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WELCOME LETTERS



WELCOME from the GOVERNOR

Dear Friends,

Whether you've traveled to Nashville's Nissan Stadium from miles away or only a few miles up the road, Maria and I are honored to welcome you to the 2022 TransPerfect Music City Bowl.

We are especially proud of the student-athletes whose hard work and dedication will be showcased in today's exciting matchup between the Iowa Hawkeyes and Kentucky Wildcats.

While you're here, we hope you'll take advantage of all Nashville has to offer, from world-class sights and sounds to boots and Broadway. We're honored to host you in Tennessee and send our best wishes for a fun and memorable experience.

Enjoy the game!

Warmest regards,

Bill Lee



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Dear Friends,

It's my pleasure to welcome you to Nashville for the 2022 TransPerfect Music City Bowl.

This game has been a vital part of our holiday season in Nashville for the last twenty-four years. No matter which team you're cheering for, we are glad you're here.

On behalf of all the citizens of Nashville and Davidson County, I thank the organizers, schools, and players for their hard work and dedication this year. I hope you have a memorable evening and an enjoyable stay in Music City.

Again, welcome to the TransPerfect Music City Bowl, and best wishes for a healthy and happy new year.

Sincerely,

John Cooper
Mayor





Dear Fans,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the TransPerfect Music City Bowl, it is our honor to welcome you to Nashville for the 25th annual TransPerfect Music City Bowl.

For a quarter of a century, the TransPerfect Music City Bowl has been an annual tradition helping turn what was one of Nashville's slowest weeks, into one of its busiest today.

As Nashville's national profile has grown in recent years, we are proud to say the Bowl has grown alongside it and two of the premier conferences in college football, the Big Ten and SEC.

The Bowl has also had a total direct economic impact of nearly \$400 million in its 25-year history, averaging \$16 million annually for the Nashville area. Additionally, the Bowl has contributed over 70,000 game tickets to Nashville area charities, as well as youth football leagues across Tennessee.

Again, welcome to fans of the Hawkeyes and Wildcats and we hope you enjoy one of Nashville's biggest parties this New Year's Eve!

We hope you'll come back soon.

Sincerely,

Evette White
Co-Chair

Sarah Trahern
Co-Chair

Dear Fans,

On behalf of the 8,000 TransPerfect employees worldwide, it is an honor to welcome you to the TransPerfect Music City Bowl.

We'd like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Nashville Sports Council and the TransPerfect Music City Bowl Board of Directors for their hard work and commitment to bringing this game to life. In addition, we thank the people of Nashville, the SEC, the Big Ten, the University of Iowa, and the University of Kentucky, who have all played critical roles—their dedication and enthusiasm truly define this Nashville holiday tradition.



At TransPerfect, we help our clients achieve their global business objectives by providing services and technology that simplify complex problems, such as language translation. Through our sponsorship of the TransPerfect Music City Bowl, we recognize that sports, like business, provide an opportunity for high-performing teams to come together and achieve great things through focus, preparation, and teamwork—and the student-athletes from both schools have done just that. We're beyond excited to be a part of this game and to make our mark on the city of Nashville. Giving back is a core value at TransPerfect, and we look forward to working with the local community to make a positive contribution to Nashville that transcends this one game alone.

This year marked TransPerfect's 30th year in business, and it is a special honor to be able to celebrate our milestone alongside the Music City Bowl commemorating its 25th anniversary. Our enthusiasm for this game and our gratitude to the people of Nashville are beyond what words can express. Welcome to the TransPerfect Music City Bowl!

Enjoy the game!

Phil Shawe
President and CEO
TransPerfect



NASHVILLE SPORTS COUNCIL

MISSION:

The mission of the Nashville Sports Council is to positively impact the economy and quality of life of the Greater Nashville area by attracting and promoting professional and amateur sporting events.



ORGANIZATION:

The Nashville Sports Council is a private, 501 (c)(6) non-profit membership-based organization that was established in 1992 as the catalyst for developing Nashville's sports landscape. Since its inception, the Sports Council has successfully recruited and staged over 200 major sporting events that have yielded over \$1 billion in direct economic impact. In addition, the Sports Council was also instrumental in bringing professional sports to Middle Tennessee and continues to be the driving force of sports in the region.



KEY NUMBERS:

- Total Economic Impact \$1,128,007,516.
- Nearly 500,000 Participants in Sports Council hosted events
- 959,369 Hotel room nights
- Over 4 million spectators (4,484,458)
- Nearly 600 hours of national TV coverage
- 62,457 volunteers
- Over 14,000 credentialed media



MAJOR EVENTS:

The Nashville Sports Council has an exciting run of events scheduled. With the recent 2019 NFL Draft and an unprecedented 20-year run of SEC Basketball Championships, the future is bright:

- SEC Men's Basketball Championships
- Bowl Season Annual Meetings
- SEC Football Media Days
- 2023 Big Machine Music City Grand Prix
- Annual events such as the TransPerfect Music City Bowl, St. Jude Rock 'N' Roll Running Series Nashville and more

*For a complete history and upcoming event roster, visit NashvilleSports.com.



GET INVOLVED:

You can help! We currently have hundreds of individual and corporate members as well as thousands of volunteers that help stage our events.

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PUT AWAY SOME DRINKS? PUT AWAY YOUR KEYS.

Drunk driving is the ultimate form of unsportsmanlike conduct. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride service.

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ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Respected for its excellence in education, passion for discovery, and tradition of public service, the University of Iowa offers a close-knit community that draws students and scholars from around the world.

Founded in 1847, the University of Iowa is the state's oldest public university.

Today it comprises 11 colleges, a major teaching hospital, a technology research campus, and other resources. With more than 31,000 students, it is one of the nation's top public research universities while remaining one of the smallest public institutions in the Big Ten.

Iowa is a place where every student can find their niche, get to know classmates and professors, and receive personal assistance in meeting college and career goals. Its 1,700-acre main campus bridges the Iowa River in the heart of Iowa City, and both campus and community radiate a welcoming, cosmopolitan spirit.

U.S. News & World Report magazine ranks Iowa among the nation's best public universities, and Iowa has long been recognized as a "best buy" in the Fiske Guide to Colleges. Iowa offers:

An emphasis on education. With more than 200 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, plus seven professional degree programs, Iowa helps students find their directions or chart new paths. Most classes have fewer than 30 students, and the overall student-to-faculty ratio is 15:1.

Top-notch mentors. Iowa's accomplished faculty members share their expertise in the classroom and beyond. Students can join faculty-led research teams – and 1 in 3 undergraduates do just that – and develop their own projects with expert guidance. That's the kind of experience that comes only from a major research university.



BARBARA WILSON
PRESIDENT

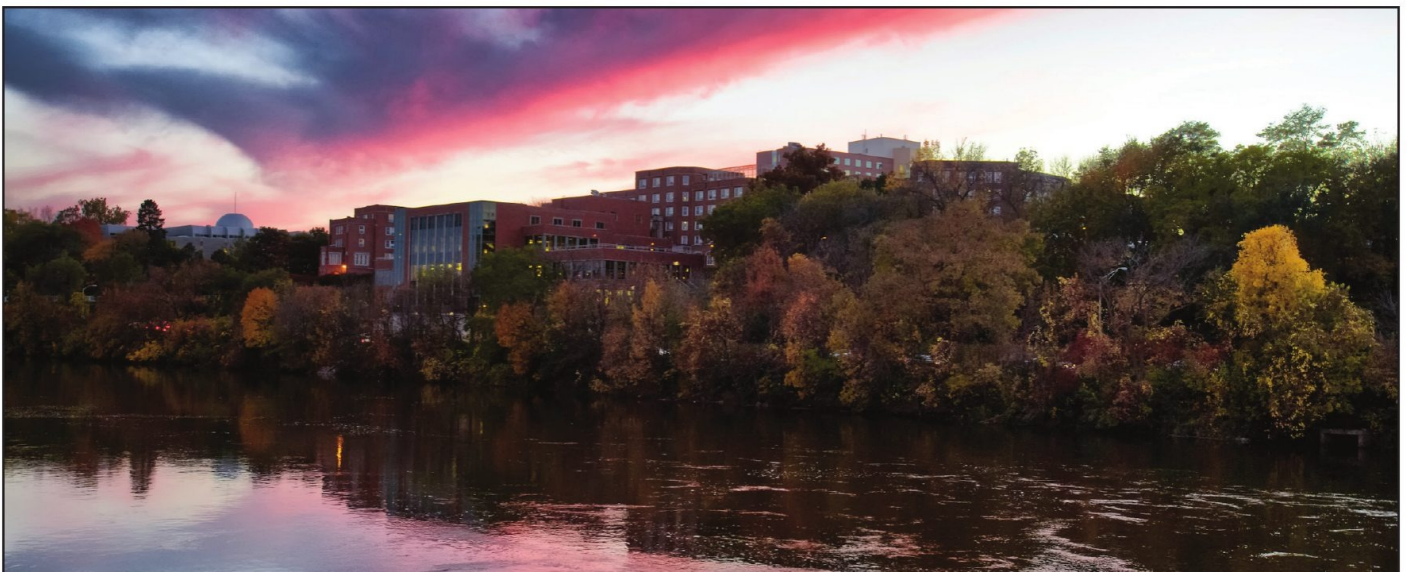
International connections. UI students representing nearly 100 countries help bring the world to Iowa, and wide-ranging study abroad opportunities add international perspective to almost every academic program.

Game-changing medicine. A staff of more than 10,000 and over 1 million clinic visits each year make UI Health Care one of the nation's largest university-owned teaching hospitals and a major health care provider for the state. With many nationally ranked pediatric and adult medical specialties, UI Health Care also helps train new generations of doctors, nurses, and other health professionals, and engages in groundbreaking medical research. UI Hospitals & Clinics is ranked by *Forbes* magazine as one of the best health care employers in the nation.

State of the arts. The pioneering Iowa Writers' Workshop is one of the most respected programs of its kind and one reason Iowa has earned a reputation as a premier center for arts education. Outreach programs and performance venues also make the university a destination for arts aficionados.

Life after campus. Some 95% of Iowa graduates find a job or are accepted into graduate school within six months of graduation. Enhanced career services from the Pomerantz Career Center aim to maintain and increase this high rate appropriately through innovative strategies that help students become career entrepreneurs and leaders in the workplace.

Today's University of Iowa is dedicated to building a better state, nation, and world by producing generations of scholars and professionals, driving economic growth, and fostering innovations in the sciences, humanities, and arts. Whether you're visiting campus, preparing for college, or seeking new learning and career opportunities, Iowa welcomes you to explore.



IOWA ATHLETICS

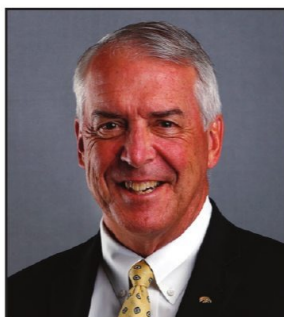


Since the fall of 2020, Iowa's athletics programs have won 11 Big Ten championships, along with claiming the football West Division title in 2021. It is the most championships earned by the Hawkeyes in any two-year period. The Hawkeye football team posted 10 wins in 2021 and earned yet another January bowl invitation.

In 2021-22, Iowa became just the second Big Ten school to have its football team and men's and women's basketball teams play in the Big Ten Championship Game since the football game was introduced in 2011-12.

Individually, Iowa was the only school in the nation in 2021-22 to have both a men's (Keegan Murray) and women's (Caitlin Clark) finalist for the Naismith and Wooden National Player of the Year Awards.

Hawkeye student-athletes recorded an 89 percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR). UI student-athletes rank higher than the national average in GSR and 11 teams ranked at or above the previous year. University of Iowa student-athletes had



GARY BARTA
HENRY B. AND PATRICIA B. TIPPIE
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CHAIR

an average GPA of 3.21 during the 2021-22 fall semester and a 3.22 GPA during the spring semester. Iowa student-athletes have had an average GPA of over 3.0 the last eight years. Over 300 student-athletes earned Dean's List and President's List honors, while 270 Iowa student-athletes earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition and 66 were named Big Ten Conference Distinguished Scholars for the 2021-22 school year.

Within the Hawkeye Life Program, student-athletes gain experience in six areas which include Leadership, Community Engagement, Academic Success, Career Development, Health & Well-Being, and Diversity & Inclusion. Over 800 Hawkeye student-athletes, coaches, staff, and administrators took part in over 1,170 hours of DEI related programming during the 2021-22 academic year. Nearly 400 students attended career related events including a financial literacy series,

Polk County I-Club senior recognition, graduate, and professional school fair, and one-on-one career counseling meetings.





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KIRK FERENTZ IOWA HEAD COACH

Moon Family Head Football Coach Kirk Ferentz coached in game No. 300 as the University of Iowa's head coach in the final game of the 2022 season. With Iowa's win at Minnesota in late November, Ferentz tied Amos Alonzo Stagg for third place in Big Ten Conference victories with 115.

Ferentz is in his 24th year as head football coach at the University of Iowa in 2022, and his 33rd season overall at the University. Ferentz most recent contract extension extended his agreement with Iowa through the 2029 season.

The position of UI head football coach was endowed in 2021 by Will and Renee Moon. The Bettendorf, Iowa couple are UI alumni and longtime Hawkeye supporters.

Under Ferentz' leadership the Iowa football program has earned 20 bowl game invitations since 2001. That success has been achieved with strong commitments to the program, the University of Iowa, and the ideals that represent Hawkeye football – hard work, determination, player development and character, on and off the field.

Iowa posted a 7-5 record in 2022, having a four-game winning streak snapped in the season finale. The Hawkeyes lost two games to teams ranked in the top five at the time, two games by three points each and the final game by a seven-point margin. Iowa was the only West Division team to face both Michigan and Ohio State during the regular season.

Ferentz holds a 185-115 record in his 300 games as Iowa's head coach, including a 115-83 mark in conference games. The 185 wins in all games coached as a member of the Big Ten rank fourth all-time in league history and his 115 conference victories tie Stagg for third



KIRK FERENTZ
MOON FAMILY HEAD
FOOTBALL COACH

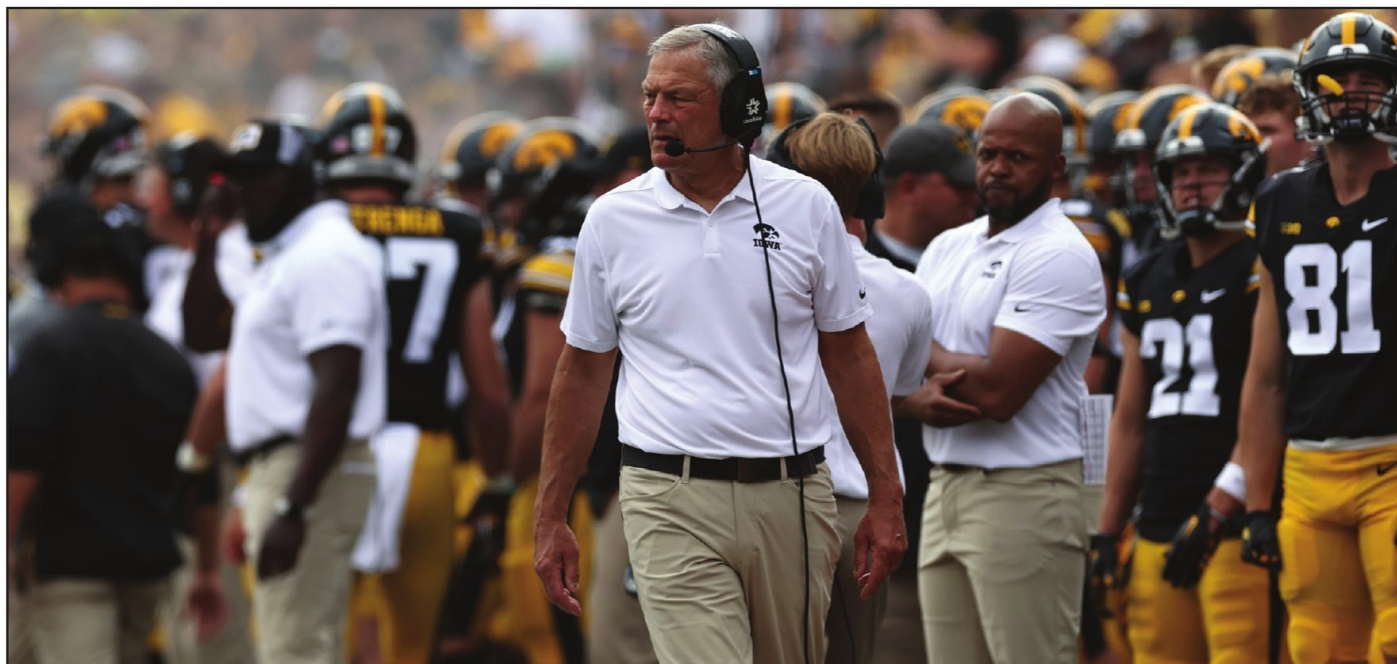
place. His 26-year record as a college head coach is 197-136.

Ferentz is the longest tenured head football coach in the nation. Ferentz and Fry are the only head coaches to lead a Division I football program for 20 years, consecutively. With a 63-0 win at Illinois in 2018, Ferentz became just the fifth coach in Big Ten Conference history to win 150 games as a Big Ten head coach. Ferentz earned his 100th career Big Ten win at Penn State (Nov. 21, 2020).

Off the field, family is the top priority for Ferentz. Ferentz and his wife, Mary, have been married for 43 years. They have five children: Brian, Kelly, Joanne, James, and Steven. They also have four granddaughters (Presley, Blakely, Connolly, and Jolie), and six grandsons (John, Forest, Nixon, Lincoln, Beckett, and Marshall). All five of their children graduated from City High School in Iowa City and earned degrees from the University of Iowa; and each of the boys had the incredible experience of playing football at the University of Iowa with their father as head coach.

Ferentz was born August 1, 1955, in Royal Oak, Michigan. He attended Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in English Education. He was a football captain and an academic all-Yankee Conference linebacker at Connecticut.

Ferentz received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut in May, 2009. He was inducted into the Upper St. Clair High School Hall of Fame in September, 2002, and the Western Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in May, 2003.



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KELVIN BELL
DEFENSIVE LINE



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SECONDARY



LEVAR WOODS
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR



SETH WALLACE
ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE
COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS

IOWA SPIRIT

THE HAWKEYE NICKNAME

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago.

The name Hawkeye was originally applied to a hero in a fictional novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Author Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

In 1838, 12 years after the book was published, people in the territory of Iowa acquired the nickname, chiefly through the efforts of Judge David Rorer of Burlington and James Edwards of Fort Madison.

Edwards, editor of the Fort Madison Patriot, moved his paper to Burlington in 1843 and renamed it the Burlington Hawk Eye. The two men continued their campaign to popularize the name and territorial officials eventually gave it their formal approval.

HERKY THE HAWKEYE

The Hawkeye nickname gained a tangible symbol in 1948 when a cartoon character, later to be named Herky the Hawk, was hatched. The creator was Richard Spencer III, instructor of journalism.

The impish hawk was an immediate hit and he acquired a name through a statewide contest staged by the athletic department. John Franklin, a Belle Plaine alumnus, was the man who suggested Herky.

Since his birth over 70 years ago, Herky has symbolized Iowa athletics and epitomized University life. He even donned a military uniform during the Korean War and became the insignia of the 124th Fighter Squadron.

During the mid 1950s Herky came to life at a football game as the Iowa mascot. Since then Herky has been a familiar figure at Iowa athletic events.



SCHOOL COLORS

For 40 years Iowa was without school colors, but in 1887 a group of 50 seniors met on the steps of the Old Capitol to decide, what are now, the official school colors. They chose Old Gold, the color of Iowa's vast corn fields and Black, the color of the rich soil.

SCHOOL FIGHT SONG

The Iowa Fight Song was written in 1950 by Mason City, Iowa, native Meredith Willson. Best known as the creator of Broadway's "The Music Man," Willson was awarded a 1963 University of Iowa Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award for "setting the spirit of Iowa to music." The lively cheer is sung hundreds of times during Iowa athletic events during the year.

THE TIGERHAWK EMBLEM

When Hayden Fry was named University of Iowa Head Football Coach in 1979, he wanted to change the Hawkeyes' image from a team that posted 17-straight losing seasons to that of a winner. One part of that makeover was creating and introducing a new logo. Fry and the athletics marketing department held a campus-wide contest asking fans to submit their logo ideas. The winner - the tigerhawk designed by Cedar Rapids native Bill Colbert - has become synonymous with University of Iowa Athletics.

THE SWARM

Coach Fry wanted to create a sense of unity and togetherness on game days amongst his new team in 1979. Before each game, he instructed his team to take and leave the field as a tight group with everyone holding hands and moving at a slow trot. Fry coined the entrance "The Swarm".

"I wasn't sure what we'd look like as a team after the first snap," explained Fry, "so I wanted to make sure that we looked like winners coming on and off the field. I told my first team that the Swarm was to get the attention of the other team," he laughed. "But it was just as much for us to relax and not be scared."

THE WAVE

The University of Iowa football program was chosen to receive the prestigious 2017 Disney Sports Spirit Award after launching a heart-warming tradition at its home games that touched the lives of scores of young patients at the university's Stead Family Children's Hospital.

In a tradition that started at the 2017 season opener, fans inside Kinnick Stadium and patients and families inside the UI Stead Family Children's Hospital exchanged waves at the end of the first quarter of each home game.

The UI Stead Family Children's Hospital opened in 2017. It is connected to the south end of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and overlooks Kinnick Stadium from the southeast grandstands. During Iowa football home games, patients and their families can watch the game from the top floor (Level 12), one of the highest vantage points in Iowa City.



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DB • SR.



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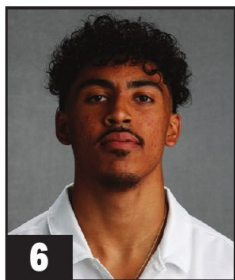
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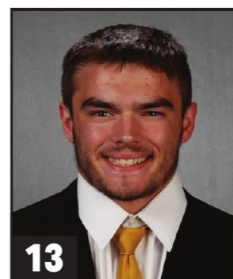
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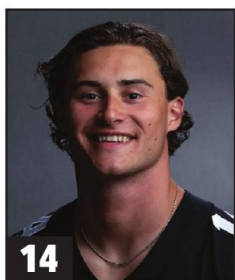
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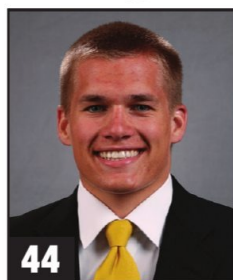
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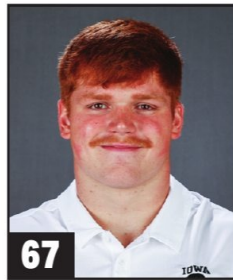
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JACKSON FRERICKS
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NICO RAGAINI
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BRIAN ALLEN
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LUKAS VAN NESS
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JOHN WAGGONER
DL • SR.



93

ANU DOKUN
DL • SO.



94

YAHYA BLACK
DL • SO.



95

AARON GRAVES
DL • FR.



96

LUCAS AMAYA
K • JR.



97

CADON CRAWFORD
DL • FR.



97

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90	Brian Allen	DE	6-4	263	Fr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
96	Lucas Amaya	K	6-2	209	Jr.	Muskego, Wis.
44	*** Seth Benson	LB	6-0	232	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
94	* Yahya Black	DL	6-5	306	So.	Marshall, Minn.
1	Aaron Blom	K	5-11	189	So.	Oskaloosa, Iowa
15	Jacob Bostick	WR	6-2	171	Fr.	Palatine, Ill.
86	Jeff Bowie	DL	6-5	270	#Fr.	West Branch, Iowa
34	Zach Brand	RB	5-11	210	#Fr.	Grimes, Iowa
14	Brody Brecht	WR	6-4	217	#Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa
63	** Justin Britt	OL	6-4	301	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
31	*** Jack Campbell ^	LB	6-5	246	Sr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa
29	* Sebastian Castro	DB	5-11	207	Jr.	Oak Lawn, Ill.
66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL	6-2	263	#Fr.	Waverly, Iowa
77	* Connor Colby ^	OL	6-6	308	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
19	Gaven Cooke	DB	6-1	184	#Fr.	Kentfield, Calif.
15	* Dallas Craddieth	DB	5-11	207	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
45	* Deontae Craig	DL	6-3	266	So.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
97	Caden Crawford	DL	6-4	253	Fr.	Lansing, Kan.
73	David Davidkov	OL	6-6	309	#Fr.	Glenview, Ill.
17	Brenden Deasfernandes	DB	6-0	192	So.	Belleville, Mich.
3	* Cooper DeJean ^	DB	6-1	209	So.	Odebolt, Iowa
56	** Nick DeJong	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	Pella, Iowa
93	Anu Dokun	DE	6-3	230	So.	Iowa City, Iowa
22	Nolan Donald	RB	5-9	197	Jr.	Morton, Ill.
71	Jack Dotzler	OL	6-6	266	Fr.	Waunakee, Wis.
67	Gennings Dunker	OL	6-5	316	#Fr.	Lena, Ill.
83	Alex Eichmann	WR	6-2	193	Fr.	Sussex, Wis.
39	* Luke Elkin ^	LS	6-1	227	So.	Neenah, Wis.
76	* Tyler Elsbury	OL	6-5	308	So.	Byron, Ill.
69	Tyler Endres	OL	6-6	297	Jr.	Norwalk, Iowa
4	Koen Entringer	DB	6-0	199	Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich.
39	Eric Epenesa	LB	6-3	193	#Fr.	Glen Carbon, Ill.
22	Carter Erickson	DB	6-0	181	Fr.	Indianola, Iowa
13	*** Joe Evans	DE	6-2	246	Sr.	Ames, Iowa
38	Greg Fagan	LB	6-3	214	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
54	Matt Fagan	OL	6-5	296	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
52	Asher Fahey	OL	6-5	289	So.	Waukon, Iowa
37	** Kyler Fisher	LB	5-11	229	Jr.	Farnhamville, Iowa
58	Taylor Fox	OL	6-3	292	Jr.	Winthrop, Iowa
88	Jackson Frericks	TE	6-6	233	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa
19	Graham Friedrichsen	WR	6-1	183	Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa
51	Luke Gaffney	DL	6-2	247	Fr.	Robins, Iowa
95	Aaron Graves	DL	6-4	271	Fr.	Dayton, Iowa
6	TJ Hall	DB	6-0	183	Fr.	Fresno, Calif.
41	Jaden Harrell	LB	6-2	239	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa
27	* Jermari Harris	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
21	Thomas Hartlieb	DB	5-11	193	Jr.	Madison, Wis.
16	Jamison Heinz	DB	6-0	205	So.	Humboldt, Iowa
34	** Jay Higgins ^	LB	6-2	229	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
20	Deavin Hilson	RB	6-1	192	#Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa
99	Max Hoskins	P	6-1	175	Fr.	Salem, Oregon
57	Will Hubert	DL	6-3	247	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	6-3	252	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
27	Jack Johnson	WR	6-0	194	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa
2	Kaleb Johnson	RB	6-0	212	Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio
6	* Keagan Johnson ^	WR	6-1	194	So.	Bellevue, Neb.
65	Logan Jones	OL	6-3	283	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
46	* Logan Klemp	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Jewell, Iowa

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Humboldt
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North
Blanchet Catholic
Papillion-La Vista
Xavier
Valley
Hamilton
Bellevue West
Lewis Central
South Hamilton

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
0	Diante Vines	WR
1	Aaron Blom	K
1	Xavier Nwankpa	DB
2	Kaleb Johnson	RB
2	Terry Roberts	DB
3	Cooper DeJean ^	DB
3	Carson May	QB
4	Koen Entringer	DB
4	Leshon Williams	RB
5	Joe Labas	QB
6	TJ Hall	DB
6	Keagan Johnson ^	WR
7	Spencer Petras	QB
8	Deshaun Lee	DB
9	Jaziun Patterson	RB
9	Tory Taylor ^	P
11	AJ Lawson	DB
12	Jaxon Rexroth	DB
13	Joe Evans	DE
13	Reese Osgood	WR
14	Brody Brecht	WR
15	Jacob Bostick	WR
15	Dallas Craddieth	DB
16	Jamison Heinz	DB
17	Brenden Deasfernandes	DB
17	Max White	RB
18	Drew Stevens	K
18	Alec Wick	WR
19	Gaven Cooke	DB
19	Graham Friedrichsen	WR
20	Deavin Hilson	RB
20	Kael Kolarik	DB
21	Thomas Hartlieb	DB
21	Kaden Wetjen	WR
22	Nolan Donald	RB
22	Carter Erickson	DB
23	Landyn Van Kekerix	LB
25	Kelby Telander	LB
26	Kaevon Merriweather	DB
27	Jermari Harris	DB
27	Jack Johnson	WR
29	Sebastian Castro	DB
30	Quinn Schulte	DB
31	Jack Campbell ^	LB
31	Eli Miller	FB
32	Johnny Plewa	FB
33	Riley Moss ^	DB
34	Zach Brand	RB
34	Jay Higgins ^	LB
35	Justice Sullivan	LB
36	Jayden Montgomery	LB
37	Kyler Fisher	LB
38	Greg Fagan	LB
38	Monte Pottebaum	FB
39	Eric Epenesa	LB
39	Luke Elkin ^	LS
40	Turner Pallissard	FB
40	Josef Smith	LB

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
41	Jaden Harrell	LB	20	Kael Kolarik	DB	6-0	211	Fr.	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola
42	Denin Limouris	FB	87	Andrew Kraus	DL	6-4	227	Fr.	Barrington, Ill.	Barrington
42	Zach Twedt	LB	72	Kale Krogh	OL	6-5	276	Fr.	Huxley, Iowa	Ballard
43	Karson Sharar	LB	5	Joe Labas	QB	6-4	207	#Fr.	Brecksville, Ohio	Brecksville-Broadview Hts.
44	Seth Benson	LB	85	* Luke Lachey	TE	6-6	252	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Grandview
45	Deontae Craig	DL	84	*** Sam LaPorta ^	TE	6-4	249	Sr.	Highland, Ill.	Highland
45	Nick Phelps	P	11	AJ Lawson	DB	6-0	193	So.	Decatur, Ill.	MacArthur
46	Logan Klemp	LB	8	Dashaun Lee	DB	5-10	174	Fr.	Belleville, Mich.	Belleville
48	Max Llewellyn	DL	85	* Logan Lee	DL	6-5	275	Jr.	Orion, Ill.	Orion
49	Ethan Hurkett	DL	49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	6-4	252	#Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
49	Andrew Lentsch	TE	59	Griffin Liddle	OL	6-3	282	#Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	Bettendorf
50	Louie Stec	DT	42	Denin Limouris	FB	6-2	234	#Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	Glenbard West
51	Luke Gaffney	DL	48	Max Llewellyn	DL	6-5	243	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa	Urbandale
52	Asher Fahey	OL	3	Carson May	QB	6-4	221	Fr.	Jones, Okla.	Jones
53	Michael Myslinski	OL	26	*** Kaevon Merriweather	DB	6-0	212	Sr.	Belleville, Mich.	Belleville
54	Matt Fagan	OL	31	Eli Miller	FB	6-1	232	#Fr.	Sedalia, Co.	Lipscomp Acad./Valor Christian
55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	36	Jayden Montgomery	LB	5-10	214	Fr.	Suamico, Wis.	Bay Port
56	Nick DeJong	OL	33	**** Riley Moss ^	DB	6-1	193	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa	Centennial
57	Will Hubert	DL	53	Michael Myslinski	OL	6-3	287	#Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bishop Kenny
58	Taylor Fox	OL	1	Xavier Nwankpa	DB	6-2	210	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa	Southeast Polk
59	Griffin Liddle	OL	13	Reese Osgood	WR	5-11	176	Fr.	Franklin, Wis.	Franklin
63	Justin Britt	OL	87	Addison Ostrenga	TE	6-4	234	Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis.	Sun Prairie
65	Logan Jones	OL	40	** Turner Pallissard	FB	6-0	243	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill.	Lincoln-Way East
66	Jeremy Chaplin	OL	82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE	6-4	224	#Fr.	Olathe, Kan.	Rockhurst
67	Gennings Dunker	OL	9	Jaziun Patterson	RB	5-10	188	Fr.	Pompano, Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach
69	Tyler Endres	OL	7	** Spencer Petras	QB	6-5	231	Fr.	San Rafael, Calif.	Marin Catholic
70	Beau Stephens	OL	45	Nick Phelps	P	5-10	200	Sr.	Kingsley, Iowa	Woodbury Central/N.D. State
71	Jack Dotzler	OL	55	Jeremiah Pittman	DL	6-3	297	#Fr.	Palatine, Ill.	St. Viator
72	Kale Krogh	OL	32	Johnny Plewa	FB	6-0	240	Jr.	Franklin, Wis.	Franklin
73	David Davidkov	OL	79	*** Jack Plumb	OL	6-7	297	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis.	Bay Port
76	Tyler Elsbury	OL	38	*** Monte Pottebaum	FB	6-1	244	Sr.	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
77	Connor Colby ^	OL	89	*** Nico Ragaini	WR	6-0	196	Sr.	East Haven, Conn.	Notre Dame/Avon Old Farms Prep
78	Mason Richman	OL	98	Chris Reames	DL	6-7	274	Jr.	Van Meter, Iowa	Van Meter
79	Jack Plumb	OL	97	Liam Reardon	LS	6-1	223	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Mount Carmel
80	Kyson Van Vugt	TE	12	Jaxon Rexroth	DB	6-2	213	#Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
81	Cael Vanderbush	TE	78	* Mason Richman	OL	6-6	308	So.	Leawood, Kan.	Blue Valley
82	Johnny Pascuzzi	TE	2	*** Terry Roberts	DB	5-10	182	Sr.	Erie, Pa.	Cathedral Prep
83	Alex Eichmann	WR	30	* Quinn Schulte	DB	6-1	208	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Xavier
83	Jameson Witte	DL	99	*** Noah Shannon	DL	6-0	289	Sr.	Aurora, Ill.	Oswego
84	Sam LaPorta ^	TE	43	Karson Sharar	LB	6-2	224	#Fr.	Iowa Falls, Iowa	Iowa Falls-Alden
85	Luke Lachey	TE	40	Josef Smith	LB	6-3	233	So.	Britt, Iowa	West Hancock
85	Logan Lee	DL	50	* Louie Stec	DT	6-0	268	Jr.	LaGrange Park, Ill.	Nazareth
86	Jeff Bowie	DL	70	Beau Stephens	OL	6-6	307	#Fr.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs
86	Steven Stilianos	TE	18	Drew Stevens	K	6-0	180	Fr.	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta
87	Andrew Kraus	DL	86	Steven Stilianos	TE	6-5	264	Jr.	Hayes, Virginia	Christchurch School (Lafayette)
87	Addison Ostrenga	TE	35	Justice Sullivan	LB	6-2	230	#Fr.	den Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie
88	Jackson Frericks	TE	9	** Tory Taylor ^	P	6-4	230	Jr.	Melbourne, Aus.	Haileybury College
89	Nico Ragaini	WR	25	Kelby Telander	LB	6-4	228	#Fr.	North Liberty, Iowa	Liberty
90	Brian Allen	DE	42	Zach Twedt	LB	6-3	240	#Fr.	Story City, Iowa	Roland-Story
91	Lukas Van Ness	DL	23	Landyn Van Kekerix	LB	6-1	198	Fr.	Rock Valley, Iowa	Boyden Hull/Rock Valley
92	John Waggoner	DL	91	* Lukas Van Ness	DL	6-5	275	So.	Barrington, Ill.	Barrington
93	Anu Dokun	DE	80	Kyson Van Vugt	TE	6-6	247	Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa	Western Christian
94	Yahya Black	DL	81	Cael Vanderbush	TE	6-4	208	Fr.	Plainfield, Ind.	Plainfield
95	Aaron Graves	DL	0	* Diante Vines	WR	6-0	198	So.	Danbury, Conn.	The Taft School
96	Lucas Amaya	K	92	*** John Waggoner	DL	6-5	267	Sr.	Des Moines, Iowa	Dowling
97	Caden Crawford	DL	21	Kaden Wetjen	WR	5-10	191	So.	Williamsburg, Iowa	Williamsburg/Iowa Western
97	Liam Reardon	LS	17	Max White	RB	5-10	203	#Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Kennedy
98	Chris Reames	DL	18	Alec Wick	WR	6-1	196	#Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa	Regina
99	Max Hoskins	P	4	* Leshon Williams	RB	5-10	210	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Richards
99	Noah Shannon	DL	83	Jameson Witte	DL	6-5	270	So.	O'Fallon, Mo.	St. Dominic

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KENTUCKY ATHLETICS



The University of Kentucky Athletic Department fields 23 sports and has experienced a great deal of success across the fields and courts of play.

Under the direction of Director of Athletics Mitch Barnhart, the UK program has seen improvements in a number of areas, including in the classroom, facilities and competition.

UK student-athletes continue to thrive in the classroom. The spring 2022 semester marked the 20th consecutive term in which UK student-athletes have surpassed their goal of a 3.0 grade point average.

The department has also updated and added to its athletic facilities, including renovations to Kroger Field, the addition of the Joe Craft Football Training Facility and the new, state-of-the-art Kentucky Proud Park, home to the UK Baseball program.



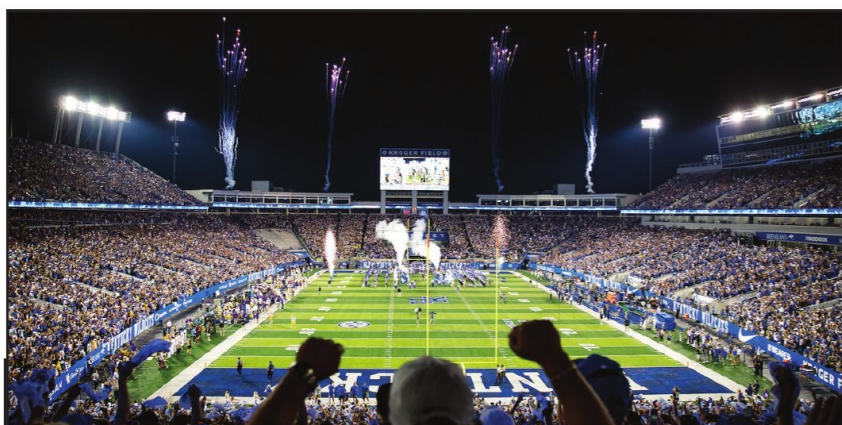
MITCH BARNHART
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

On the fields of play, UK Athletics continues to win and win often. From basketball to football, volleyball to rifle and soccer to softball, the Cats have won conference and national championships and are always a factor in postseason play.

In the community, Wildcat student-athletes continue to enhance the Lexington area, donating their time and talents to better Lexington and the surrounding communities.

During the 2021-22 season, UK Athletics had many occasions on which to celebrate the accomplishments of its teams and student-athletes. The UK Rifle team won its fourth NCAA championship, while the UK men's tennis team finished as national runners-up. The women's track team placed third in the country in both indoor and outdoor track and field, while the Kentucky football team made its sixth straight bowl appearance. The UK volleyball team won its fifth consecutive Southeastern Conference championship and the new Kentucky STUNT program completed its first season with an appearance in the national tournament. Overall, Kentucky placed a school-record ninth in the 2021-22 NACDA Directors' Cup standings.

Under the direction of head coach Mark Stoops, the UK football program has experienced an unprecedented run of success. This year marks the seventh straight bowl game for the Cats, who are looking for their fifth consecutive bowl victory. Included in that stretch are a pair of 10-win seasons, only the third and fourth such seasons in program history.





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MARK STOOPS KENTUCKY HEAD COACH

The 2022 season has marked yet another year of achievement for Coach Mark Stoops and the Kentucky football program.

When the Wildcats take the field today, it will extend a school-record streak of seven-consecutive bowl games, all under Stoops. Kentucky reached the postseason by posting a 7-5 record, the sixth-consecutive season (not including the Covid-shortened 2020 season) that UK has won at least seven games.

Stoops has personal milestones as well as he completes his 10th year at Kentucky, longest term of any coach in school history. The Wildcats' victory at Florida in September was Stoops' 61st win, breaking the school record of 60 held by Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Called "the best program builder in all of college football" a year ago by ESPN analyst Tom Luginbill, Stoops' success hasn't come easily.

Inheriting a program that was 2-10 the year before he arrived, Stoops' rebuilding efforts took time. Two games into the 2016 season his record was 12-26, but the program took off from there and the coach has engineered a 54-32 (.628) mark since.

In addition to this season's achievements, a partial accounting of Stoops' exploits features:

- Four straight bowl wins – the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1, 2022, the 2020 Gator Bowl, the 2019 Belk Bowl and the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1, 2019 – first time in school history that UK won four straight bowls
- A school-record 20-game win streak against non-conference competition, currently the longest active streak in the nation (2018-present)
- First win at Tennessee since 1984 (2019)
- First New Year's Day Bowl win since 1951 (2018 season)
- First 10-win season since 1977 (2018)
- First SEC Coach of the Year since 1983 (2018)
- First final poll ranking since 1984 (2018)
- First bowl win since 2008 (2018)
- First win vs. Florida since 1986 (2018)
- First bowl appearance since 2010 (2016)



MARK STOOPS
KENTUCKY HEAD COACH

In addition to the team accomplishments, several of Stoops' players have won All-America accolades, along with honors such as the Bronko Nagurski Award, Chuck Bednarik Award, Paul Hornung Award, Ronnie Lott Trophy, Ray Guy Award, Danny Wuerffel Trophy, Pop Warner Award, Academic All-America and National Good Works Team.

Off the field, Stoops has been active in fundraising and events for the UK Children's Hospital and he was named Honorary Coach of the 2022 National Good Works Team.

Stoops came to Kentucky from Florida State, where he was defensive coordinator from 2010-12, inheriting a unit ranked 108th in the nation and turning it into one of the nation's best. Previous collegiate coaching stops include Arizona; Miami (Fla.), where he helped win a national championship; Houston, Wyoming, South Florida, and his alma mater, Iowa, where he began as a graduate assistant under Hall of Fame Coach Hayden Fry.

Stoops is the youngest of the acclaimed Stoops coaching brothers, including Bob, a Hall of Fame Coach who won a national championship at Oklahoma; Mike, inside linebackers coach at Kentucky; and Ron, Sr., who is now retired after coaching at Youngstown State.



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OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS



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SAFETIES



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OFFENSIVE LINE

KENTUCKY SPIRIT SQUADS

The University of Kentucky spirit squads are an important part of the game day experience for the Big Blue Nation. Both the UK cheerleading and dance programs play a key role in helping to preserve and continue the traditions and pageantry that come with any Kentucky game day.

Kentucky's cheerleading squad is, quite simply, the gold standard in the sport. With a record 24 Universal Cheer Association national championships, UK has an unparalleled tradition in the world of college cheerleading. Kentucky has won 11 of the last 14 national championships and, since 2000, has won the title 16 out of 22 times.

Kentucky is the only school to ever win more than two championships in a row, and UK has done so on multiple occasions. Kentucky won a record eight straight championships from 1995-2002, won three straight from 2004-06, won three more in a row from 2008-10, then won four in a row from 2016-19.

The UK Dance Team has developed into one of the premier programs in the nation as well. At last year's Universal Dance Association competition in Orlando, UK placed second in both

the gameday and hip-hop portions of the competitions. Those finishes were the best in UK history.

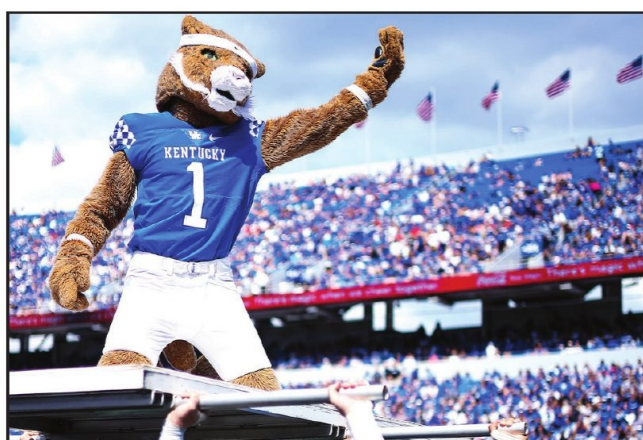
The dance squad energizes the crowd at UK games and keeps the fans engaged from beginning to end. Their high-energy routines have become a regular part of the game day tradition at Kentucky.

Both programs receive significant national exposure each year during their national competitions, for UCA and UDA, which air on ESPN.

The UK cheerleaders are considered some of the best athletes on the entire UK campus, while the dance team's athleticism is on display during all of their game day routines.

In addition to bringing their talent to game days, cheerleaders and dancers represent the universities at numerous functions throughout each school year.

Kentucky's mascots, Wildcat and Scratch, are also fan favorites in the Bluegrass. Both mascots appear at UK games year 'round, bringing joy to UK fans young and old.





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KENTUCKY WILDCATS



0
KAVOSIEY SMOKE
RB • SR



0
DEONE WALKER
DL • FR



1
KEIDRON SMITH
DB • %SR



2
BARION BROWN
WR • FR



3
DEKEL CROWDUS
WR • FR



3
ALEX AFARI JR.
DB • FR



4
DEMARCUS HARRIS
WR • JR



4
JALEN GEIGER
DB • JR



5
DEANDRE SQUARE
ILB • %SR



5
MIKE DRENNEN II
RB • JR



6
DANE KEY
WR • FR



6
TYRELL AJIAN
DB • %SR



7
VITO TISDALE
DB • JR



7
WILL LEVIS
QB • SR



8
IZAYAH CUMMINGS
TE • JR



8
OCTAVIOUS OXENDINE
DL • JR



9
TAYVION ROBINSON
WR • SR



10
CHAUNCEY MAGWOOD
WR • SO



10
JACQUEZ JONES
ILB • %SR



11
ZION CHILDRESS
DB • SO



12
CHANCE POORE
K • SR



12
KAIYA SHERON
QB • FR



13
J.J. WEAVER
OLB • JR



13
JORDAN ANTHONY
WR • FR



14
CARRINGTON VALENTINE
DB • JR



15
DESTIN WADE
QB • FR



15
JORDAN WRIGHT
OLB • %SR



16
DEUCE HOGAN
QB • SO



16
KOBI ALBERT
DB • FR



17
JUTAHN MCCLAIN
RB • JR



18
BRANDON WHITE
WR • FR



19
RAHSAAN LEWIS
WR • SR



20
KEATEN WADE
OLB • FR



21
ANDRE STEWART
DB • FR



21
DEE BECKWITH
WR • SO



22
CHRIS OATS
ILB • SR



23
ANDRU PHILLIPS
DB • SO



24
CHRIS RODRIGUEZ JR.
RB • SR



24
ELIJAH REED
DB • FR



25
JORDAN LOVETT
DB • FR



26
RAMON JEFFERSON
RB • %SR



27
KORY ALBERT
LB • JR



28
JORDAN ROBINSON
DB • SO



29
JACKSON SCHULZ
DB • FR



29
LA'VELL WRIGHT
RB • FR



30
TAJ DODSON
DB • JR



31
MAXWELL HAIRSTON
DB • FR



32
TREVIN WALLACE
ILB • SO



33
TOMIWA DUROJAIYE
DL • FR



34
BRADY PIERCE
DB • FR



KENTUCKY WILDCATS



TREY DENNIS
WR • SO



LONDYN CRAFT
DB • %SR



SEAN O'HORO
RB • FR



ADRIAN HUEY
DB • FR



ISAAC DIXON
RB • FR



EDWARD MCKEE
ILB • FR



WILLIAM NALTY
ILB • %SR



DILLON WHEATLEY
FB • SR



JACKSON SMITH
K • FR



LUKE FULTON
ILB • JR



TYREESE FEARBRY
OLB • FR



ANGELO WASHINGTON
LB • FR



MARTEZ THROWER
ILB • SO



JASE BRUNER
OLB • JR



BRAXTON EISERMAN
ILB • SR



CADE DEGRAW
LS • SR



JUSTICE DINGLE II
FB • SR



JARARD MOSELY
DB • FR



JACK VARGA
FB • SR



JAI WILLIAMS
OLB • SO



DARRION HENRY-YOUNG
DL • SO



JUSTIN ROGERS
DL • JR



D'ERYK JACKSON
ILB • JR



JORDAN MORROW
LS • SR



CLAY PERRY
LS • JR



55

NOAH MATTHEWS
OLB • FR



56

DEONDRE BUFORD
OL • SO



57

JONATHAN BERRY
OL • SO



58

LUCAS PADGETT
OL • SO



59

CONNER LONG
OLB • SO



60

QUINTIN WILSON
OL • SR



62

JAGER BURTON
OL • FR



63

ALEX BASCOM
DL • SR



64

RICHARD BASCOM
DL • SR



65

GRANT BINGHAM
OL • FR



66

ABELARDO REZA
OL • FR



67

PAUL RODRIGUEZ
OL • FR



68

KENNETH HORSEY
OL • SR



70

NIKOLAS HALL
OL • FR



71

JOHN YOUNG
OL • SO



72

JOSH JONES
OL • SO



74

DAVID WOHLABAUGH JR.
OL • FR



75

ELI COX
OL • JR



77

JEREMY FLAX
OL • JR



78

KIYAUNTA GOODWIN
OL • FR



79

TASHAWN MANNING
OL • %SR



80

BRENDEN BATES
TE • SR



81

COLE LANTER
WR • FR



82

TAE TAE CRUMES
WR • JR



83

JACK MONDAY
TE • FR



KENTUCKY WILDCATS



JOSH KATTUS
TE • FR



JORDAN DINGLE
TE • FR



DYLAN GARY
WR • FR



JOSH TERRELL
WR • FR



KEATON UPSHAW
TE • SR



CHRIS LEWIS
WR • FR



TRE'VONN RYBKA
DL • SO



SAM ANAELE
DL • SO



KAHLIL SAUNDERS
DL • FR



WILSON BERRY
P • FR



COLIN GOODFELLOW
P • %SR



JAMARIUS DINKINS
DL • FR



MATT RUFFOLO
K • %SR



ISAIAH BEASLEY
DL • JR



JOSAIH HAYES
DL • JR

% - Super Seniors returning for an extra year of eligibility in 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020



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KENTUCKY ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EX.
3	Alex Afari Jr.	DB	6-2	203	Fr	HS
6	Tyrell Ajian	DB	6-0	193	%Sr	4L
16	Kobi Albert	DB	5-11	185	Fr	HS
27	Kory Albert	LB	6-3	215	Jr	Tr
91	Sam Anaele	DL	6-4	287	So	Sq
13	Jordan Anthony	WR	5-9	155	Fr	HS
63	Alex Bascom	DL	6-5	264	Sr	Sq
64	Richard Bascom	DL	6-5	269	Sr	Sq
80	Brenden Bates	TE	6-5	264	Sr	3L
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	5-11	263	Jr	Sq
21	Dee Beckwith	WR	6-5	230	So	Tr
57	Jonathan Berry	OL	6-5	284	So	Sq
93	Wilson Berry	P	6-4	208	Fr	RS
65	Grant Bingham	OL	6-5	318	Fr	HS
2	Barion Brown	WR	6-1	166	Fr	HS
45	Jase Bruner	OLB	6-2	235	Jr	Sq
56	Deondre Buford	OL	6-3	312	So	Sq
62	Jager Burton	OL	6-4	301	Fr	RS
11	Zion Childress	DB	6-0	191	So	Tr
75	Eli Cox	OL	6-4	298	Jr	2L
35	Londyn Craft	DB	6-0	200	%Sr	Tr
3	Dekel Crowdus	WR	5-10	171	Fr	RS
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR	6-1	187	Jr	Sq
8	Izayah Cummings	TE	6-3	240	Jr	2L
46	Cade Degraw	LS	5-11	213	Sr	2L
34	Trey Dennis	WR	5-8	150	So	Sq
85	Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	236	Fr	RS
47	Justice Dingle II	FB	6-3	267	Sr	Sq
95	Jamarius Dinkins	DL	6-5	280	Fr	RS
37	Isaac Dixon	RB	5-11	201	Fr	HS
30	Taj Dodson	DB	6-1	203	Jr	1L
5	Mike Drennen II	RB	5-11	204	Jr	1L
33	Tomiwa Durojaiye	DL	6-4	255	Fr	HS
46	Braxton Eiserman	ILB	6-1	226	Sr	Sq
42	Tyreese Fearbry	OLB	6-5	227	Fr	HS
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	6-6	328	Jr	Sq
40	Luke Fulton	ILB	6-4	225	Jr	Sq
86	Dylan Gary	WR	6-4	198	Fr	HS
4	Jalen Geiger	DB	6-1	197	Jr	2L
94	Colin Goodfellow	P	6-2	225	%Sr	2L
78	Kiyaunta Goodwin	OL	6-8	351	Fr	HS
31	Maxwell Hairston	DB	6-1	185	Fr	RS
70	Nikolas Hall	OL	6-6	307	Fr	HS
4	DeMarcus Harris	WR	6-1	183	Jr	2L
99	Josaih Hayes	DL	6-3	309	Jr	2L
50	Darrion Henry-Young	DL	6-4	255	So	Tr
16	Deuce Hogan	QB	6-4	205	So	Tr
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	6-3	304	Sr	3L
36	Adrian Huey	DB	6-0	172	Fr	RS
54	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB	6-1	241	Jr	2L
26	Ramon Jefferson	RB	5-10	215	%Sr	Tr
10	Jacquez Jones	ILB	6-0	233	%Sr	1L
72	Josh Jones	OL	6-6	325	So	Sq
84	Josh Kattus	TE	6-4	232	Fr	HS
6	Dane Key	WR	6-3	194	Fr	HS
81	Cole Lanter	WR	5-11	179	Fr	HS
7	Will Lewis	QB	6-3	232	Sr	1L
89	Chris Lewis	WR	6-4	202	Fr	RS

HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOLS)

Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West)
Mansfield, Ohio (Madison Comprehensive)
Fairfield, Ala. (Fairfield Prep)
Clanton, Ala. (UAB/Chilton County)
Lagos, Nigeria (McDougle Technical Institute - Fla.)
Tylertown, Miss. (Tylertown)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
Florence, Ala. (Tennessee/Florence)
Stamping Ground, Ky. (Scott County)
Maribyrnong, Australia (Maribyrnong College)
Johnson County, Ky. (Johnson Central)
Nashville, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
Science Hill, Ky. (Somerset)
Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
Houston, Texas (Texas State/New Caney)
Nicholasville, Ky. (West Jessamine)
Rio Rancho, N.M. (Mississippi State/IMG Academy)
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
Louisville, Ky. (Butler)
Louisville, Ky. (Male)
Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
Lexington, Ky. (Sayre)
Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green HS)
Bowling Green, Ky. (Georgia Tech/Bowling Green HS)
Columbus, Ohio (Walnut Ridge)
Belfry, Ky. (Belfry)
Union City, Ga. (Creekside)
Hilltop, Ohio (Coffman)
Middletown, Del. (Middletown)
Jackson, Ky. (Breathitt County)
Pittsburgh, Pa. (Perry Traditional Academy)
Detroit, Mich. (Independence CC/Robichaud)
Youngstown, Ohio (Michigan State/Cardinal Mooney)
Sugar Hill, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
Louisville, Ky. (Charleston (Ind.))
West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
Austin, Texas (Akins)
Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Ohio State/Princeton HS)
Southlake, Texas (Iowa/Grapevine Faith Christian)
Sanford, Fla. (Sanford Seminole)
Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)
Dublin, Ga. (West Laurens)
Bronx, N.Y. (Sam Houston State/Garden City CC/Maine/Truman)
Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Ole Miss/Hillcrest)
Columbus, Ga. (Central-Phenix City - Ala.)
Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
Lexington, Ky. (Frederick Douglass)
Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)
Madison, Conn. (Penn State/Xavier HS)
Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
0*	Kavosley Smoke	RB
0*	Deone Walker	DL
1	Keidron Smith	DB
2	Barion Brown	WR
3*	Dekel Crowdus	WR
3*	Alex Afari Jr.	DB
4*	DeMarcus Harris	WR
4*	Jalen Geiger	DB
5*	DeAndre Square	ILB
5*	Mike Drennen II	RB
6*	Dane Key	WR
6*	Tyrell Ajian	DB
7*	Vito Tisdale	DB
7*	Will Lewis	QB
8*	Izayah Cummings	TE
8*	Octavius Oxendine	DL
9	Tayvion Robinson	WR
10*	Chauncey Magwood	WR
10*	Jacquez Jones	ILB
11	Zion Childress	DB
12*	Chance Poore	K
12*	Kaiya Sheron	QB
13*	J.J. Weaver	OLB
13*	Jordan Anthony	WR
14	Carrington Valentine	DB
15*	Destin Wade	QB
15*	Jordan Wright	OLB
16*	Deuce Hogan	QB
16*	Kobi Albert	DB
17	JuTahn McClain	RB
18	Brandon White	WR
19	Rahsaan Lewis	WR
20	Keaten Wade	OLB
21*	Andre Stewart	DB
21*	Dee Beckwith	WR
22	Chris Oats	ILB
23	Andru Phillips	DB
24*	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB
24*	Elijah Reed	DB
25	Jordan Lovett	DB
26	Ramon Jefferson	RB
27	Kory Albert	LB
28	Jordan Robinson	DB
29*	Jackson Schulz	DB
29*	La'Veil Wright	RB
30	Taj Dodson	DB
31	Maxwell Hairston	DB
32	Trevin Wallace	ILB
33	Tomiwa Durojaiye	DL
34*	Brady Pierce	DB
34*	Trey Dennis	WR
35*	Londyn Craft	DB
35*	Sean O'Horo	RB
36	Adrian Huey	DB
37*	Isaac Dixon	RB
37*	Edward McKee	ILB
38	William Nalty	ILB

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EX.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOLS)
39*	Dillon Wheatley	FB	19	Rahsaan Lewis	WR	5-11	187	Sr	1L	Orlando, Fla. (Florida Atlantic/Central Florida/Windermere Prep)
39*	Jackson Smith	K	59	Conner Long	OLB	6-3	220	So	Sq	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
40	Luke Fulton	ILB	25	Jordan Lovett	DB	6-2	202	Fr	RS	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
42	Tyrese Fearbry	OLB	10	Chauncey Magwood	WR	6-0	198	So	1L	Albany, Ga. (Lee County)
43	Angelo Washington	LB	79	Tashawn Manning	OL	6-4	330	%Sr	Tr	Apopka, Fla. (Auburn/Wekiva)
44	Martez Thrower	ILB	55	Noah Matthews	OLB	6-5	244	Fr	HS	Bridgeville, Del. (Woodbridge)
45	Jase Bruner	OLB	17	JuTahn McClain	RB	5-9	201	Jr	2L	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
46*	Braxton Eiserman	ILB	37	Edward McKee	ILB	6-1	206	Fr	HS	Fort Worth, Texas (IMG Academy)
46*	Cade Degraw	LS	83	Jack Monday	TE	6-1	227	Fr	HS	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)
47*	Justice Dingle II	FB	54	Jordan Morrow	LS	6-1	226	Sr	Sq	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
47*	Jarard Mosely	DB	47	Jarard Mosely	DB	6-2	185	Fr	HS	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)
48	Jack Varga	FB	38	William Nalty	ILB	6-0	220	%Sr	2L	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park Country Day)
49	Jai Williams	OLB	22	Chris Oats	ILB	6-3	232	Sr	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
50	Darrion Henry-Young	DL	35	Sean O'Horo	RB	5-11	180	Fr	HS	Youngstown, Ohio (Boardman)
52	Justin Rogers	DL	8	Octavious Oxendine	DL	6-1	281	Jr	2L	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)
54*	D'Eryk Jackson	ILB	58	Lucas Padgett	OL	6-4	306	So	Sq	Birmingham, Ala. (La Cueva)
54*	Jordan Morrow	LS	55	Clay Perry	LS	6-0	193	Jr	1L	Upton, Ky. (Central Hardin)
55*	Clay Perry	LS	23	Andru Phillips	DB	6-0	190	So	1L	Mauldin, S.C. (Mauldin)
55*	Noah Matthews	OLB	34	Brady Pierce	DB	6-0	181	Fr	HS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)
56	Deondre Buford	OL	12	Chance Poore	K	6-2	221	Sr	3L	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
57	Jonathan Berry	OL	24	Elijah Reed	DB	6-3	183	Fr	HS	Louisville, Ky. (Pleasure Ridge Park)
58	Lucas Padgett	OL	66	Abelardo Reza	OL	6-3	250	Fr	HS	Eminence, Ky. (Eminence HS)
59	Conner Long	OLB	28	Jordan Robinson	DB	6-4	202	So	Tr	Columbia, S.C. (Livingstone College/Westwood)
60	Quintin Wilson	OL	9	Tayvion Robinson	WR	5-11	187	Sr	Tr	Virginia Beach, Va. (Virginia Tech/Cox)
62	Jager Burton	OL	24	Chris Rodriguez Jr.	RB	5-11	224	Sr	3L	McDonough, Ga. (Ola)
63	Alex Bascom	DL	67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	6-5	325	Fr	RS	Mason, Ohio (William Mason)
64	Richard Bascom	DL	52	Justin Rogers	DL	6-3	332	Jr	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Oak Park)
65	Grant Bingham	OL	96	Matt Ruffolo	K	5-11	211	%Sr	3L	Centerville, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
66	Abelardo Reza	OL	90	Tre'Vonn Rybka	DL	6-4	275	So	1L	Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson County)
67	Paul Rodriguez	OL	92	Kahlil Saunders	DL	6-5	288	Fr	RS	Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)
68	Kenneth Horsey	OL	29	Jackson Schulz	DB	6-2	180	Fr	HS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
70	Nikolas Hall	OL	12	Kaiya Sheron	QB	6-3	208	Fr	RS	Somerset, Ky. (Somerset)
71	John Young	OL	39	Jackson Smith	K	5-11	194	Fr	HS	Danville, Ky. (Boyle County)
72	Josh Jones	OL	1	Keidron Smith	DB	6-2	204	%Sr	Tr	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Ole Miss/Oxbridge Academy)
74	David Wohlabaugh Jr.	OL	0	Kavosiey Smoke	RB	5-9	209	Sr	3L	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
75	Eli Cox	OL	5	DeAndre Square	ILB	6-1	221	%Sr	4L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
77	Jeremy Flax	OL	21	Andre Stewart	DB	5-11	182	Fr	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (North Cobb)
78	Kiyaunta Goodwin	OL	87	Josh Terrell	WR	5-10	175	Fr	HS	Fort Worth, Texas (Grapevine Faith Christian)
79	Tashawn Manning	OL	44	Martez Thrower	ILB	6-2	224	So	1L	Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)
80	Brenden Bates	TE	7	Vito Tisdale	DB	6-1	184	Jr	2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
81	Cole Lanter	WR	88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-6	246	Sr	2L	Lima, Ohio (Lima Senior)
82	Tae Tae Crumes	WR	14	Carrington Valentine	DB	6-0	194	Jr	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
83	Jack Monday	TE	48	Jack Varga	FB	5-11	223	Sr	Sq	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
84	Josh Kattus	TE	15	Destin Wade	QB	6-3	222	Fr	HS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)
85	Jordan Dingle	TE	20	Keaten Wade	OLB	6-5	237	Fr	HS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit)
86	Dylan Gary	WR	0	Deone Walker	DL	6-6	330	Fr	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
87	Josh Terrell	WR	32	Trevin Wallace	ILB	6-2	240	So	1L	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
88	Keaton Upshaw	TE	43	Angelo Washington	ILB	6-2	226	Fr	HS	Ironton, Ohio (Ironton)
89	Chris Lewis	WR	13	J.J. Weaver	OLB	6-5	242	Jr	2L	Louisville, Ky. (Moore Traditional)
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	DL	39	Dillon Wheatley	FB	6-1	215	Sr	Sq	Richmond, Ky. (Pikeville/Lexington Christian)
91	Sam Anaele	DL	18	Brandon White	WR	5-9	160	Fr	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
92	Kahlil Saunders	DL	49	Jai Williams	OLB	6-5	215	So	Sq	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
93	Wilson Berry	P	60	Quintin Wilson	OL	6-1	295	Sr	3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)
94	Colin Goodfellow	P	74	David Wohlabaugh Jr.	OL	6-6	302	Fr	RS	Stow, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
95	Jamarius Dinkins	DL	15	Jordan Wright	OLB	6-5	231	%Sr	4L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)
96	Matt Ruffolo	K	29	La'Veil Wright	RB	6-0	217	Fr	RS	Louisville, Ky. (North Hardin)
98	Isaiah Beasley	DL	71	John Young	OL	6-6	304	So	1L	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)
99	Josaih Hayes	DL								

NOTES: Class is eligibility for 2022 season ... #L = number of letters earned ... Tr = transfer from a four-year school ... JC = junior college ...
Sq = squad member who has not earned a varsity letter ... RS = redshirt ... HS = high school
% - Super Seniors returning for an extra year of eligibility in 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020
*Duplicate numbers



BOWL RECORDS

TRANSPERFECT MUSIC CITY BOWL, ALL GAMES – ATTENDANCE 69,489 – 2021, PUR 48 VS. UT 45 (OT)

TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING	TOTAL	TEAM
MOST RUSHES	63	UT
MOST RUSHING YARDS	350	NW
MOST RUSHING TD'S	4	VT

PASSING

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS	53	NC ST
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS	35	NC ST
MOST PASSING YARDS	534	PUR
MOST PASSING TD'S	5	UT, PUR, WV
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN	3	AL/MISS/UT/NCST/PUR

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS	104	UT
MOST YARDS TOTAL	671	PUR

FIRST DOWNS

MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	31	UT
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SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED	63	AU
MOST TD'S SCORED	7	WV

KICKING

MOST PAT'S	9	AU
MOST FIELD GOALS	5	MN
MOST POINTS KICKING	17	MN
MOST PUNTS	9	VAN
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE	46.7	VT

DEFENSE

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED	7	VT
MOST POINTS ALLOWED	56	PU
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED	21	MN
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED	71	AL
MOST INTERCEPTIONS	3	MISS/AL/UNC/VANDY/UT
MOST SACKS	5	LOU/MISS ST

KICK RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS	7	GA/NC ST
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS	59	UK
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	177	GA

GENERAL

MOST FUMBLES	5	UK
MOST FUMBLES LOST	3	UK
MOST PENALTIES	14	UT
MOST YARDS PENALIZED	128	UT

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING	TOTAL	TEAM
MOST RUSHES	37	BARBER III - MN
MOST NET YARDS RUSHING	226	JACKSON, L. - LOU
MOST RUSHING TD'S	3	DOBBS - UT
LONGEST RUSHING PLAY	89	FOURNETTE - LSU

PASSING

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS	53	GLENNON - NC ST
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS	35	GLENNON - NC ST
BEST PASS PERCENTAGE	78.1	HAGANS - UVA
MOST PASSING YARDS	534	O'CONNELL - PURT
MOST PASSING TD'S	5	LEWIS - WV, STIDHAM - AU, HOOKER - UT, O'CONNELL - PUR

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN	3	ZOW - ALA, BRAY - UT, GLENNON - NC ST, O'CONNELL - PUR
LONGEST PASSING PLAY	75	JENNINGS - LSU, O'CONNELL - PUR
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE	525	PUR

RECEIVING

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS	11	REYNOLDS - TAMU
MOST RECEIVING YARDS	217	THOMPSON - PUR
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS	3	SLAYTON - AUB, TILLMAN - UTU
LONGEST PASS RECEPTION	75	DIARSE - LSU, THOMPSON - PURU

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	264	FOURNETTE - LSU
LONGEST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE	89	FOURNETTE - LSU

KICKING

MOST PAT'S	9	CARLSON - AU
MOST FIELD GOALS	5	NYSTROM - MN
MOST POINTS KICKING	17	NYSTROM - MN
MOST PUNTS	9	UPSON - VU
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE	57	GAND - FSU
LONGEST PUNT	63	GAND - FSU
LONGEST FIELD GOAL	47	BINKLEY - OM

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED	30	HOOKER - UT, O'CONNELL - PUR
MOST TD'S SCORED	5	HOOKER - UT, O'CONNELL - PUR

DEFENSE

MOST TACKLES	20	BANKS - UT
MOST INTERCEPTIONS	2	ALLEN - SY
MOST SACKS	3	FIELDS - LOU

KICK RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS	7	GARY - GA
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS	59	LITTLE - UK
BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2)	19.7	LITTLE - UK
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	46	LITTLE - UK
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS	6	PALMER - NC ST
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	121	OURNETTE - LSU
BEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2)	61	FOURNETTE - LSU
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	100	FOURNETTE - LSU



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BOWL HISTORY

1998 VIRGINIA TECH 38 VS. ALABAMA 7

MVP COREY MOORE, VIRGINIA TECH

The Hokies took matters into their own hands in the inaugural Bowl game and used stellar defense and special teams, stalwarts of Coach Frank Beamer's regime, to stifle Alabama 38-7. The victory ended a two-game bowl losing streak for Virginia Tech, one of only 10 teams to go to a bowl game in each of the previous six years. The Hokies also picked up their first-ever victory over a Southeastern Conference school. Virginia Tech led 10-7 at halftime and then put the game away with 28 unanswered points. Future NFL MVP Shaun Alexander led Alabama with 55 yards rushing and 8 receptions for 87 yards.



2000 WEST VIRGINIA 49 VS. OLE MISS 38

MVP BRAD LEWIS, WEST VIRGINIA

The Mountaineers carved up the Rebels defense for three quarters, built a 49-9 lead and held on for a 49-38 victory. West Virginia's victory kept the Big East's record perfect against the Southeastern Conference in the first three years of the Bowl game. Bowl fans were treated to the breakout performance of Eli Manning, a redshirt freshman and future NFL No. 1 draft pick, who threw three touchdown passes in the fourth quarter in the first collegiate game of his career.



1999 SYRACUSE 20 VS. KENTUCKY 13

MVP JAMES MUNGRO, SYRACUSE

In the nick of time, Syracuse remembered how to win. The win was their first victory that season since November 6. Syracuse ended the regular season by losing its last two games and four of its last five. "All in all, we just persevered, and we just needed a win," Syracuse defensive star Keith Bulluck said after recording a team-high 15 tackles in the game. "The thrill of victory – we haven't had it in such a long time." Bulluck played his final collegiate game on the same field in which he would eventually shine for the Tennessee Titans.



2001 BOSTON COLLEGE 20 VS. GEORGIA 16

MVP WILLIAM GREEN, BOSTON COLLEGE

William Green carried 35 times for 149 yards and scored the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter to give Boston College, who was appearing in the third bowl game in school history, a 20-16 victory over No. 16 Georgia.



2002 MINNESOTA 29 VS. ARKANSAS 14

MVP DAN NYSTROM, MINNESOTA

The Razorbacks, the SEC West Champions of 2002, started strong, putting together a 74-yard scoring drive on their first possession. The SEC's top rushing team of 2002 went to the air as Matt Jones started with a 29-yard pass to Richard Smith and capped the drive with a two-yard touchdown pass to George Wilson. That turned out to be their best possession of the game, however, as they rushed for only 80 yards. Minnesota kicker Dan Nystrom kicked an NCAA record-tying five field goals in the Gophers 29-14 upset of No. 25 Arkansas. The win marked the Gophers first bowl victory since 1985.



2004 MINNESOTA 20 VS. ALABAMA 16

MVP MARION BARBER III, MINNESOTA

Alabama fans, rapid for a return to the postseason for the first time since 2001, were out in full force at the highest attended Bowl since the game began in 1998. A then Bowl record crowd of 66,089 saw future Dallas Cowboy Marion Barber III of Minnesota run for 187 yards and a touchdown, and Golden Gopher teammate Laurence Maroney, a future NFL first round draft pick of the New England Patriots, added 105 yards on the ground to lead Minnesota to a 20-16 win.



2003 AUBURN 28 VS. WISCONSIN 14

MVP JASON CAMPBELL, AUBURN

The Auburn Tigers finished the 2003 season the way they had hoped to open it. Future NFL first round draft picks Carnell "Cadillac" Williams and Ronnie Brown scored in the last four minutes, and each finished with two rushing touchdowns, leading Auburn to a 28-14 victory over Wisconsin and future pro star Lee Evans. The Tigers also had six sacks and forced two turnovers and won their second straight game and second consecutive bowl game under Coach Tommy Tuberville.



2005 VIRGINIA 34 VS. MINNESOTA 31

MVP MARQUES HAGANS, VIRGINIA

December of 2005 was a distracting one for Virginia with four coaches departing for new jobs. However, MVP Marques Hagans and his fellow Cavaliers got their focus back in the Bowl game. Conner Hughes kicked a 39-yard field goal with 1:08 remaining, and Hagans threw for a career-high 358 yards in helping Virginia overcome a 14-point deficit to beat Minnesota, 34-31.



BOWL HISTORY

2006 KENTUCKY 28 VS. CLEMSON 20

MVP ANDRE' WOODSON, KENTUCKY

Kentucky defeated Clemson, 28-20, to capture the ninth annual Bowl in front of a record sellout crowd of 68,024. Kentucky's win was its first bowl victory in 22 years. Bowl MVP Andre' Woodson threw for 299 yards, just missing his third 300-yard game of the season and the



fourth of his career. Future Tampa Bay Buccaneers first round draft pick Gaines Adams' second sack of the game tied him with Michael Dean Perry for the Clemson all-time sacks leader.

2007 KENTUCKY 35 VS. FLORIDA STATE 28

MVP ANDRE' WOODSON, KENTUCKY

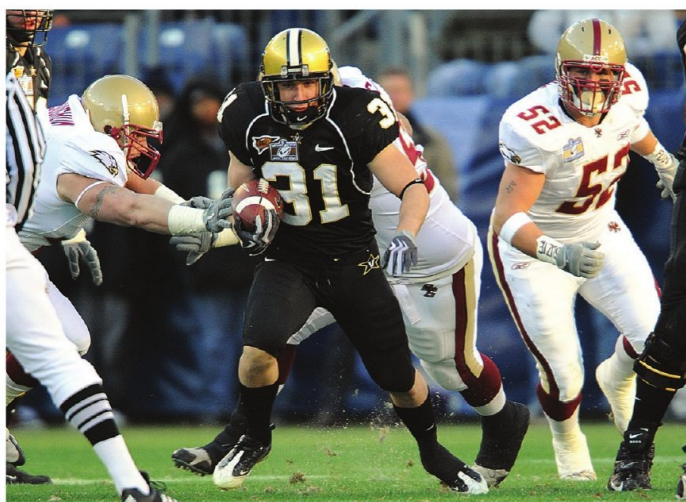
Senior quarterback Andre' Woodson threw for 358 yards and four touchdowns to lead Kentucky to consecutive bowl wins for the first time since 1951-1952. The two-time Music City Bowl MVP gave the Wildcats the lead for good midway through the third quarter, passing off a two-yard slant to Rafael Little who ran for a season-high 152 yards on 28 carries. Florida State quarterback Drew Weatherford brought his team to within one score by throwing a touchdown pass with just more than two minutes remaining, but a last second attempt to tie the game fell incomplete in the end zone.



2008 VANDERBILT 16 VS. BOSTON COLLEGE 14

MVP BRETT UPSON, VANDERBILT

Boston College had won eight straight bowl games, the nation's longest active streak, entering the 2008 Bowl. Despite giving up only 200 yards and allowing Vanderbilt to convert only one of its 15 third downs, the Eagles could not fly past the Commodores. Vanderbilt's Bryant Hahnfeldt kicked a 45-yard field goal with 3:26 remaining for a 16-14 win over Boston College. Vanderbilt won a bowl game for the first time in 53 years. The victory gave the Commodores their first winning season since 1982, the last time they played in a bowl – the SEC's longest drought.



2009 CLEMSON 21 VS. KENTUCKY 13

MVP C.J. SPILLER, CLEMSON

Clemson senior and future NFL 1st round pick C.J. Spiller finished his college career with a victory at LP Field. Spiller racked up 172 all-purpose yards, as well as a rushing touchdown, and was named the Bowl's MVP. Kentucky jumped out to an early lead in this contest as quarterback Morgan Newton hit Chris Matthews for a 17-yard touchdown strike. However, Clemson's defense would not allow another touchdown in this game and held Kentucky to thirteen points. Clemson grabbed the lead late in the second quarter on a one-yard touchdown run by Jamie Harper and led for the rest of the game. Clemson was able to avenge their 2006 loss to Kentucky in the Bowl.





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2010 NORTH CAROLINA 30 VS. TENNESSEE 27

MVP SHAUN DRAUGHN, NORTH CAROLINA

This first time match-up between the Tennessee Volunteers and the North Carolina Tar Heels turned into an unforgettable double overtime win for North Carolina. The Tar Heels outscored the Vols 30-27 in front of a sold out crowd of 69,143. Tennessee quarterback Tyler Bray threw an 8-yard TD pass to put the Vols ahead 20-17 with 5:16 remaining. At the end of the 4th



quarter North Carolina received a flag for too many men on the field. This allowed the Tar Heels one second back on the clock to kick a field goal to force overtime. UNC linebacker, Quan Sturdivant, intercepted Bray on second-and-9 setting up Casey Barth to kick a game-winning 23-yard field goal.

2012 VANDERBILT 38 VS. NORTH CAROLINA STATE 24

MVP ZAC STACY, VANDERBILT

Riding an opportunistic defense, Vanderbilt defeated North Carolina State 38-24 to win the 2012 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl. Vanderbilt took control of the game early when receiver Chris Boyd made a one-handed catch in the end zone on a 5-yard pass from Jordan Rodgers. In the second quarter Zac Stacy scored on a six yard run to make it 14-0 Commodores. North Carolina State would twice cut the lead to seven points in the first half.

However, with just 41 seconds remaining in the first half Rodgers connected with Jordan Matthews on an 18-yard touchdown to put the Commodores ahead, 28-14. In the second half the Wolfpack would get no closer as Vanderbilt rode the game's MVP Stacy to victory. The win capped the Commodores best season in generations, finishing 9-4.



2011 MISSISSIPPI STATE 23 VS. WAKE FOREST 17

MVP VICK BALLARD, MISSISSIPPI STATE

With the two longest touchdown runs in Mississippi State's bowl history, senior Vick Ballard lead the Bulldogs to a 23-17 victory over Wake Forest. The game's MVP, Ballard ran for a career-high 180 yards. The Demon Deacons tallied first after converting on a first quarter fumble by Ballard, however, the Bulldogs rebutted with 16 unanswered points. Wake Forest sophomore quarterback Tanner Price and the Demon Deacon offense were unable to rally and overcome the deficit, despite possessing the ball for over 35 minutes. The victory was Mississippi State's fifth straight bowl victory and second consecutive under Coach Dan Mullen.



BOWL HISTORY

2013 OLE MISS 25 VS. GEORGIA TECH 17

MVP BO WALLACE, OLE MISS

Bo Wallace ran for two touchdowns and threw for another score, and Ole Miss beat Georgia Tech 25-17 in the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl. Wallace helped Ole Miss lead 13-7 at halftime as he capped the opening possession for Ole Miss with a 17-yard run for a touchdown, and he connected with Moncrief on a 28-yard TD catch. Ole Miss had a 23-7 lead when the Yellow Jackets scored 10 straight points. Harrison Butker capped a 64-yard drive with a 38-yard field goal in the opening seconds of the fourth quarter, then D.J. White intercepted a Wallace pass intended for Donte Moncrief. On the next play, Lee found Darren Waller for a 72-yard catch-and-run for a TD with 13:25 left. Yellow Jackets lineman Adam Gotsis knocked down a 32-yard field goal attempt by Andrew Ritter giving Georgia Tech the ball at their own 20 with



4:36 left trailing 23-17. But Georgia Tech fumbled and right tackle Ray Beno covered up the ball in the end zone for the safety. Georgia Tech got the ball back for one last try with 37 seconds left, but Senquez Golson intercepted Lee to seal the victory for the Rebels.

2014 NOTRE DAME 31 VS. LSU 28

MVP MALIK ZAIRE, NOTRE DAME

LSU, led by one of the NCAA's elite running backs, Leonard Fournette, entered the 2014 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl boasting the title of best defense in the SEC. Notre Dame had been ranked as high as fifth in the nation during the 2014 season, before closing out their year by losing five of their last six games. With Notre Dame up by seven and the clock winding down to half time, LSU attempted a fake field goal. LSU's Brad Kragthorpe took hold of the ball and ran towards the end zone, before being stopped short of the goal line. Later in the game, with the score tied 28-28, LSU's field goal attempt was blocked by Notre Dame to keep the game tied early in the fourth quarter. Notre Dame was able to take possession of the ball with 5:41 left in the game. In the end, Malik Zaire and Everett Golson ran 14 plays for 71 yards in a physical drive down the field, ultimately setting up kicker Kyle Brindza with a 32-yard field goal attempt. Brindza managed to drill the ball through the uprights as time expired, giving Notre Dame the win.



2015 LOUISVILLE 27 VS. TEXAS A&M 21

MVP LAMAR JACKSON, LOUISVILLE

The 2015 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl between the University of Louisville and Texas A&M University game got off to a fast start. Louisville and Lamar Jackson sprinted out to grab a 13-0 lead, due in part to a couple of big plays by the offense and punt return units. However, Texas A&M stopped the bleeding as they answered with a 70-yard touchdown drive, which put them on the scoreboard. It took Louisville three plays to respond to this play by Texas A&M; Lamar Jackson danced his way to a 61-yard run to the endzone, putting the game at 20-7. A&M's defense came to play in the fourth quarter and really shut down the Louisville attack.



A&M got the ball back and went 83 yards on the shoulders of Hubenak to score a touchdown that made the game a one possession game with 4:54 left. A&M then forced a three-and-out to get the ball back. Hubenak lead A&M down to the Louisville 24-yard line before Louisville's defense stepped up and forced a stop to give their offense the ball with 1:39 left in the game. Louisville ran the clock out to win the 18th annual Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl with a final score of 27-21.

2016 TENNESSEE 38 VS. NEBRASKA 24

MVP JOSHUA DOBBS, TENNESSEE

The 2016 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl featured the Tennessee Volunteers and the Nebraska Cornhuskers. After a scoreless first quarter, the Volunteer's John Kelley had a 28-yard run into the end zone for an early lead in the second. On Tennessee's next drive, quarterback Josh Dobbs was able to take advantage of his explosive offensive line, taking the ball right into the end zone on his own on after a 10 yard rush in the red zone. With nearly one minute left in the half, Nebraska's Brandon Reilly made a 38-yard touchdown reception to cut the Volunteers lead in half. Tennessee quickly ran the ball for 9 plays and 73 yards, lining up Dobbs for his second rushing touchdown of the day. Tennessee's Aaron Medley kicked a 46-yard field goal to complete the first scoring play of the second half. Nebraska's Ryker Fyfe found Brandon Reilly again for their second touchdown of the day with 3:26 left in the third, making the score now 24-14. Dobbs began the fourth quarter with another short run into the end zone for his third touchdown. With a field goal and a rushing touchdown from Fyfe on Nebraska's next two drives, it was just a one-score game with 10 minutes left to play. Tennessee was able to pull away however with one more big touchdown reception from Dobbs to Josh Malone for 59 yards. Tennessee ran the clock out to win 38-24.





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BOWL HISTORY

2017 NORTHWESTERN 24 VS. KENTUCKY 23

MVP JUSTIN JACKSON, NORTHWESTERN

The 2017 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl featured the University of Kentucky and Northwestern University. To start the first half, Kentucky star Bennie Snell Jr.'s rushing touchdown gave the Kentucky Wildcats a 7-0 lead. Northwestern's starting quarterback Clayton Thorson was carted off the field due to a serious right knee injury. Following Thorson's injury, Snell Jr. was ejected for contact with an official. After a Northwestern field goal, Northwestern running back Justin Jackson scored two straight touchdowns to give them a 17-7 lead. Kentucky quarterback Stephen Johnson was taken to the locker room after what appeared to be a late hit out of bounds on the Kentucky sideline. Johnson started the second half for Kentucky and halfway through the third quarter, Johnson ran the ball for a touchdown bringing the score to 17-14. Northwestern linebacker Kyle Queiro intercepted the ball for a touchdown, putting Northwestern up 10. A few minutes later Kentucky kicker Austin McGinnis made a 48-yard field goal bringing the score to 24-17. Johnson ran for another touchdown, bringing Kentucky within one point, 24-23. Kentucky went for two with 27 seconds left on the clock. The pass was not completed in the end zone. Northwestern won the 20th Annual Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl with the final score of 24-23.



2018 AUBURN 63 VS. PURDUE 14

MVP JARRET STIDHAM, AUBURN

The 2018 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl featured the Auburn Tigers and the Purdue Boilermakers. Early in the first quarter, Jarrett Stidham threw a 66-yard pass to JaTarvious Whitlow for a touchdown to take a 7-0 lead over the Boilermakers. On Auburn's next drive, they drove down the field to set up a 2-yard rushing touchdown by JaTarvious Whitlow to take the 14-0 lead over the Boilermakers. After another Auburn touchdown, Purdue's offense struck back with a 12-play 78-yard drive that resulted in a 7-yard rushing touchdown by Rondale Moore to cut the deficit to 14. Going into the second quarter Auburn's offense remained hot and Jarrett Stidham came back on the next drive to throw a 52-yard touchdown pass to Darius Slayton. Auburn's Big Kat Bryant forces the second turnover of the game with a pick-6 to the house to help Auburn go up 35 on the Boilermakers. Right before the half, Stidham connected a 34-yard strike to Darius Slayton that put Auburn up 56-7. In the third quarter, Auburn's offense started where they left off with Jarrett Stidham throwing a 5-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Davis to go up 63-7. Purdue fought back and David Blough rushed for 22 yards to score their second touchdown of the game. Jarrett Stidham was named the Most Valuable Player with an amazing stat line of 15-21, 375 passing yards and five touchdowns.



2019 LOUISVILLE 38 VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE 28

MVP MALIK CUNNINGHAM, LOUISVILLE

The 2019 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl helped celebrate the 150th anniversary of college football by featuring a thrilling showdown between the Mississippi State Bulldogs and Louisville Cardinals.

In front of a raucous crowd of nearly 47,000 fans, both teams exchanged leads in the first half. After a few halftime adjustments, first-year Cardinals coach Scott Satterfield helped guide Louisville to a dominant second half and the program's first bowl win in four years.

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Viewership was also among the best during Bowl Season with the game drawing 5.6 million viewers on ESPN making it the second-most viewed non-NY6 game. The bowl also surpassed

100 million all-time viewers following this year's broadcast. The thrilling final 15 minutes, which saw Purdue win on 48-45 in overtime, drew a staggering 8.9 million viewers, according to ESPN.

The game itself saw multiple records broken including total yardage (1,293), combined points (93) team total yards (Tennessee, 666) and first downs (31). Individually, Purdue quarterback Aiden O'Connell broke the record for most passing yards (534) and his receiver, Brock Thompson, broke the record for receiving yards with 217 during his MVP performance. Tennessee linebacker Jeremy Banks broke the record for most tackles with 20.

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A photograph of a vintage clothing store interior. The walls are covered with various leather jackets hanging on display. In the foreground, a wooden table is set with a floral centerpiece. To the right, a large, ornate mirror reflects part of the store. The lighting is warm and focused on the merchandise.

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Co-chair of the TransPerfect Music City Bowl (25th anniversary game), Evette is also the incoming chair of the Delta Dental of Tennessee board, and member of the Founders' Advisory Board of Studio Bank. Past president of the Nashville Sports Council, Evette's involvement spans several decades:

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Both native Nashvillians, she and her husband Tim have three grown children and two grandchildren.



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She has oversight of three, highly-rated network television specials; one of the biggest Country Music festivals in the world; and she is President of the CMA Foundation, which supports music education initiatives across the U.S. A graduate of Georgetown University with an MBA from the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University, Trahern has more than 30 years of experience in the TV industry, including 22 years producing and creating Country Music content.

She began her career at C-SPAN in Washington, D.C. covering politics and public affairs, before moving to Nashville in 1995 to oversee specials and entertainment series for TNN. In 2005, she joined Great American Country, where she was quickly promoted to SVP of Programming and in 2010 became General Manager of the network. She was named CEO of CMA on Jan. 1, 2014 and has earned a reputation as a leader with vision who values relationships.

Trahern was recently recognized as one of the Nashville Business Journal's Most Admired CEOs and was named "Executive of the Year" in Billboard's 2017 Country Power Players list. She also serves her community through associations with the Monroe Carroll Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Georgetown University's Baker Scholar program, the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Nashville Convention and Visitors Corporation (NCVC), Nashville Mayor's Music Council, Leadership Nashville, Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee, and the 2018 NFL Draft Committee.

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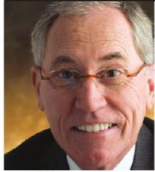


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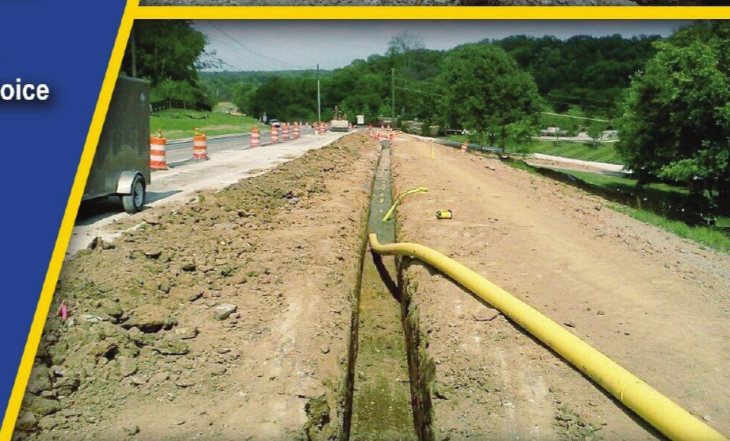
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A graduate of Old Dominion University, where he attended on a golf scholarship, Scott Ramsey has over 30 years of experience in the sports marketing industry. Scott is currently responsible for the day-to-day activities for both the Nashville Sports Council and the TransPerfect Music City Bowl.

As a result of his leadership, Ramsey was named Nashvillian of the Year in 1998 by the Kiwanis Club of Nashville. He served as national Chairman of the Football Bowl Association for 2007 & 2008 and served on its Executive Committee for 16 years. In 2003, the Nashville Sports Council was named the National Sports Commission of the Year by the membership of the National Association of Sports Commissions. During Ramsey's tenure with the Nashville Sports Council and TransPerfect Music City Bowl, the organizations have combined to deliver over \$850 million in economic impact, hundreds of hours of national television coverage and recruited and staged nearly 200 sporting events in Middle Tennessee.

Recently under Ramsey's leadership the Nashville Sports Council announced that Nashville will serve as host city for the SEC Men's Basketball Tournaments through 2035, with one exception in 2022 when Nashville will host the SEC Women's Basketball Tournament. The Nashville Sports Council co-hosted, along with the Ohio Valley Conference, the incredibly successful 2014 NCAA Women's Final Four for the first time in Music City. And in 2016, the NSC partnered with the Nashville Predators to host what was arguably the best NHL All-Star Weekend in the NHL's history of that event. The NSC was also a supporting organization for Nashville's inaugural hosting of the NFL Draft in April of 2019, coinciding on the same weekend with the 20th anniversary of the St.



SCOTT RAMSEY

President & CEO, Nashville Sports Council
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Jude Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and Half-Marathon. Nashville also hosted the 2021 SEC Football Media Days for the first time in Music City.

Nashville was named the Best Sports City in 2019 by the Sports Business Journal. Events like the 2019 NFL Draft, 2019 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, SEC Men's Basketball Tournament, the St. Jude Rock 'N' Roll Nashville Marathon & 1/2 Marathon are just a few examples of how the Music City showed the world what being a sports fan is all about. With upcoming events like the 2023 SEC Media Days and a lineup of SEC basketball at Bridgestone Arena through 2035, the Nashville Sports Council looks forward to helping keep Nashville the best sports city in the country."

Ramsey moved to Nashville in 1995 when he accepted the executive director position for the 1997 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. The Championships were the first sporting event in the new Nashville Arena and national organizers called the event the best-managed national championships ever.

Prior to his move to Nashville, Ramsey spent eight years with USA Gymnastics, the national governing body for gymnastics within the United States Olympic Committee family. Ramsey began his sports marketing career in the golf business working at River Wilderness CC in Bradenton, Fla., and as an account executive position with the Washington Bullets (now Wizards) of the NBA.

Ramsey and his wife, Amy, are natives of the Indianapolis area and now live in Hendersonville, Tenn. They have four children, Payton Elrod, (Clayton), Carly, Jessica, and Ray, and two grandchildren, Briar Ann Elrod and Hayes Elrod.



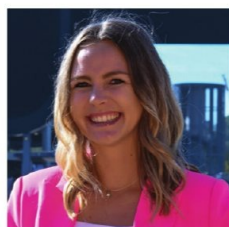
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YOUTH FOOTBALL

TITANS QB MALIK WILLIS VISITS YOUTH FOOTBALL PLAYERS

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YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Just two days after his first NFL start and win, In November Titans quarterback Malik Willis took time out of his week to visit with the Music City Jr. Firebirds youth football team Tuesday night as part of the TransPerfect Music City Bowl's Youth Football Program.

Willis, this year's YFP Ambassador, signed autographs, took pictures and shared tips with

the Firebirds based on his youth football journey.

"What a great experience it was to have Malik take time out of his busy schedule and visit our teams," Mid-State Youth Football League president Manuel Young said. "We know our players will benefit from his words of encouragement and this will be a memory they'll carry with them for a lifetime."

Throughout the year, local youth leagues like MSYFL received thousands of dollars in donations to help buy/repair equipment, uniforms, maintain facilities, pay for game officials and implement new league programs. In addition to monetary donations, the leagues also receive an official bowl helmet sticker, a free ticket for each coach and player of the leagues' championship-winning teams and a mouthguard provided by longtime supporter Delta Dental of Tennessee.

"We are grateful to once again have our YFP ambassador visit local youth football teams in the area," said Dr. Phil Wenk, CEO of Delta Dental of Tennessee. "Malik's visit to the Firebirds Tuesday night goes back to the mission of having an ambassador - to be role model on and off the field for our community."



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SPRING HILL HAWKS 10U
GREEN HILL HAWKS 10U
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BLACKMAN BLAZE 12U
GREEN HILL HAWKS 12U

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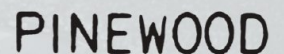
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