taylor, Dexter	13	259	19.9	0	36
Brooks, Derrius	9	261	29.0	0	81
Booker, Marell	6	135	22.5	0	32
Carter, Josh	2	2	1.0	0	0
Hayden, Tyrell	1	25	25.0	0	25
Johnson, Rod	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sheppard, A.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	68	1525	22.4	0	81
Opponents	31	740	23.9	0	74

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Garrett, John	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	1	13	13.0	0	13
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv pass			
Rainey, Bobby	6	-	-	1-1	-	-	38	
Tinius, Casey	-	5-8	21-21	-	-	-	36	
Jakes, Kawaun	5	-	-	-	-	0-1	30	
Booker, Marell	3	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Gaebler, Jake	3	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Vasquez, Marcus	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Hayden, Tyrell	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	8	
Doyle, Jack	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Smith, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Johnson, Rod	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Brooks, Derrius	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	24	5-8	21-21	2-2	-	0-1	184	
Opponents	53	10-13	51-52	0-1	-	-	401	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jakes, Kawaun	8	245	280	1061	1341	167.6
Rainey, Bobby	9	97	591	0	591	65.7
Smith, Brandon	4	113	196	210	406	101.5
Booker, Marell	9	39	223	0	223	24.8
Hayden, Tyrell	8	32	161	0	161	20.1
Gaebler, Jake	7	4	41	0	41	5.9
Sheppard, A.	9	3	26	11	37	4.1
Brooks, Derrius	9	8	33	0	33	3.7
Moore, Jeremy	9	2	7	17	24	2.7
Bruce, Tyler	2	4	16	0	16	8.0
Miller, Braxton	9	3	8	0	8	0.9
TEAM	6	6	-7	0	-7	-1.2
Total	9	561	1575	1299	2874	319.3
Opponents	9	644	2386	2238	4624	513.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tinius, Casey	5-8	62.5	0-0	1-2	2-2	2-4	0-0	43	0

FG Sequence	WKU	Opponents
Tennessee	-	-
South Florida	(40),(31)	40,49
Central Arkansas	-	-
Navy	29	(31),32
Fla. International	-	(30),(39),(39)
Louisiana-Lafayette	-	(49),(25),(25)
Middle Tennessee	(37)	(38),(29)
North Texas	-	(29)
Troy	(29),(43),47,47	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Moore, Jeremy	44	1929	43.8	56	3	4	7	9	1
TEAM	1	47	47.0	47	0	0	0	0	0
Total	45	1976	43.9	56	3	4	7	9	1
Opponents	26	989	38.0	52	3	6	6	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Tinius, Casey	34	2015	59.3	2	4			
Moore, Jeremy	1	55	55.0	0	0			
Minturn, Zac	1	10	10.0	0	0			
Total	36	2080	57.8	2	4	23.9	36.1	33
Opponents	72	4428	61.5	3	1	22.4	39.5	30

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Rainey, Bobby	9	591	47	29	836	0	1503	167.0
Booker, Marell	9	223	51	0	135	0	409	45.4
Brooks, Derrius	9	33	102	0	261	0	396	44.0
Gaebler, Jake	7	41	279	31	0	0	351	50.1
Jakes, Kawaun	8	280	11	0	0	0	291	36.4
Doyle, Jack	7	0	273	0	0	0	273	39.0
Taylor, Dexter	5	0	0	0	259	0	259	51.8
Hayden, Tyrell	8	161	28	0	25	0	214	26.8
Smith, Brandon	4	196	0	0	0	0	196	49.0
Sheppard, A.	9	26	106	0	7	0	139	15.4
Cooper, Q.	7	0	132	0	0	0	132	18.9
Vasquez, Marcu	9	0	123	0	0	0	123	13.7
Jones, Tristan	9	0	61	0	0	0	61	6.8
Boyer, Dustin	5	0	31	0	0	0	31	6.2
Johnson, Rod	7	0	29	0	0	0	29	4.1
Tamme, Seth	9	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.0
Smith, Taurean	9	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.8
Bruce, Tyler	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
Jeter, Clark	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
Miller, Braxton	9	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.9
Moore, Jeremy	9	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.8
Harbison, L.J.	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.0
Majors, Thomas	9	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
Carter, Josh	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.3
TEAM	6	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.2
Total	9	1575	1299	60	1525	25	4484	498.2
Opponents	9	2386	2238	181	740	88	5633	625.9

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WKU Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 07, 2009)
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Majors, Thomas	9	32	47	79	2.5-4	.	1-3	2	.	.	1	.	.	
19	Santoro, Mark	9	37	38	75	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
41	Smith, Taurean	9	33	34	67	5.0-8	.	1-16	.	.	.	1	.	.	
21	Morris, Jihad	9	28	21	49	1.5-3	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
31	Misaalefua, O.	8	26	22	48	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10	Bullard, Chris	8	15	20	35	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Clendenin, J.	9	17	18	35	2.5-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
46	Peterson, K.	5	25	8	33	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Forrest, Jamal	9	18	5	23	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
38	Gothard, Mike	7	9	14	23	2.5-15	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
95	Martin, Kenny	9	9	9	18	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
96	Lewis, Rammell	9	7	8	15	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Carter, Josh	7	9	6	15	2.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Calhoun, Trent	9	10	3	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Harbison, L.J.	6	6	7	13	1.0-2	.	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Baughman, D.	6	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
32	Jones, Erik	7	4	6	10	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Hartnett, Nick	8	3	7	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Adebayo, Bo	9	3	6	9	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Hibbitt, Avery	5	4	5	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
93	Smith, Q.	9	6	3	9	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Franks, Chuck	9	2	6	8	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Duvall, Ben	9	6	2	8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Bailey, K.	6	4	4	8	2.5-7	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Miller, Braxton	9	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9A	Golden, Tyran	7	2	5	7	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Tischer, Cole	8	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	Beard, Ryan	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Brice, Chris	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Allen, Jamarcus	4	3	3	6	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Garrett, John	9	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-13	.	.	.
80	Ayers, Blake	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
4	McBride, Darvis	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Hervey, James	4	2	.	2	2.0-12	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Babik, Jerrod	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Taylor, Dexter	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Doyle, Jack	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Rainey, Bobby	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Young, Chris	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Tamme, Seth	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Whitty, Brandon	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Boyer, Dustin	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Smith, Adam	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Booker, Marell	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	O'Banion, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Gaebler, Jake	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Vasquez, Marcus	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jones, Tristan	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	357	338	695	33-118	5-33	4-25	19	.	5-13	7	.	.	
Opponents		9	344	276	620	80-349	28-206	10-88	28	6	12-0	9	1	1	

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WKU Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 07, 2009)
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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sept 5, 2009	at Tennessee	L 7-63	98761	All games	0-9	0-5	0-4	0-0
Sep 12, 2009	SOUTH FLORIDA	L 13-35	20568	Conference	0-5	0-3	0-2	0-0
Sep 19, 2009	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L 7-28	17295	Non-Conference	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0
Sep 26, 2009	at Navy	L 22-38	29009					
* Oct 10, 2009	FLA. INTERNATIONAL	L 20-37	13574					
* Oct 17, 2009	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	L 22-30	11919					
* Oct 24, 2009	at Middle Tennessee	L 24-62	17787					
* Oct 31, 2009	at North Texas	L 49-68	11214					
* Nov 07, 2009	TROY	L 20-40	16747					

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Bruce, Tyler	2	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	12	8.0
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Moore, Jeremy	9	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.8
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Jakes, Kawaun	8	124.55	99-161-7	61.5	1061	8	42	132.6
Smith, Brandon	4	74.51	30-63-2	47.6	210	1	16	52.5
TEAM	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Moore, Jeremy	9	242.80	1-1-0	100.0	17	0	17	1.9
Bruce, Tyler	2	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sheppard, A.	9	192.40	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	1.2
Vasquez, Marcus	9	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	109.57	131-228-10	57.5	1299	9	42	144.3
Opponents	9	177.27	166-238-4	69.7	2238	23	73	248.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Gaebler, Jake	7	28	279	10.0	3	42	39.9
Doyle, Jack	7	27	273	10.1	1	35	39.0
Cooper, Q.	7	17	132	7.8	0	21	18.9
Vasquez, Marcus	9	11	123	11.2	2	18	13.7
Sheppard, A.	9	10	106	10.6	0	31	11.8
Brooks, Derrius	9	9	102	11.3	1	39	11.3
Rainey, Bobby	9	8	47	5.9	1	13	5.2
Jones, Tristan	9	4	61	15.2	0	33	6.8
Booker, Marell	9	4	51	12.8	0	31	5.7
Boyer, Dustin	5	4	31	7.8	0	14	6.2
Hayden, Tyrell	8	3	28	9.3	0	23	3.5
Tamme, Seth	9	3	18	6.0	0	16	2.0
Johnson, Rod	7	1	29	29.0	1	29	4.1
Jakes, Kawaun	8	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.4
Jeter, Clark	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Total	9	131	1299	9.9	9	42	144.3
Opponents	9	166	2238	13.5	23	73	248.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tinius, Casey	5-8	62.5	0-0	1-2	2-2	2-4	0-0	43	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Rainey, Bobby	6	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	38
Tinius, Casey	-	5-8	21-21	-	-	-	-	-	36
Jakes, Kawaun	5	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	30
Gaebler, Jake	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Booker, Marell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Vasquez, Marcus	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hayden, Tyrell	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	8
Brooks, Derrius	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Johnson, Rod	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smith, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Doyle, Jack	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	24	5-8	21-21	2-2	0-1	-	-	-	184
Opponents	53	10-13	51-52	0-1	-	-	-	1	401

Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	158	222
Rushing	85	118
Passing	60	95
Penalty	13	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1575	2386
Rushing Attempts	333	406
Average Per Rush	4.7	5.9
Average Per Game	175.0	265.1
TDs Rushing	15	30
PASSING YARDAGE	1299	2238
Comp-Att-Int	131-228-10	166-238-4
Average Per Pass	5.7	9.4
Average Per Catch	9.9	13.5
Average Per Game	144.3	248.7
TDs Passing	9	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	2874	4624
Average Per Play	5.1	7.2
Average Per Game	319.3	513.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	68-1525	31-740
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-60	22-181
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-25	10-88
FUMBLES-LOST	18-12	12-6
PENALTIES-Yards	70-568	64-582
PUNTS-AVG	45-43.9	26-38.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:15	30:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	36/109	62/114
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/15	7/11

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Forrest, Jamal	1	0	0.0	0	0
Smith, Taurean	1	16	16.0	0	16
Harbison, L.J.	1	6	6.0	0	6
Majors, Thomas	1	3	3.0	0	3

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Moore, Jeremy	44	1929	43.8	56	3	4	7	9	1
TEAM	1	47	47.0	47	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rainey, Bobby	4	29	7.2	0	21
Gaebler, Jake	3	31	10.3	0	23
Total	7	60	8.6	0	23
Opponents	22	181	8.2	0	25

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rainey, Bobby	35	836	23.9	0	52
Taylor, Dexter	13	259	19.9	0	36
Brooks, Derrius	9	261	29.0	0	81
Booker, Marell	6	135	22.5	0	32
Carter, Josh	2	2	1.0	0	0
Sheppard, A.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Hayden, Tyrell	1	25	25.0	0	25
Johnson, Rod	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	68	1525	22.4	0	81
Opponents	31	740	23.9	0	74

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Rainey, Bobby	9	591	47	29	836	0	1503	167.0
Booker, Marell	9	223	51	0	135	0	409	45.4
Brooks, Derrius	9	33	102	0	261	0	396	44.0
Gaebler, Jake	7	41	279	31	0	0	351	50.1
Total	9	1575	1299	60	1525	25	4484	498.2
Opponents	9	2386	2238	181	740	88	5633	625.9

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jakes, Kawaun	8	245	280	1061	1341	167.6
Rainey, Bobby	9	97	591	0	591	65.7
Smith, Brandon	4	113	196	210	406	101.5
Booker, Marell	9	39	223	0	223	24.8
Total	9	561	1575	1299	2874	319.3
Opponents	9	644	2386	2238	4624	513.8

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd kick	saf
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff		
6	Majors, Thomas	9	32	47	79	2.5-4	.	1-3	2	.	.	.	1	.	
19	Santoro, Mark	9	37	38	75	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	
41	Smith, Taurean	9	33	34	67	5.0-8	.	1-16	.	.	.	.	1	.
21	Morris, Jihad	9	28	21	49	1.5-3	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
31	Misaalefua, O.	8	26	22	48	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		9	357	338	695	33-118	5-33	4-25	19	.	.	5-13	7	.	
Opponents		9	344	276	620	80-349	28-206	10-88	28	6	.	12-0	9	1	

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Team Statistics	WKU	OPP
SCORING	135	237
Points Per Game	27.0	47.4
FIRST DOWNS	94	124
Rushing	52	58
Passing	34	63
Penalty	8	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	1037	1187
Yards gained rushing	1249	1290
Yards lost rushing	212	103
Rushing Attempts	193	225
Average Per Rush	5.4	5.3
Average Per Game	207.4	237.4
TDs Rushing	11	17
PASSING YARDAGE	749	1439
Comp-Att-Int	70-121-5	104-155-0
Average Per Pass	6.2	9.3
Average Per Catch	10.7	13.8
Average Per Game	149.8	287.8
TDs Passing	7	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	1786	2626
Total Plays	314	380
Average Per Play	5.7	6.9
Average Per Game	357.2	525.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	44-983	22-552
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-37	13-117
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	5-72
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.3	25.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.2	9.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	14.4
FUMBLES-LOST	11-7	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	33-265	39-360
Average Per Game	53.0	72.0
PUNTS-Yards	24-1036	18-709
Average Per Punt	43.2	39.4
Net punt average	38.3	34.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:38	30:22
3RD-DOWN Conversions	22/60	34/69
3rd-Down Pct	37%	49%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/8	5/8
4th-Down Pct	38%	62%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-23	13-106
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	30
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	9-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	16-16 100%	28-32 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	14-16 88%	22-32 69%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	16-16 100%	28-29 97%
ATTENDANCE	42240	29001
Games/Avg Per Game	3/14080	2/14500
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
WKU	31	55	28	21	0	135
Opponents	44	73	71	49	0	237

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rainey, Bobby	5	59	415	36	379	6.4	4	42	75.8
Jakes, Kawaun	5	60	354	136	218	3.6	4	54	43.6
Booker, Marell	5	29	210	15	195	6.7	2	61	39.0
Hayden, Tyrell	4	23	146	7	139	6.0	1	50	34.8
Gaebler, Jake	5	3	43	6	37	12.3	0	22	7.4
Smith, Brandon	1	5	37	3	34	6.8	0	18	34.0
Bruce, Tyler	2	3	16	0	16	5.3	0	12	8.0
Sheppard, A.	5	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Brooks, Derrius	5	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	6	1.6
Moore, Jeremy	5	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Miller, Braxton	5	2	2	3	-1	-0.5	0	2	-0.2
TEAM	3	4	0	6	-6	-1.5	0	0	-2.0
Total	5	193	1249	212	1037	5.4	11	61	207.4
Opponents	5	225	1290	103	1187	5.3	17	71	237.4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jakes, Kawaun	5	118.98	67-116-4	57.8	705	6	42	141.0
Smith, Brandon	1	282.20	1-2-0	50.0	16	1	16	16.0
Sheppard, A.	5	192.40	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	2.2
Moore, Jeremy	5	242.80	1-1-0	100.0	17	0	17	3.4
Bruce, Tyler	2	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	120.67	70-121-5	57.9	749	7	42	149.8
Opponents	5	172.76	104-155-0	67.1	1439	13	65	287.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Gaebler, Jake	5	25	268	10.7	3	42	53.6
Doyle, Jack	3	10	136	13.6	1	30	45.3
Cooper, Q.	3	7	43	6.1	0	13	14.3
Brooks, Derrius	5	5	49	9.8	0	39	9.8
Rainey, Bobby	5	5	30	6.0	0	13	6.0
Sheppard, A.	5	4	55	13.8	0	31	11.0
Vasquez, Marcus	5	4	43	10.8	2	18	8.6
Booker, Marell	5	2	36	18.0	0	31	7.2
Jones, Tristan	5	2	23	11.5	0	19	4.6
Tamme, Seth	5	2	21	10.5	0	16	4.2
Hayden, Tyrell	4	2	5	2.5	0	3	1.2
Johnson, Rod	5	1	29	29.0	1	29	5.8
Jakes, Kawaun	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Total	5	70	749	10.7	7	42	149.8
Opponents	5	104	1439	13.8	13	65	287.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rainey, Bobby	4	29	7.2	0	21
Gaebler, Jake	2	8	4.0	0	12
Total	6	37	6.2	0	21
Opponents	13	117	9.0	0	25

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	5	72	14.4	0	25

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rainey, Bobby	19	476	25.1	0	52
Taylor, Dexter	13	259	19.9	0	36
Brooks, Derrius	4	149	37.2	0	81
Booker, Marell	3	65	21.7	0	32
Carter, Josh	2	2	1.0	0	0
Johnson, Rod	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sheppard, A.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Hayden, Tyrell	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	44	983	22.3	0	81
Opponents	22	552	25.1	0	74

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Rainey, Bobby	4	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	26
Tinius, Casey	-	3-5	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	25
Jakes, Kawaun	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	24
Gaebler, Jake	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Vasquez, Marcus	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Booker, Marell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hayden, Tyrell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Johnson, Rod	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Doyle, Jack	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	18	3-5	16-16	1-1	-	0-1	-	-	135
Opponents	30	9-9	28-29	0-1	-	-	-	1	237

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jakes, Kawaun	5	176	218	705	923	184.6
Rainey, Bobby	5	59	379	0	379	75.8
Booker, Marell	5	29	195	0	195	39.0
Hayden, Tyrell	4	23	139	0	139	34.8
Smith, Brandon	1	7	34	16	50	50.0
Gaebler, Jake	5	3	37	0	37	7.4
Moore, Jeremy	5	2	7	17	24	4.8
Sheppard, A.	5	2	11	11	22	4.4
Bruce, Tyler	2	4	16	0	16	8.0
Brooks, Derrius	5	3	8	0	8	1.6
Miller, Braxton	5	2	-1	0	-1	-0.2
TEAM	3	4	-6	0	-6	-2.0
Total	5	314	1037	749	1786	357.2
Opponents	5	380	1187	1439	2626	525.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tinius, Casey	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-3	0-0	43	0

FG Sequence	WKU	Opponents
Fla. International	-	(30),(39),(39)
Louisiana-Lafayette	-	(49),(25),(25)
Middle Tennessee	(37)	(38),(29)
North Texas	-	(29)
Troy	(29),(43),47,47	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Moore, Jeremy	24	1036	43.2	56	0	3	5	6	0
Total	24	1036	43.2	56	0	3	5	6	0
Opponents	18	709	39.4	52	3	3	4	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Tinius, Casey	23	1352	58.8	1	3			
Minturn, Zac	1	10	10.0	0	0			
Moore, Jeremy	1	55	55.0	0	0			
Total	25	1417	56.7	1	3	25.1	33.8	36
Opponents	44	2609	59.3	0	0	22.3	37.0	33

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Rainey, Bobby	5	379	30	29	476	0	914	182.8
Gaebler, Jake	5	37	268	8	0	0	313	62.6
Booker, Marell	5	195	36	0	65	0	296	59.2
Taylor, Dexter	4	0	0	0	259	0	259	64.8
Jakes, Kawaun	5	218	11	0	0	0	229	45.8
Brooks, Derrius	5	8	49	0	149	0	206	41.2
Hayden, Tyrell	4	139	5	0	25	0	169	42.2
Doyle, Jack	3	0	136	0	0	0	136	45.3
Sheppard, A.	5	11	55	0	7	0	73	14.6
Vasquez, Marcu	5	0	43	0	0	0	43	8.6
Cooper, Q.	3	0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3
Smith, Brandon	1	34	0	0	0	0	34	34.0
Johnson, Rod	5	0	29	0	0	0	29	5.8
Jones, Tristan	5	0	23	0	0	0	23	4.6
Tamme, Seth	5	0	21	0	0	0	21	4.2
Bruce, Tyler	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
Moore, Jeremy	5	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.4
Carter, Josh	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.7
Miller, Braxton	5	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
TEAM	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
Total	5	1037	749	37	983	0	2806	561.2
Opponents	5	1187	1439	117	552	72	3367	673.4

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	ff/yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Majors, Thomas	5	19	23	42	2.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Santoro, Mark	5	23	17	40	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Smith, Taurean	5	16	20	36	3.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Peterson, K.	4	23	8	31	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Misaalefua, O.	4	16	11	27	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Morris, Jihad	5	17	8	25	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Bullard, Chris	4	11	11	22	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Forrest, Jamal	5	12	3	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Clendenin, J.	5	5	7	12	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Carter, Josh	3	6	6	12	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Calhoun, Trent	5	7	3	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Hibbitt, Avery	3	4	5	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Baughman, D.	3	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Bailey, K.	5	4	4	8	2.5-7	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Gothard, Mike	4	4	4	8	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Lewis, Rammell	5	6	2	8	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Adebayo, Bo	5	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Franks, Chuck	5	2	5	7	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jones, Erik	4	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Tischer, Cole	5	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
95	Martin, Kenny	5	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Miller, Braxton	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Smith, Q.	5	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Brice, Chris	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Ayers, Blake	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Hartnett, Nick	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9A	Golden, Tyran	4	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Babik, Jerrod	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Hervey, James	4	2	.	2	2.0-12	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Duvall, Ben	5	1	1	2	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Rainey, Bobby	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Smith, Adam	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Gaebler, Jake	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	O'Banion, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Booker, Marell	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Whitty, Brandon	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Taylor, Dexter	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Harbison, L.J.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Doyle, Jack	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Boyer, Dustin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jones, Tristan	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Young, Chris	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		5	215	172	387	19-72	3-23	.	14	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
Opponents		5	187	166	353	43-180	13-106	5-72	19	4	7-0	5	.	1	.

