

# 2002 NCAA Division I-AA National Champions



## The #9 Hilltoppers at Illinois State



Game 7 — 2:30 p.m. (CDT), Saturday, October 18  
Hancock Stadium (15,000), Normal, Ill.

### 2003 Schedule / Results



**Western  
Kentucky  
Hilltoppers**  
(4-2, 1-1 GFC)

8/28	Union (Ky.)	.....	W, 51-3
9/6	West Virginia Tech	.....	W, 67-3
9/20	#22 Eastern Ky. (CSTV)	.....	W, 36-3
9/27	at Auburn	.....	L, 3-48
10/4	at #2 Western Ill.* (CSTV)	.....	L, 28-33
10/11	SMS*	.....	W, 9-6
10/18	at Illinois State* (GTV)	.....	2:30 pm
10/25	at Indiana State*	.....	2 pm
11/1	Southern Illinois* (Hc)	.....	4 pm
11/8	Northern Iowa*	.....	4 pm
11/15	at Youngstown State* (TFN)	.....	Noon

\* Gateway Football Conference game  
(Hc) Homecoming / (GTV) Gateway TV game  
(CSTV) College Sports TV game / (TFN) The Football Network TV  
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**Illinois  
State  
Redbirds**  
(3-4, 0-2 GFC)

8/28	Drake	.....	W, 27-13
9/6	at Illinois	.....	L, 22-49
9/13	Truman State	.....	W, 49-6
9/20	at #18 Eastern Illinois	.....	W, 21-14
9/27	Florida Atlantic	.....	L, 10-28
10/4	#15 Northern Iowa*	.....	L, 7-16
10/11	at #8 Southern Illinois*	.....	L, 17-45
10/18	#9 Western Ky.* (Hc)	.....	2:30 pm
10/25	at Youngstown State*	.....	3 pm
11/1	Western Illinois*	.....	1:30 pm
11/8	at Southwest Missouri State*	.....	1 pm
11/15	Indiana State*	.....	1:30 pm

### 2003 Gateway Standings

	GFC Games	All Games
	W-L Pct.	W-L Pct.
Southern Illinois	2-0 .000	6-0 1.000
Western Illinois	2-0 .000	5-1 .833
Northern Iowa	2-0 .000	5-1 .833
Western Kentucky	1-1 .000	4-2 .667
Youngstown State	1-1 .000	4-3 .571
SMS	0-2 .000	3-3 .500
Illinois State	0-2 .000	3-4 .429
Indiana State	0-2 .000	3-4 .429

### • GAME NOTES •

#### Records:

Western Kentucky "Hilltoppers" — 4-2, 1-1 Gateway / 12-3, 6-1 Gateway in 2002  
Primary Offense: Multiple / Primary Defense: 3-4  
Illinois State "Redbirds" — 3-4, 0-2 Gateway / 6-5, 4-3 Gateway in 2002  
Primary Offense: Multiple / Primary Defense: 4-4

#### The Coaches:

David Elson, WKU (Butler '94) / Overall Record: 4-2 (1st year)  
Record at WKU: 4-2 (1st year) / Conference Record: 1-1 / vs. ILS: 0-0  
Denver Johnson, ILS (Tulsa '81) / Overall Record: 39-34 (7th year)  
Record at ILS: 18-22 (4th year) / Record vs. WKU: 1-4

**Television:** The game will air regionally on FOX Sports Net Midwest, and will be picked up by the Hilltopper Sports Satellite Network ... **Mitch Holthus** calls the play-by-play with **Richard Baldinger** handling the color commentary ... **Scott Warmann** will report from the sidelines.

**Last Week:** WKU defeated Southwest Missouri State, 9-6, on **Matt Lange's** 42-yard field goal with one second remaining Saturday ... The Redbirds dropped a 45-17 decision Saturday at Southern Illinois.

**Next Week:** The Toppers conclude a two-game road trip at Indiana State at 2 p.m. (CDT) Saturday ... Illinois State faces Youngstown State on the road Saturday at 3 p.m.

#### \*The Series: WKU 7, ILS 2

In Normal: WKU 3, ILS 2 / In Bowling Green: WKU 4, ILS 0  
Last Meeting: WKU 9-0, Nov. 2, 2002, in Bowling Green / In Normal: WKU 58-14, Nov. 3, 2001  
Last ILS Win: 23-7, Nov. 7, 1992, in Normal  
Current Series Streak: WKU — 2 (2001-02)  
\* For game-by-game scores in the series, please see page 87 in the 2003 WKU media guide

**The Rankings:** The Hilltoppers remained ninth in the Sports Network/CSTV and ESPN/USA Today coaches' rankings ... Western climbed one spot to 10th in the *Football Gazette* poll ... ILS is receiving votes in both the Sports Network and coaches' polls.

**Quick Hits:** WKU is a Homecoming opponent for the second time in three weeks after taking on Western Illinois on the Leathernecks' Homecoming at the beginning of the month ... It will be the first of three straight Homecoming contests for the Toppers, who will also take part in the festivities at Indiana State Oct. 25 before experiencing the event at home on Nov. 1 ... The Hilltoppers have won both meetings between the two schools since joining the Gateway Football Conference in 2001 ... Last year's 9-0 Hilltopper win was the lowest-scoring game in the series — ironically, the 2001 meeting in Normal was the highest (WKU 58-14).

**Hilltopper Team Captains:** #20 — **Jeremy Chandler** (5-10, 160, Sr., CB, Indianapolis, Ind.); #13 — **Shannon Hayes** (6-0, 180, Sr., WR, McKenzie, Tenn.); #4 — **Antonio Veals** (6-0, 190, Sr., FS, Louisville, Ky.); and #77 — **Joe Washington** (6-3, 340, Sr., OL, Radcliff, Ky.).

**Post-Game Interviews:** Hilltopper head coach **David Elson** will be available for interviews approximately 20 minutes after the game, following his postgame radio show ... The Topper locker room is routinely open to the media after Coach Elson leaves for his radio show ... If there are any special needs, contact Director of Athletic Media Relations **Brian Fremund**.

**About Illinois State** — The Redbirds have dropped three straight contests since a 3-1 start ... **Demetrus Johnson** (92-504, 6 TDs) and **Sha-Ron Edwards** (92-503, 4 TDs) have combined to rush for 1,001 yards in the first seven games as ILS averages 211.7 yards per game on the ground ... **Dwayne Smith** (37-505, 2 TDs) leads the Gateway Conference in both catches and receiving yards per game ... **Mike Souza** (227-110-6, 1,211 yds, 6 TDs) paces the league with an average of 214.4 yards of total offense per contest ... **Boomer Grigsby** (55-47 / 102, 10 TFL, 3 sacks), a candidate for the Buck Buchanan Award, tops the Redbirds in tackles and is second in stops behind the line of scrimmage ... **Gean Gilot** (40-35 / 75, 12 TFL) owns the team lead in tackles for loss ... **Stephen Carroll** (9-12 FG, 16-16 XP) is in the top 10 in the conference in both field goals (2nd — 1.29 fpgp) and scoring (9th — 6.14 ppg) ... Both **Ryan Hoffman** (17-732, 43.1 avg, 5 I20) and **Troy Maskel** (29-1,134, 39.1 avg, 6 I20) rank among the league's top 10 in punting.

**WKU Coach David Elson on ILS** — "As always, Denver has a very talented football team in all three phases of the game. They have been able to maintain consistency with their offensive and defensive systems, and you can see their players are well-coached and fundamentally sound."

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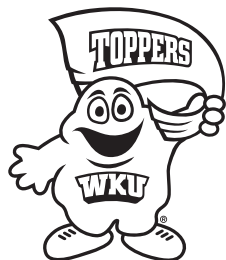


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Games can also be heard via telephone through the facilities of **TEAMLINE** at 1-800-846-4700 (WKU access code 4460).



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**No Need To Reach The End Zone** — The Hilltoppers' 9-6 victory last week over Southwest Missouri State marked the third time in the last four seasons that Western picked up a win without scoring a touchdown. The last time the event occurred prior to Saturday was in the Toppers' most recent Gateway Conference contest at L.T. Smith Stadium/Jimmy Feix Field — WKU defeated Illinois State, 9-0, on Nov. 2, 2002, on three **Peter Martinez** field goals.

**Honored Again** — PK **Matt Lange** accounted for all of Western's points in Saturday's win over SMS, hitting all three of his field goal attempts from 37, 42, and 42 yards *to share Gateway Football Conference Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors* — he first won the award on Sept. 21 following a 36-3 victory over Eastern Kentucky. The final kick last week came with one second remaining in the game to give the Hilltoppers their first Gateway Conference victory of the season. With the performance, Lange moved into a tie for fifth place on the Topper season record list for field goals (13) and a tie for ninth in points by kicking (58) — here are the complete lists:

**Field Goals — Season**

- 18 — Peter Martinez, 2002
- 17 — Peter Martinez, 2000
- 15 — Dan Maher, 1988
- 14 — Peter Martinez, 2001
- 13 — Matt Lange, 2003**  
13 — Dan Maher, 1987

**Points By Kicking — Season**

- 103 — Peter Martinez, 2002
- 100 — Peter Martinez, 2000
- 87 — Jeff Poisel, 1997
- 80 — Dan Maher, 1988
- 76 — Peter Martinez, 2001
- 70 — Jeff Poisel, 1998
- 69 — Dan Maher, 1987
- 68 — Chris Pino, 1993
- 58 — Matt Lange, 2003**  
58 — Jeff Poisel, 1996

**More From Moore** — **Lerron Moore** ran for a career-best 192 yards on 32 carries in a three-point win over SMS Saturday, averaging 6.3 yards per attempt. It's the third time in as many games against NCAA Division I-AA opponents that the sophomore has collected a 100-yard game as well as the third time in four weeks that the Columbus, Ohio, native has set a new career high. His 47-yard run in the opening quarter led to Lange's first field goal, while he carried eight times on the drive that allowed the Hilltoppers to tie the game late in the third period, and his 15-yard carry in the final two minutes pushed WKU into field goal range for the game winner.

**Smith Is Sack Happy** — **Brandon Smith**, making just his second start on the Hill, collected 11 tackles (seven unassisted) including three sacks to help lead the Hilltoppers past SMS Saturday — two of his sacks ended SMS drives. His efforts helped Western surrender just 223 total yards, including a season-low 51 through the air, and one scoring drive.

**Linebacker Leads The Way Again** — **Karl Maslowski** led the Hilltoppers for the second consecutive week with a season-high 18 stops in the SMS win. The senior has 28 tackles since moving back to inside linebacker due to an injury that has sidelined **Charles Thompson** the last two weeks.

**Many Happy Returns** — **Antonio Veals** collected 34 of his season-best 84 punt return yards in the final period last week, with his 19-yard return setting up the Hilltoppers' game-winning drive. Veals added a 15-yard kick return for 99 all-purpose yards, his highest total since recording 111 in his season debut against West Virginia Tech Sept. 6. The senior free safety returned to national rankings in punt returns, as he enters the Illinois State contest 22nd in the country with 12.25 yards per run back, and he also moved up to third on the WKU career list for punt return yards. Here's the top five:

1. Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70 ..... 1,294
2. Joseph Jefferson, 1998-01 ..... 809
3. **Antonio Veals, 2000-** ..... **722**
4. Joey Stockton, 1994-97 ..... 695
5. Virgil Livers, 1971-74 ..... 593

*Hilltopper Football has won 61 of its last 83 games (73.5%) since October 1996.*

**WKU/ILS Stats Comparison (2003 — WKU, 6 games; ILS, 7 games) —**

<u>WKU Offense</u>	<u>ILS Defense</u>	<u>ILS Offense</u>	<u>WKU Defense</u>
32.3	24.4	Scoring ..... 21.9	16.0
17.8	17.4	First Downs ..... 20.1	17.0
226.3	166.7	Rushing Yards ..... 208.6	104.7
5.1	4.1	Yards per Rush ..... 4.9	2.7
132.3	177.6	Passing Yards ..... 177.4	173.8
6.9	6.4	Yards per Pass Attempt ..... 5.2	6.7
358.7	344.3	Total Offense ..... 386.0	278.5
5.7	5.0	Yards per Play ..... 5.1	4.4
1.3	1.7	Turnovers ..... 1.3	2.3

**Weights & Measures** — Here's a look at how the "Probable Starting Lineups" for the WKU/ILS game compare — by average height and weight ...

<u>WKU</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>ILS</u>	<u>Advantage (Ht.: Wt.)</u>
Off. Line (6-3, 307)		Def. Line (6-3, 238)	even; WKU — 69 lbs.
Receivers (6-1, 205)		Def. Backs (5-11, 181)	WKU — 2"; 24 lbs.
Off. Backs (6-0, 225)		Linebackers (6-0, 210)	even; WKU — 15 lbs.
Def. Line (6-0, 237)		Off. Line (6-3, 281)	ILS — 3"; 44 lbs.
Def. Backs (5-11½, 176)		Receivers (6-2, 210)	ILS — 2½"; 34 lbs.
Linebackers (6-1, 222½)		Off. Backs (5-11, 196)	WKU — 2"; 26½ lbs.

**Rooney On A Roll** — WR Casey Rooney caught a career-high six of Justin Haddix' seven completions for a game-best 52 yards. The senior — who has collected 18 catches in the last four games — stands second in the league statistical rankings in both receptions (3.33) and yards (54.2) per contest. He has caught at least one pass in every game this year, finishing with 35 or more yards in all but one of those contests.

**Lilly Looks Good In Return** — Ronnie Lilly came off the bench last week to give the Hilltoppers 54 yards on seven carries in his first appearance since the 2001 regular-season finale at Southern Illinois. That year, Lilly appeared in five games and ran for 129 yards and two scores, averaging 5.9 yards per carry. In fact, the 54 yards were the second-highest total the Detroit, Mich., native has run for, surpassed only by his 75-yard effort on Sept. 8 that season against Kentucky State.

**Chandler Collects Season First** — CB Jeremy Chandler picked up his first interception of the season last week, ending SMS's final first half drive when he stepped in front of a Mike Radon pass. It was his first pick since grabbing one, ironically, in the Hilltoppers' 31-7 win over the Bears in Springfield on Oct. 19 last fall. The senior has six interceptions in his career to lead all active WKU players.

**Career-High For Cavitt** — DL Getty Cavitt matched a career best with eight tackles in last week's victory. In six contests, has a career-high 29 stops after posting 17 in 14 games last year.

**Kincaid's Drive For Five** — Senior Chad Kincaid collected seven stops in the SMS win, the fifth straight week he has posted at least five stops on the defensive line. That included his team-leading fifth sack of the season — Kincaid entered the year with five tackles for loss (and no sacks) in his first 23 games on the Hill.

**Hayes Stretches Streak** — With a 24-yard reception in the second quarter last week — the longest pass play of the game — senior Shannon Hayes extended his string of games with at least one catch to nine. Hayes is second on the squad with 14 receptions for 191 yards, and he is one of three individuals to have recorded two touchdown catches in the first six games this season.

**The 2003 Hilltoppers are ...**

- 1-1 against ranked opponents
- 4-0 at home / 0-2 on the road
- 4-0 in night games / 0-2 in day games
- 0-2 on natural grass / 4-0 on artificial turf
- 4-1 when scoring first in the game
- 4-0 when scoring first in the second half
- 4-1 when leading after the 1st quarter
- 3-0 when leading at halftime
- 0-1 when tied at halftime
- 3-0 when leading after 3 quarters
- 1-0 when tied after 3 quarters
- 3-0 when leading with 10 minutes to play
- 1-0 when tied with 10 minutes to play
- 3-0 when leading with 5 minutes to play
- 1-0 when tied with 5 minutes to play
- 3-0 when totaling more first downs
- 0-1 when totaling the same first downs
- 4-1 when totaling more rushing yards
- 2-0 when totaling more passing yards
- 4-0 when totaling more total offense yards
- 2-1 without an interception
- 1-1 without a fumble lost
- 1-1 with fewer turnovers
- 1-1 with same turnovers
- 1-1 with fewer penalties

## WKU 2003 Weekly Honors

**BRIAN CLAYBOURN**

**6-1, 185, Junior, P/PK, Evansville, Ind. (Reitz High)**

- Gateway Conference Special Teams Player of the Week, Oct. 4
  - ▶ Averaged 49.3 yards per kick at No. 2 Western Illinois ... Had one of three kicks end inside the WIU-20, while all three efforts were 44 yards or longer ... Also had his pooch kick recovered by **Andrew Glover**, leading to a WKU touchdown six plays later and a 14-0 lead.

**MATT LANGE**

**6-0, 165, Senior, PK, Louisville, Ky. (Trinity High)**

- Gateway Conference co-Special Teams Player of the Week, Oct. 11
  - ▶ Accounted for all the scoring in Western's 9-6 win over Southwest Missouri State ... Hit all three field-goal attempts from 37, 42 and 42 yards ... Last field goal came with one second remaining in the game.
- Sports Network Special Teams Player of the Week, Sept. 20
- Hansen's *Football Gazette* Special Teams Player of the Week, Sept. 20
- Gateway Conference Special Teams Player of the Week, Sept. 20
  - ▶ Set school records with five field goals and 18 points by kicking, accounting for half of WKU's points in its 36-3 victory over instate rival Eastern Kentucky ... Four of five field goals came from 30 yards or longer, and he did not miss any of his attempts.

## WKU Preseason Honors

**BUSTER ASHLEY**

**6-4, 300, Junior, OL, Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro Senior High / Louisville)**

- First-team *I-AA.org* All-America
- First-team Hansen's *Football Gazette* All-America
- First-team *Street & Smith's* All-America
- Second-team Sports Network All-America
- Second-team *Lindy's* All-America
- Ranked third among the six best returning tackles in I-AA by The Sports Network
- First-team all-Gateway Football Conference

**JEREMY CHANDLER**

**5-10, 160, Senior, CB, Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis High)**

- First-team all-Gateway Football Conference

**BRIAN CLAYBOURN**

**6-1, 185, Junior, P/PK, Evansville, Ind. (Reitz High)**

- First-team all-Gateway Football Conference

**ERIK DANDY**

**6-0, 205, Senior, ILB, Mansfield, Ohio (Mansfield Senior High)**

- Third-team *I-AA.org* All-America
- Honorable mention Sports Network All-America
- Honorable mention Hansen's *Football Gazette* All-America
- Ranked among the 10 best returning linebackers in I-AA by The Sports Network
- First-team all-Gateway Football Conference

**CHARLES THOMPSON**

**6-1, 250, Junior, ILB, Louisville, Ky. (Central High)**

- Honorable mention all-Gateway Football Conference

**ANTONIO VEALS**

**6-0, 190, Senior, FS, Louisville, Ky. (Trinity High)**

- Third-team Hansen's *Football Gazette* All-America
- Honorable mention Sports Network All-America
- Ranked sixth among the 10 best returning safeties in I-AA by The Sports Network
- First-team all-Gateway Football Conference defensive back
- Honorable mention all-Gateway Football Conference return specialist

**DANIEL WITHROW**

**6-3, 300, Senior, OL, Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green High)**

- First-team *Lindy's* All-America
- Second-team *I-AA.org* All-America
- First-team all-Gateway Football Conference

**Deonté's Defensive Effort** — Deonté Smith posted a career-high nine stops to help lead the Topper defense against SMS last week. The junior was also credited with one tackle for loss — he has recorded at least one in each of the last three weeks since returning from injury — and the first pass defended of his Western career.

**Claybourn Enters Career List** — Junior Brian Claybourn punted five times in the SMS win, the last of which was the 150th of his career — that's enough to qualify second on the Hilltoppers' all-time list. Claybourn — who put two of his five efforts Saturday inside the Bear 10-yard line — continues to lead the league with an average of 44.6 yards per kick. Here's the top five punters all-time on the Hill:

1. Walt Herod, 1973-76 ..... 41.2
2. **Brian Claybourn, 2001-** ..... **40.6**
3. Charlie Johnson, 1972-75 ..... 40.5
4. Ray Farmer, 1977-80 ..... 40.2
5. Alan Ogletree, 1997-00 ..... 38.7

**On This Date in Hilltopper History** — This will be the Hilltoppers' 13th game played on Oct. 18 in 85 seasons ... WKU is 9-3 on this date, although the Hilltoppers have dropped three of four road contests ... The Toppers earned a victory in their only game on this date against an opponent from Illinois, defeating Bradley by two points in 1947 ... Western has scored in double figures in each of the wins, recording 20 or more points on seven occasions, while posting a touchdown or less in the three losses ... Here's a game-by-game look at the Oct. 18 games in the Topper record book:

- 1924 Middle Tennessee ..... W, 44-0
- 1930 Middle Tennessee ..... W, 13-7
- 1941 at Marshall ..... L, 7-34
- 1946 Louisville ..... W, 20-19
- 1947 Bradley (Hc) ..... W, 15-13
- 1952 Northeast Louisiana ..... W, 42-27
- 1958 at Tennessee Tech\* ..... L, 3-7
- 1969 Tennessee Tech\* (Hc) ..... W, 42-0

The Hilltoppers racked up 446 total yards to pick up the Homecoming victory. **Johnny Vance** was 13-of-24 passing for 262 yards with two touchdowns, connecting five times with **Jay Davis**.

- 1975 Tennessee Tech\* ..... W, 20-7

**Bill Smith** threw for two scores and ran for another as Western remained undefeated at 6-0. **Eddie Nunley's** 12 tackles led a defense that surrendered just 155 total yards and seven first downs. **Bob Hobby** — who caught a touchdown pass on the last play of the first half to make the score 14-0 at the break — led all receivers with seven receptions for 111 yards.

- 1980 at Tennessee Tech\* ..... W, 28-17

**Elmer Caldwell** and **Troy Snardon** each scored a pair of touchdowns to lead the Toppers to the OVC win. **Nate Jones** led WKU on the ground with 104 yards on 19 carries, while the defense held the Golden Eagles to 47 yards rushing.

- 1986 at Tennessee State ..... L, 3-25

The seventh-ranked Tigers held WKU to only a 46-yard **Dan Maher** field goal in the second quarter to defeat the Toppers. **Keith Paskett** caught four passes for 105 yards, but Western was held to minus-9 yards rushing as a team.

- 1997 New Haven ..... W, 24-21

The Hilltoppers rallied from a touchdown deficit at the half to earn the three-point victory. **Rod Smart** — who gave WKU the lead for good with a 78-yard touchdown with 4:08 left in the third quarter — led all rushers with 109 yards. **Joey Stockton** caught seven of **Willie Taggart's** eight completions for a game-high 85 yards.

## Western Among The Gateway Leaders

### TEAM

#### Rushing Offense (yards per game)

1. Southern Illinois ..... 296.7
4. Western Kentucky ..... 226.3

#### Passing Offense (yards per game)

1. Western Illinois ..... 202.8
6. Western Kentucky ..... 132.3

#### Pass Efficiency Offense (rating points)

1. Southern Illinois ..... 159.0
4. Western Kentucky ..... 119.6

#### Total Offense (yards per game)

1. Southern Illinois ..... 433.6
5. Western Kentucky ..... 359.6

#### Net Punting (average per play)

1. Illinois State ..... 38.3
3. Western Kentucky ..... 37.5

#### Punt Returns (yards per return)

1. Western Illinois ..... 20.3
3. Western Kentucky ..... 14.4

#### Kickoff Returns (yards per return)

1. Western Kentucky ..... 25.7
2. SMS ..... 24.3

#### Scoring Offense (points per game)

1. Southern Illinois ..... 46.8
3. Western Kentucky ..... 32.3

#### Rushing Defense (yards per game)

1. Southern Illinois ..... 79.8
4. Western Kentucky ..... 104.7

#### Passing Defense (yards per game)

1. SMS ..... 146.8
5. Western Kentucky ..... 173.8

#### Pass Efficiency Defense (rating points)

1. Northern Iowa ..... 95.3
5. Western Kentucky ..... 109.8

#### Total Defense (yards per game)

1. Southern Illinois ..... 242.3
4. Western Kentucky ..... 278.5

#### Scoring Defense (points per game)

1. Southern Illinois ..... 9.8
3. Western Kentucky ..... 16.0

#### Turnover Margin (+/-)

1. Southern Illinois ..... +1.50
3. Western Kentucky ..... +1.00

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Rushing (yards per game)

1. Terrance Freeney, UNI ..... 135.8
3. Lerron Moore, WKU ..... 107.5

#### Passing (yards per game)

1. Russ Michna, WIU ..... 196.5
6. Justin Haddix, WKU ..... 125.2

#### Pass Efficiency (rating points)

1. Joel Sambursky, SIU ..... 152.3
4. Justin Haddix, WKU ..... 117.0

#### Total Offense (yards per game)

1. Mike Souza, ILS ..... 214.4
7. Justin Haddix, WKU ..... 133.5
9. Lerron Moore, WKU ..... 107.5

#### Receptions per Game

1. Dwayne Smith, ILS ..... 5.29
2. Casey Rooney, WKU ..... 3.33
10. Shannon Hayes, WKU ..... 2.33

#### Receiving Yards per Game

1. Dwayne Smith, ILS ..... 72.1
2. Casey Rooney, WKU ..... 54.2

#### Interceptions (interceptions per game)

1. two players with ..... 0.50
3. Erik Dandy, WKU ..... 0.33
- Antonio Thomas, WKU ..... 0.33

#### Punting (average per kick)

1. Brian Claybourn, WKU ..... 44.6
2. Ryan Hoffman, ILS ..... 43.1

#### Punt Returns (average per return)

1. James Norris, WIU ..... 21.6
3. Antonio Veals, WKU ..... 12.2

#### Kickoff Returns (average per return)

1. Michael Sparks, SMS ..... 31.9
4. Casey Rooney, WKU ..... 22.6

#### Field Goals (field goals made per game)

1. Matt Lange, WKU ..... 2.17
2. Stephen Carroll, ILS ..... 1.29

#### Scoring (points per game)

1. Terrance Freeney, UNI ..... 12.4
3. Matt Lange, WKU ..... 9.7

#### All-Purpose Running (yards per game)

1. Terrence Freeney, UNI ..... 143.8
3. Lerron Moore, WKU ..... 108.2

## The Red Zone

	WKU	Opponents
Trips	29	16
TDs	15	8
FGs	8	3
Pct. TD	51.7	50.0
Pct. Score	79.3	68.8
Fumble	2	1
INT	0	0
Missed FG	1	3
Downs	3	1
End Half	0	0

#### WKU Breakdown by Game

vs. UC — 7 trips, 3 TDs, 1 FG, 57% score  
 vs. WVU-Tech — 8 trips, 6 TDs, 1 FG, 88% score  
 vs. EKU — 6 trips, 2 TDs, 4 FGs, 100% score  
 at Auburn — 2 trips, 0 TDs, 1 FG, 50% score  
 at WIU — 5 trips, 4 TDs, 0 FGs, 80% score  
 vs. SMS — 1 trip, 0 TDs, 1 FG, 100% score

## The Last Time Out

#9 WKU 9, SMS 6

October 11, 2003 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	SMS	WKU
First Downs .....	18	17
Rush-Pass-Pen .....	12-4-2	13-4-0
Rush Atts-Net Yards .....	43-172	48-278
Net Yards Passing .....	51	76
Att-Comp-Int .....	16-8-1	15-7-1
Total Plays-Net Yards .....	59-223	63-354
Avg. Gain Per Play .....	3.8	5.6
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards .....	2-10	6-50
Interceptions-Yards .....	1-2	1-10
Punts-Average .....	7-43.7	5-38.0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	3-17	5-84
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	2-47	1-15
Possession Time .....	29:46	30:14
Third-Down Conversions .....	4-12	5-12
SMS (3-3, 0-2)	0- 6- 0- 0	----- 6
WKU (4-2, 1-1)	3- 0- 3- 3	----- 9

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

WKU — Matt Lange, 37, field goal, 7:51 (70 yds, 9 plays, 3:08)

#### 2nd Quarter

SMS — Cody Pratt, 3, run (Matt McFadden kick failed), 9:06 (80 yds, 8 plays, 3:19)

#### 3rd Quarter

WKU — Lange, 42, field goal, 1:02 (44 yds, 12 plays, 5:49)

#### 4th Quarter

WKU — Lange, 42, field goal, 0:01 (31 yds, 8 plays, 1:51)

Attendance: 8,383

### INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

#### Rushing

WKU — Lerron Moore 32-192

SMS — Cody Pratt 22-139 / 1 TD

#### Passing

WKU — Justin Haddix 15-7-1 / 76 yds

SMS — Mike Radon 13-7-1 / 47 yds

#### Receiving

WKU — Casey Rooney 6-52

SMS — Michael Sparks 2-19

Steven Rush 2-13

#### Punting

WKU — Brian Claybourn 5 / 38.0

SMS — Robbie Kemp 7 / 43.7

#### Tackles

WKU — Karl Maslowski 14-8 / 22

Brandon Smith 7-4 / 11

Erik Dandy 5-5 / 10

SMS — Darryl Robinson 6-8 / 14

Daryl Warren 5-8 / 13

Kevin Sears 6-4 / 10

## The Last WKU/ILS Game

#21 WKU 9, #25 Illinois State 0

November 2, 2002 / Bowling Green, Ky.

	ILS	WKU
First Downs .....	7	15
Rush-Pass-Pen .....	3-3-1	12-2-1
Rush Atts-Net Yards .....	27-62	61-259
Net Yards Passing .....	58	77
Att-Comp-Int .....	21-8-1	8-3-0
Total Plays-Net Yards .....	48-120	69-336
Avg. Gain Per Play .....	2.5	4.9
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards .....	4-39	5-34
Interceptions-Yards .....	0-0	1-0
Punts-Average .....	11-41.3	7-45.3
Punt Returns-Yards .....	4-10	5-32
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	4-64	1-12
Possession Time .....	22:24	37:36
Third-Down Conversions .....	1-13	3-17
ILS (5-4, 3-2)	0- 0- 0- 0	----- 0
WKU (7-3, 5-1)	0- 6- 3- 0	----- 9

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 2nd Quarter

WKU — Peter Martinez, 20, field goal, 10:37 (31 yds, 7 plays, 2:56)

WKU — Martinez, 34, field goal, 0:12 (34 yds, 9 plays, 3:05)

#### 3rd Quarter

WKU — Martinez, 24, field goal, 4:35 (51 yds, 5 plays, 2:42)

Attendance: 5,600

### INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

#### Rushing

WKU — Jon Frazier 30-119

Maurice Bradley 14-67

Jeremi Johnson 5-56

ILS — Quincy Washington 15-66

#### Passing

WKU — Jason Michael 7-2-0 / 52 yds

ILS — Michael Souza 21-8-1 / 58 yds

#### Receiving

WKU — Jerome Reaves 1-47

Casey Rooney 1-25

Shannon Hayes 1-5

ILS — Mike Larson 2-20

#### Punting

WKU — Brian Claybourn 7 / 45.3

ILS — Troy Maskel 11 / 41.3

#### Tackles

WKU — Charles Thompson 7-4 / 11

Karl Maslowski 4-6 / 10

ILS — Boomer Grigsby 10-9 / 19

T.J. Jackson 8-4 / 12

## The Last Meeting In Normal

#7 WKU 58, Illinois State 14

November 3, 2001 / Normal, Ill.

	WKU	ILS
First Downs .....	22	22
Rush-Pass-Pen .....	21-0-1	6-14-2
Rush Atts-Net Yards .....	57-474	34-91
Net Yards Passing .....	4	255
Att-Comp-Int .....	4-1-0	34-23-3
Total Plays-Net Yards .....	61-478	68-346
Avg. Gain Per Play .....	7.8	5.1
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards .....	9-74	3-45
Interceptions-Yards .....	3-33	0-0
Punts-Average .....	2-36.0	6-34.0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	2-97	2-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	2-29	8-153
Possession Time .....	28:53	31:07
Third-Down Conversions .....	4-10	4-12
WKU (7-2, 4-1)	20-10-21- 7	----- 58
ILS (1-8, 1-4)	7- 0- 7- 0	----- 14

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

WKU — Keith Brooks, 11, run (TEAM rush fail), 12:30 (65 yds, 6 plays, 2:30)

ILS — Willie Watts, 2, run (Stephen Carroll kick), 10:00 (52 yds, 6 plays, 2:30)

WKU — Donte Pimpleton, 15, run (Peter Martinez kick), 8:23 (62 yds, 5 plays, 1:37)

WKU — Jason Johnson, 2, run (Martinez kick), 4:45 (19 yds, 5 plays, 2:29)

#### 2nd Quarter

WKU — Martinez, 37, field goal, 11:25 (16 yds, 6 plays, 1:37)

WKU — DeWayne Gallishaw, 5, run (Martinez kick), 5:05 (80 yds, 6 plays, 2:32)

#### 3rd Quarter

WKU — Pimpleton, 90, run (Martinez kick), 10:54 (92 yds, 2 plays, 0:53)

WKU — Gallishaw, 45, run (Martinez kick), 9:12 (45 yds, 1 play, 0:10)

ILS — Vito Golson, 33, pass from Kevin Zouzounis (Carroll kick), 4:17 (91 yds, 4 plays, 1:17)

WKU — Curtis Hamilton, 4, run (Martinez kick), 0:30 (46 yds, 8 plays, 3:47)

#### 4th Quarter

WKU — Joseph Jefferson, 95, punt ret (Martinez kick), 3:29

Attendance: 6,493

### INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

#### Rushing

WKU — Donte Pimpleton 9-245 / 2 TDs

DeWayne Gallishaw 8-90 / 2 TDs

ILS — Willie Watts 20-110 / 1 TD

#### Passing

WKU — Jason Johnson 4-1-0 / 4 yds

ILS — Kevin Zouzounis 22-15-2 / 169 yds / 1 TD  
Dusty Burk 12-8-1 / 86 yds

#### Receiving

WKU — Jon Frazier 1-4

ILS — Mark Schaeve 7-107

Vito Golson 5-61 / 1 TD

#### Punting

WKU — Brian Claybourn 2 / 36.0

ILS — Ryan Hoffman 6 / 34.0

#### Tackles

WKU — Erik Dandy 5-10 / 15

Kyle Moffatt 7-5 / 12

Mel Mitchell 6-5 / 11

Joseph Jefferson 7-3 / 10

ILS — Boomer Grigsby 1-8 / 9

# Depth Charts

## Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

### Multiple OFFENSE

- WR 13 — Shannon Hayes (6-0, 180, Sr., McKenzie, Tenn.)  
3 — Perez Smith (5-8, 185, Jr., Broxton, Ga.)
- TE 44 — Karl Phillips (6-3, 235, Fr., Kissimmee, Fla.)  
49 — Matt Rogers (6-0, 240, Sr., Columbia, Ky.)
- LT 71 — Buster Ashley (6-4, 300, Jr., Owensboro, Ky.)  
79 — Andrew Koon (6-3, 275, Fr., Bowling Green, Ky.)
- LG 77 — Joe Washington (6-3, 340, Sr., Radcliff, Ky.)  
61 — Tyrone Mareko (6-3, 315, So., American Samoa)
- C 75 — Ryan Thomas (6-3, 300, Jr., Orchard Park, N.Y.)  
74 — Sean Pugh (6-0, 345, So., Huber Heights, Ohio)
- RG 62 — Anthony Oakley (6-4, 295, Sr., Houston, Texas)  
65 — Bill Hewig (6-0, 270, So., Evansville, Ind.)
- RT 60 — Daniel Withrow (6-3, 300, Sr., Bowling Green, Ky.)  
56 — Joe Dolchan (6-3, 255, Fr., Dexter, Ky.)
- WR 15 — Casey Rooney (6-1, 200, Sr., Sioux City, Iowa)  
84 — Rannen Roberson (5-11, 180, Fr., Elkhart, Ind.)
- QB 16 — Justin Haddix (6-1, 200, Fr., Jackson, Ky.)  
14 — Blake Ladson (6-1, 170, Fr., Hopkinsville, Ky.)  
2 — Alex Dukes (5-9, 175, So., Lakeland, Fla.)
- FB 42 — Maurice Bradley (6-0, 255, Jr., Mansfield, Ohio)  
5 — Chris Miller (6-0, 230, Sr., Heidelberg, Germany)
- RB 25 — Lerron Moore (5-10, 220, So., Columbus, Ohio)  
5 — Chris Miller (6-0, 230, Sr., Heidelberg, Germany)  
34 — Ronnie Lilly (5-9, 190, Jr., Detroit, Mich.)

### 3-4 DEFENSE

- LE 54 — Chad Kincaid (6-2, 230, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)  
99 — Charlie Phillips (6-3, 235, So., Kissimmee, Ky.)
- NT 92 — Irele Oderinde (5-10, 240, Sr., Georgetown, Ky.)  
91 — Chris Walker (6-4, 270, Fr., Manchester, Ky.)
- RE 31 — Getty Cavitt (6-1, 240, Sr., Owensboro, Ky.)  
90 — Kinnus Paul (6-4, 280, Sr., Detroit, Mich.)
- OLB 11 — Brandon Smith (6-1, 205, So., Stanford, Ky.)  
19 — Sam Sexton (6-3, 210, Fr., Ferguson, Ky.)
- ILB 48 — Karl Maslowski (6-1, 225, Sr., New Lenox, Ill.)  
52 — Kerrion Faulkner (5-11, 230, So., Memphis, Tenn.)
- ILB 18 — Erik Dandy (6-0, 205, Sr., Mansfield, Ohio)  
29 — Jami DeBerry (6-0, 190, Jr., Franklin, Ky.)
- OLB 7 — Deonté Smith (6-1, 210, Jr., Louisville, Ky.)  
35 — Jonathan Carter (6-2, 210, Fr., Murfreesboro, Tenn.)
- CB 20 — Jeremy Chandler (5-10, 160, Sr., Indianapolis, Ind.)  
28 — Kareem Garibaldi (6-0, 180, So., Tampa, Fla.)
- SS 33 — Darius McCrimon (6-1, 195, Sr., Kissimmee, Fla.)  
27 — Andrew Glover (5-10, 190, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)
- FS 4 — Antonio Veals (6-0, 190, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)  
1 — L.A. O'Neal (6-0, 185, Fr., Tallassee, Ala.)
- CB 23 — Carl Birts (5-10, 175, Sr., Okeechobee, Fla.)  
21 — Dennis Mitchell (5-8, 180, So., Indianapolis, Ind.)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK 83 — Matt Lange (6-0, 165, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)  
87 — Wilson Wickerham (5-8, 160, Sr., Owensboro, Ky.)
- P 8 — Brian Claybourn (6-1, 185, Jr., Evansville, Ind.)
- LS 65 — Bill Hewig (6-0, 270, So., Evansville, Ind.)
- H 8 — Brian Claybourn (6-1, 185, Jr., Evansville, Ind.)
- KOR 4 — Antonio Veals (6-0, 190, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)  
15 — Casey Rooney (6-1, 200, Sr., Sioux City, Iowa)
- PR 4 — Antonio Veals (6-0, 190, Sr., Louisville, Ky.)  
13 — Shannon Hayes (6-0, 180, Sr., McKenzie, Tenn.)

## Illinois State Redbirds

### Multiple OFFENSE

- WR 9 — Joe Walkins (5-9, 177, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)  
13 — Ramon Barber (6-0, 188, So., West Palm Beach, Fla.)
- TE 83 — Steve Statz (6-5, 260, So., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.) or  
89 — Mike Larson (6-4, 252, Jr., Palatine, Ill.)
- LT 51 — Mike Stegeman (6-5, 285, So., Chatham, Ill.)  
75 — Janiah Downing (6-3, 210, Fr., North Marion, Fla.)
- LG 64 — Stafford Davis (6-1, 280, So., Orange Park, Fla.)  
77 — Joe Pantoja (6-2, 269, Jr., Gurnee, Ill.)
- C 61 — Jeremy Melville (6-4, 266, Jr., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.)  
60 — Geoff Pearson (6-2, 275, Jr., Naperville, Ill.)
- RG 69 — Jim Ferguson (6-3, 267, Sr., Morton, Ill.)  
78 — Kory Andersen (6-2, 267, Fr., Hanska, Minn.)
- RT 63 — Matt Pezdek (6-4, 308, Jr., Brookfield, Ill.)  
77 — Joe Pantoja (6-2, 269, Jr., Gurnee, Ill.)
- WR 80 — Dwayne Smith (6-3, 194, Sr., Rantoul, Ill.)  
88 — Avery Massengale (6-4, 225, Jr., Bolingbrook, Ill.)
- QB 5 — Mike Souza (6-0, 177, Sr., Royal Oaks, Calif.)  
18 — Yance Vaughan (6-3, 204, Jr., Ada, Okla.)
- FB 82 — Kevin Kreger (6-0, 226, So., Frankfort, Ill.)  
32 — Earl Newby (6-0, 215, Fr., Riviera Beach, Fla.)
- RB 20 — Demetrus Johnson (5-9, 185, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.) or  
31 — Sha-Ron Edwards (6-0, 201, Sr., Uniondale, N.Y.)

### 4-4 DEFENSE

- DE 98 — Mike Blough (6-5, 224, So., Leonard, Mich.)  
92 — Josh Chrestman (6-4, 255, Jr., Sandwich, Ill.)
- DT 65 — Ryan Thorne (6-2, 237, Fr., Vista, Calif.)  
52 — Jesus Terrazas (6-2, 265, Jr., Chicago, Ill.)
- DT 73 — Justin Martindale (6-3, 260, Fr., Wadsworth, Ill.)  
74 — Barry Hartman (6-5, 270, Fr., Manitowoc, Wis.)
- DE 97 — Ray Robinson (6-2, 230, Sr., Trenton, N.J.)  
50 — Montell Conner (6-2, 228, So., Decatur, Ill.)
- WHIP 12 — Andrew Papoccia (5-11, 191, Sr., Sterling, Ill.)  
36 — William Rolle (5-10, 191, So., Immokolee, Fla.)
- ILB 42 — Gean Gilot (6-0, 202, Sr., Immokolee, Fla.)  
40 — Cameron Siskowic (6-2, 230, Fr., San Diego, Calif.)
- ILB 46 — Boomer Grigsby (6-0, 245, Jr., Canton, Ill.)  
54 — Rick Splant (6-2, 210, Jr., Lockport, Ill.)
- ROVER 4 — Cavari Dailey (6-1, 203, Fr., Plantation, Fla.)  
28 — James Temple (6-0, 200, Fr., Savannah, Ga.)
- LC 2 — Antwan Oliver (5-10, 168, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)  
21 — Cerone Colvin (5-9, 181, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)
- FS 27 — Tyler Larick (6-1, 201, Jr., Chualar, Calif.)  
23 — Chris Govan (6-0, 187, So., Milwaukee, Wis.)
- RC 1 — Sam Yeargin (5-11, 175, Jr., Lauderhill, Fla.)  
25 — Leon Kittrell (5-9, 165, Fr., Oak Creek, Wis.)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK 99 — Stephen Carroll (5-11, 180, Jr., O'Fallon, Ill.)
- P 49 — Troy Maskel (6-3, 247, So., Georgetown, Ill.)  
14 — Ryan Hoffman (6-2, 186, So., Stevens Point, Wis.)
- LS 33 — J.P. Dundas (6-0, 214, Jr., Lockport, Ill.)
- SS 60 — Geoff Pearson (6-2, 275, Jr., Naperville, Ill.)
- H 16 — Brian Busser (6-1, 184, So., Stillman Valley, Ill.)
- KOR 9 — Joe Walkins (5-9, 177, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)  
34 — LaShawn Bullock (5-7, 166, Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.)
- PR 9 — Joe Walkins (5-9, 177, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)  
19 — Jonathan Deloach (6-2, 185, Fr., West Palm Beach, Fla.)

# The Hilltoppers In The Polls

## The Sports Network / CS TV

1. McNeese State (4-1)
2. **Western Illinois (5-1)**
3. Villanova (6-0)
4. Delaware (6-0)
5. Montana (5-1)
6. Massachusetts (5-1)
7. **Southern Illinois (6-0)**
8. Wofford (5-1)
9. **WESTERN KENTUCKY (4-2)**
10. Georgia Southern (4-2)
11. **Northern Iowa (5-1)**
12. Bethune-Cookman (5-1)
13. Furman (4-2)
14. Northern Arizona (5-1)
15. Pennsylvania (4-0)
16. Grambling (4-2)
17. Southern (6-0)
18. Colgate (6-0)
19. Northwestern (La.) State (5-2)
20. Maine (4-2)
21. Idaho State (4-2)
22. Harvard (4-0)
23. Florida Atlantic (5-2)
24. Fordham (4-2)
25. North Carolina A&T (5-1)

*Others Receiving Votes:*

Hampton, Lehigh, Northeastern, Yale, Appalachian State, Northern Colorado, Tennessee State, Eastern Washington, Cal Poly, Gardner-Webb, South Carolina State, Samford, Alabama State, Weber State, **Youngstown State**, **Illinois State**, **Eastern Kentucky**, Portland State — 43 teams received votes.

### Week-by-Week with WKU in The Sports Network/CS TV Poll

Preseason .....	5th
Week 1 (Sept. 1) .....	5th
Week 2 (Sept. 8) .....	4th
Week 3 (Sept. 15) .....	3rd
Week 4 (Sept. 22) .....	3rd
Week 5 (Sept. 29) .....	6th
Week 6 (Oct. 6) .....	9th
Week 7 (Oct. 13) .....	9th

## ESPN / USA Today

1. McNeese State (4-1)
2. **Western Illinois (5-1)**
3. Villanova (6-0)
4. Delaware (6-0)
5. Montana (5-1)
6. Massachusetts (5-1)
7. **Southern Illinois (6-0)**
8. Wofford (5-1)
9. **WESTERN KENTUCKY (4-2)**
10. Georgia Southern (4-2)
11. **Northern Iowa (5-1)**
12. Northern Arizona (5-1)
13. Bethune-Cookman (5-1)
14. Furman (4-2)
15. Grambling (4-2)
16. Pennsylvania (4-0)
17. Southern (6-0)
18. Colgate (6-0)
19. Northwestern (La.) State (5-2)
20. Maine (4-2)
21. Idaho State (4-2)
22. Harvard (4-0)
23. Fordham (4-2)
24. Florida Atlantic (5-2)
25. North Carolina A&T (5-1)  
Hampton (4-1)

*Others Receiving Votes:*

Yale, Northeastern, Lehigh, Gardner-Webb, Appalachian State, Eastern Washington, Cal Poly, Alabama State, South Carolina State, **Illinois State**, Samford, Northern Colorado, Weber State, **Eastern Kentucky**, Tennessee State, Bucknell, **Youngstown State** — 43 teams received votes.

### Week-by-Week with WKU in ESPN/USA Today Poll

Preseason .....	5th
Week 1 (Sept. 1) .....	no poll
Week 2 (Sept. 8) .....	3rd
Week 3 (Sept. 15) .....	3rd
Week 4 (Sept. 22) .....	3rd
Week 5 (Sept. 29) .....	5th
Week 6 (Oct. 6) .....	9th
Week 7 (Oct. 13) .....	9th

## Hansen's Football Gazette

1. McNeese State (4-1)
2. **Western Illinois (5-1)**
3. Montana (5-1)
4. Villanova (6-0)
5. Colgate (6-0)
6. Massachusetts (5-1)
7. Delaware (6-0)
8. Wofford (5-1)
9. Pennsylvania (4-0)
10. **WESTERN KENTUCKY (4-2)**
11. Northern Arizona (5-1)
12. **Southern Illinois (6-0)**
13. Furman (4-2)
14. Grambling (4-2)
15. **Northern Iowa (5-1)**
16. Southern (6-0)
17. Maine (4-2)
18. Georgia Southern (4-2)
19. Bethune-Cookman (5-1)
20. Lehigh (4-2)
21. Florida Atlantic (5-2)
22. Harvard (4-0)
23. Yale (4-0)
24. North Carolina A&T (5-1)
25. Idaho State (4-2)
26. Northern Colorado (5-1)
27. Northwestern (La.) State (5-2)
28. Eastern Washington (4-3)
29. Weber State (4-3)
30. Bucknell (3-3)
31. UC-Davis (3-2)
32. Hampton (4-1)
33. Rhode Island (3-3)
34. Samford (4-2)
35. Jacksonville State (3-3)
36. Gardner-Webb (5-2)
37. **Southwest Missouri State (3-3)**
38. South Carolina State (4-2)
39. Cal Poly (3-3)
40. Alabama A&M (4-3)

### Week-by-Week with WKU in The Football Gazette Poll

Preseason .....	8th
Week 1 (Sept. 1) .....	7th
Week 2 (Sept. 8) .....	5th
Week 3 (Sept. 15) .....	4th
Week 4 (Sept. 22) .....	4th
Week 5 (Sept. 29) .....	10th
Week 6 (Oct. 6) .....	11th
Week 7 (Oct. 13) .....	10th

## Gridiron Schedule — WKU & Opponents (Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003) — Gridiron Schedule

<u>WKU Opponent (Record)</u>	<u>vs. Opponent (Record)</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Auburn (4-2) .....	vs. Mississippi State (2-4) .....	1:30 pm .....	W, 10-3 at Arkansas
Eastern Kentucky (3-4) .....	vs. Southeast Missouri (1-5) .....	2 pm .....	W, 41-0 at Eastern Illinois
Illinois State (3-4) .....	vs. Western Kentucky (4-2) .....	2:30 pm .....	L, 17-45 at Southern Illinois
Indiana State (3-4) .....	vs. Youngstown State (4-3) .....	1:05 pm .....	L, 14-22 at Northern Iowa
Northern Iowa (5-1) .....	at Southwest Missouri State (3-3) .....	1:30 pm .....	W, 22-14 vs. Indiana State
Southern Illinois (6-0) .....	at Western Illinois (5-1) .....	1:05 pm .....	W, 45-17 vs. Illinois State
Southwest Missouri State (3-3) .....	vs. Northern Iowa (5-1) .....	1:30 pm .....	L, 6-9 at Western Kentucky
Union (Ky.) (3-3) .....	at Virginia-Wise (1-5) .....	6 pm .....	W, 52-27 at Bethel (Tenn.)
West Virginia Tech (1-5) .....	at West Liberty State (0-5) .....	noon .....	L, 15-44 vs. Glenville State
Western Illinois (5-1) .....	vs. Southern Illinois (6-0) .....	1:05 pm .....	W, 54-20 at Youngstown State
Western Kentucky (4-2) .....	at Illinois State (3-4) .....	2:30 pm .....	W, 9-6 vs. Southwest Missouri State
Youngstown State (4-3) .....	at Indiana State (3-4) .....	1:05 pm .....	L, 20-54 vs. Western Illinois

# WKU And Its '03 Opposition Among the NCAA I-AA Stat Leaders

## TEAM

### Rushing Offense (yards per game)

1. Nicholls State .....	370.67
4. Southern Illinois .....	296.67
14. Northern Iowa .....	231.83
15. Youngstown State .....	227.43
<b>16. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>226.33</b>
20. Southwest Missouri State .....	210.83
<b>22. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>208.57</b>
43. Western Illinois .....	170.67
70. Eastern Kentucky .....	137.00
74. Indiana State .....	136.29

### Passing Offense (yards per game)

1. Grambling .....	342.0
33. Eastern Kentucky .....	227.2
55. Western Illinois .....	202.8
<b>73. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>177.4</b>
92. Southern Illinois .....	149.0
93. Northern Iowa .....	147.2
98. Indiana State .....	140.9
<b>101. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>132.8</b>
106. Southwest Missouri State .....	122.8
109. Youngstown State .....	116.1

### Passing Efficiency Offense (rating points)

1. Harvard .....	177.73
5. Southern Illinois .....	159.04
31. Western Illinois .....	132.58
38. Northern Iowa .....	128.53
<b>54. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>119.60</b>
62. Youngstown State .....	116.93
65. Eastern Kentucky .....	115.78
84. Southwest Missouri State .....	103.31
95. Indiana State .....	100.40
<b>103. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>95.41</b>

### Total Offense (yards per game)

1. Harvard .....	491.50
10. Southern Illinois .....	445.67
<b>34. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>386.00</b>
38. Northern Iowa .....	379.00
43. Western Illinois .....	373.50
51. Eastern Kentucky .....	364.71
<b>59. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>358.67</b>
70. Youngstown State .....	343.57
78. Southwest Missouri State .....	333.67
102. Indiana State .....	277.14

### Net Punting (average per play)

1. Gardner-Webb .....	41.08
<b>4. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>38.34</b>
5. Northern Iowa .....	38.12
<b>8. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>37.48</b>
31. Southern Illinois .....	35.79
68. Indiana State .....	32.50
74. Youngstown State .....	31.89
79. Eastern Kentucky .....	31.56
87. Western Illinois .....	30.74
90. Southwest Missouri State .....	30.43

### Punt Returns (yards per return)

1. Columbia .....	22.75
2. Western Illinois .....	20.33
3. Eastern Kentucky .....	18.67
6. Southern Illinois .....	15.00
<b>10. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>14.35</b>
45. Southwest Missouri State .....	10.09
73. Youngstown State .....	8.25
<b>80. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>7.53</b>
94. Northern Iowa .....	6.74
114. Indiana State .....	4.05

### Kickoff Returns (yards per return)

1. Montana .....	31.00
<b>5. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>25.69</b>
9. Eastern Kentucky .....	24.90
12. Southwest Missouri State .....	24.29
20. Southern Illinois .....	23.00
25. Northern Iowa .....	22.80
<b>67. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>20.04</b>
73. Indiana State .....	19.76
77. Youngstown State .....	19.38
97. Western Illinois .....	18.00

### Scoring Offense (points per game)

1. Southern Illinois .....	46.83
2. Southern .....	44.83
13. Western Illinois .....	36.50
25. Northern Iowa .....	31.83
<b>20. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>32.33</b>
50. Youngstown State .....	26.71
69. Eastern Kentucky .....	22.86
73. Southwest Missouri State .....	22.00
<b>74. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>21.86</b>
109. Indiana State .....	13.00

### Rushing Defense (yards per game)

1. Monmouth .....	62.3
2. Southern Illinois .....	79.8
8. Northern Iowa .....	92.8
16. Western Illinois .....	97.8
<b>21. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>104.7</b>
41. Eastern Kentucky .....	135.9
45. Indiana State .....	142.0
67. Youngstown State .....	159.6
<b>73. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>166.7</b>
77. Southwest Missouri State .....	172.7

### Passing Defense (yards per game)

1. Murray State .....	115.43
11. Southwest Missouri State .....	146.83
23. Indiana State .....	152.14
31. Youngstown State .....	160.29
36. Southern Illinois .....	162.50
<b>43. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>173.83</b>
44. Western Illinois .....	174.50
47. Northern Iowa .....	177.33
<b>48. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>177.57</b>
78. Eastern Kentucky .....	208.29

### Pass Efficiency Defense (rating points)

1. Southern .....	76.90
11. Northern Iowa .....	95.22
16. Southwest Missouri State .....	96.67
17. Youngstown State .....	96.90
21. Southern Illinois .....	100.22
<b>41. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>109.83</b>
43. Indiana State .....	110.82
<b>52. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>114.85</b>
62. Western Illinois .....	117.82
80. Eastern Kentucky .....	125.60

### Total Defense (yards per game)

1. Monmouth .....	224.67
4. Southern Illinois .....	242.33
14. Northern Iowa .....	270.17
15. Western Illinois .....	272.33
<b>17. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>278.50</b>
23. Indiana State .....	294.14
36. Southwest Missouri State .....	319.50
37. Youngstown State .....	319.86
58. Eastern Kentucky .....	344.14
<b>59. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>344.29</b>

### Scoring Defense (points per game)

1. Monmouth .....	6.8
2. Southern Illinois .....	9.8
4. Northern Iowa .....	12.0
<b>16. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>16.0</b>
17. Western Illinois .....	16.3
19. Youngstown State .....	16.6
28. Southwest Missouri State .....	18.2
44. Indiana State .....	21.4
<b>67. Illinois State .....</b>	<b>24.4</b>
89. Eastern Kentucky .....	29.6

### Turnover Margin (+/- per game)

1. Yale .....	+2.25
9. Southern Illinois .....	+1.50
<b>15. Southwest Missouri State .....</b>	<b>+1.17</b>
<b>18. Western Kentucky .....</b>	<b>+1.00</b>
30. Northern Iowa .....	+0.67
39. Illinois State .....	+0.43
92. Western Illinois .....	-0.67
101. Youngstown State .....	-0.86
105. Indiana State .....	-1.14
112. Eastern Kentucky .....	-1.29

## INDIVIDUAL (ranked among top 50)

### Rushing (yards per game)

1. Jamaal Branch, Colgate .....	163.00
4. Terrance Freene, UNI .....	135.80
15. Jake Shields, INS .....	114.00
<b>22. Lerron Moore, WKU .....</b>	<b>107.50</b>
27. Cody Pratt, SMS .....	101.83
40. Travis Glasford, WIU .....	91.50
44. Muhammad Abdulqadir, SIU .....	88.20

### Passing Efficiency (rating points)

1. Ryan Fitzpatrick, Harvard .....	183.0
9. Joel Sambursky, SIU .....	152.3
24. Russ Michna, WIU .....	139.9
38. Tom Petrie, UNI .....	130.7

### Total Offense (yards per game)

1. Ryan Fitzpatrick, Harvard .....	366.5
<b>41. Mike Souza, ILS .....</b>	<b>214.4</b>
49. Russ Michna, WIU .....	199.2

### Receptions per Game

1. Jay Bardnard, Dartmouth .....	9.50
41. Allen Evans, ECU .....	5.33
<b>42. Dwayne Smith, ILS .....</b>	<b>5.29</b>

### Receiving Yards per Game

1. Rob Giancola, Valparaiso .....	124.86
29. Andre Ralston, ECU .....	83.57
<b>50. Dwayne Smith, ILS .....</b>	<b>72.14</b>

### Interceptions (interceptions per game)

1. two players with .....	1.00
17. Yemi Akisnaya, SIU .....	0.50
Dre Dokes, UNI .....	0.50
Alexis Moreland, SIU .....	0.50

### Punting (average per kick)

1. Graham Whitlock, Gardner-Webb .....	47.28
<b>5. Brian Claybourn, WKU .....</b>	<b>44.58</b>
11. Cory Henke, UNI .....	42.15
37. Patrick Jordan, INS .....	39.95
43. Robbie Kemp, SMS .....	39.39
<b>46. Troy Maskel, ILS .....</b>	<b>39.10</b>

### Punt Returns (average per return)

1. Travis Chmelka, Columbia .....	22.75
2. James Norris, WIU .....	21.64
6. Brandon Robinson, SIU .....	15.73
<b>22. Antonio Veals, WKU .....</b>	<b>12.25</b>
35. Michael Sparks, SMS .....	10.57
37. Tremayne Perkins, ECU .....	10.44

### Kickoff Returns (average per return)

1. Corey Smith, Montana State .....	38.50
35. Andre Ralston, ECU .....	23.83

### Field Goals (field goals made per game)

1. Matt Lange, WKU .....	2.17
<b>14. Stephen Carroll, ILS .....</b>	<b>1.29</b>
22. Craig Coffin, SIU .....	1.00
Kyle Hooper, INS .....	1.00
Nick Terracina, YSU .....	1.00
42. Jon Scifres, SMS .....	0.83

### Scoring (points per game)

1. Terrance Freene, UNI .....	12.40
2. Travis Glasford, WIU .....	12.00
<b>9. Matt Lange, WKU .....</b>	<b>9.67</b>
15. Craig Coffin, SIU .....	8.50
45. Muhammad Abdulqadir, SIU .....	7.20

### All-Purpose Running (yards per game)

1. Luke McArdle, Georgetown .....	195.50
21. Terrence Freene, UNI .....	143.80
29. Andre Ralston, ECU .....	135.71



# The 2003 Hilltoppers — TEAM SUPERLATIVES — The 2003 Hilltoppers

## Team Highs

Points .....	67 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6
TDs Scored .....	9 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6
First Downs .....	30 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6
Rush .....	21 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6
Pass .....	12 at Western Illinois, 10/4
Penalty .....	4 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6
Rush Attempts .....	52 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (204 yds)
Rush Yards .....	385 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6 (50 atts)
Pass Attempts .....	34 at Western Illinois, 10/4 (34-14-0 / 185 yds)
Pass Completions .....	14 at Western Illinois, 10/4 (34-14-0 / 185 yds)
Pass Yards .....	208 vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28 (18-10-1)
Offensive Plays .....	77 at Western Illinois, 10/4 (341 yds)
Yards .....	496 vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28 (62 plays)
Average Gain/Play .....	8.0 vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28 (496 yds / 62 plays)
Penalties .....	11 at Western Illinois, 10/4 (77 yds)
Penalty Yards .....	88 vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28 (11 pens)
Fumbles Lost .....	2 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6
3rd Down Conversions .....	66.7% (6-9) vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6
Possession Time .....	34:38 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20

## Team Lows

Points .....	3 at Auburn, 9/27
TDs Scored .....	0 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 0 at Auburn, 9/27
First Downs .....	7 at Auburn, 9/27
Rush .....	3 at Auburn, 9/27
Pass .....	4 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 4 at Auburn, 9/27 4 vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28
Penalty .....	0 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 0 at Auburn, 9/27
Rush Attempts .....	28 at Auburn, 9/27 (47 yds)
Rush Yards .....	47 at Auburn, 9/27 (28 atts)
Pass Attempts .....	14 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6 (14-7-0 / 87 yds)
Pass Completions .....	7 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (15-7-1 / 76 yds) 7 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6 (14-7-0 / 87 yds)
Pass Yards .....	76 vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (15-7-1)
Offensive Plays .....	45 at Auburn, 9/27 (163 yds)
Yards .....	163 at Auburn, 9/27 (45 plays)
Average Gain/Play .....	3.6 at Auburn, 9/27 (163 yds / 45 plays)
Penalties .....	2 at Auburn, 9/27 (10 yds)
Penalty Yards .....	10 at Auburn, 9/27 (2 pens)
Fumbles Lost .....	0 at Auburn, 9/27 0 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20
3rd Down Conversions .....	27.3% (3-11) vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28
Possession Time .....	26:42 vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6

## Opponents

48 by Auburn, 9/27
6 by Auburn, 9/27
29 by Auburn, 9/27
14 by Auburn, 9/27
15 by Auburn, 9/27
2 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11
2 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20
2 by West Virginia Tech, 9/6
43 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (172 yds)
285 by Auburn, 9/27 (42 atts)
35 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (35-16-2 / 185 yds)
22 by Auburn, 9/27 (26-22-0 / 282 yds)
282 by Auburn, 9/27 (26-22-0)
69 by Western Illinois, 10/4 (362 yds)
567 by Auburn, 9/27 (68 plays)
8.3 by Auburn, 9/27 (567 yds / 68 plays)
9 by Western Illinois, 10/4 (80 yds)
9 by West Virginia Tech, 9/6 (62 yds)
81 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (6 pens)
4 by Western Illinois, 10/4
66.7% (8-12) by Auburn, 9/27
33:18 by West Virginia Tech, 9/6

## Opponents

3 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20
3 by West Virginia Tech, 9/6
3 by Union (Ky.), 8/28
0 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20
0 by West Virginia Tech, 9/6
0 by Union (Ky.), 8/28
8 by Union (Ky.), 8/28
1 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20
4 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11
0 by Auburn, 9/27
27 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (-16 yds)
-16 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (27 atts)
16 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (16-8-1 / 51 yds)
8 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (16-8-1 / 51 yds)
8 by Union (Ky.), 8/28 (22-8-0 / 144 yds)
51 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (16-8-1)
59 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (223 yds)
169 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (62 plays)
2.7 by Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (169 yds / 62 plays)
2.7 by Union (Ky.), 8/28 (172 yds / 64 plays)
2 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (10 yds)
10 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (2 pens)
0 by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11
18.8% (3-16) by West Virginia Tech, 9/6
25:22 Eastern Kentucky, 9/20

## Long Plays (50 yards or more)

### Western Kentucky

- 72 (pass) — Justin Haddix to Earl Clayton vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28
- 67 (kick ret) — Antonio Veals vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6
- 52 (kick ret) — Dennis Mitchell vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28

### Opponents

- 52-TD (fum ret) — Travis Washington, Western Illinois, 10/4

## Long Scoring Drives (80 yards or more)

### Western Kentucky

- 80 yards at Western Illinois, 10/4 (80 yds, 9 plays, 4:03; TD — Shannon Hayes, 17, pass from Justin Haddix; 10:57, 1st quarter)
- 80 yards vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6 (80 yds, 11 plays, 4:04; TD — Lerron Moore, 2, run; 10:46, 2nd quarter)

### Opponents

- 82 yards by Auburn, 9/27 (82 yds, 17 plays, 8:31; FG — John Vaughn, 22; 5:41, 4th quarter)
- 81 yards by Western Illinois, 10/4 (81 yds, 9 plays, 4:17; TD — Terrence Hall, 18, pass from Russ Michna; 4:06, 1st quarter)
- 80 yards by Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (80 yds, 8 plays, 3:19; TD — Cody Pratt, 3, run; 9:06, 2nd quarter)

## The 2003 Hilltoppers — Game-by-Game Team Statistics

Team	<i>First Downs</i>	<i>Rushing</i>	<i>Passing</i>	<i>Tot Off</i>	<i>Fum-Lost</i>	<i>Pen-Yds</i>	<i>Punts-Avg</i>
	<i>Total / Ru-Pa-Pe</i>	<i>Att-Yds / TD-Lg</i>	<i>Att-Com-Int-Yds / TD-Lg</i>	<i>Att-Yds</i>			
#5 W K U .....	17 / 12-4-1	44-288 / 4-36	18-10-1-208 / 1-72	62-496	3-1	11-88	3-41.7
Union (Ky.) .....	8 / 2-5-1	42-28 / 0-36	22-8-0-144 / 0-41	64-172	3-1	7-27	9-31.0
#5 W K U .....	30 / 21-5-4	50-385 / 6-31	14-7-0-87 / 2-23	64-472	2-2	8-77	0-0.0
West Virginia Tech .....	12 / 4-6-2	35-35 / 0-11	27-12-1-143 / 0-23	62-178	1-1	9-62	9-34.1
#3 W K U .....	16 / 10-5-1	52-204 / 2-21	17-9-0-122 / 1-41	69-326	1-0	8-78	6-48.2
#22 Eastern Kentucky .....	15 / 1-12-2	27-(-16) / 0-13	35-16-2-185 / 0-19	62-169	2-2	6-81	7-39.9
#3 W K U .....	7 / 3-4-0	28-47 / 0-17	17-10-1-116 / 0-48	45-163	1-0	2-10	7-45.4
at Auburn .....	29 / 14-15-0	42-285 / 5-44	26-22-0-282 / 1-36	68-567	1-1	5-35	1-45.0
#5 W K U .....	20 / 6-12-2	43-156 / 2-48	34-14-0-185 / 2-26	77-341	3-1	11-77	4-37.0
at #2 Western Illinois .....	20 / 8-11-1	40-124 / 2-26	29-20-1-238 / 1-31	69-362	4-4	9-80	1-39.0
#9 W K U .....	17 / 13-4-0	48-278 / 0-47	15-7-1-76 / 0-24	63-354	2-1	6-50	5-38.0
Southwest Missouri State ...	18 / 12-4-2	43-172 / 1-21	16-8-1-51 / 0-15	59-223	0-0	2-10	7-43.7

## The 2003 Hilltoppers — INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES — The 2003 Hilltoppers

<i>Category</i>	<i>WKU Hilltoppers</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Long Rush .....	48 — Lerron Moore at Western Illinois, 10/4	44 — Brandon Jacobs, Auburn, 9/27
Long Pass .....	72 — Justin Haddix to Earl Clayton vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28	41 — Wesley Etienne to Courtney Elesby, Union (Ky.), 8/28
Long Punt .....	62 — Brian Claybourn vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20	55 — Robbie Kemp, Southwest Missouri State, 10/11
Long Punt Return .....	35 — Antonio Veals vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11	32 — Tremayne Perkins, Eastern Kentucky, 9/20
Long KO Return .....	67 — Antonio Veals vs. West Virginia Tech, 9/6	43 — Dominic Yuille, Union (Ky.), 8/28
Long Pass Int. Ret .....	10 — Jeremy Chandler vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11	2 — Kailan Williams, Southwest Missouri State, 10/11
Long Fumble Ret .....	6 — Brandon Smith at Western Illinois, 10/4	52-TD — Travis Washington, Western Illinois, 10/4
Long FG .....	46 — Matt Lange vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28	57 — Philip Yost, Auburn, 9/27
Long FG Att .....	46 — vs. Union (Ky.), 8/28 (good)	57 — Philip Yost, Auburn, 9/27 (good)
Rush Yards .....	192 — Lerron Moore vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (32 atts)	139 — Cody Pratt, Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (22 atts)
Rush Attempts .....	32 — Lerron Moore vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (192 yds)	23 — Travis Glasford, Western Illinois, 10/4 (127 yds)
Pass Yards .....	185 — Justin Haddix at Western Illinois, 10/4 (34-14-0)	238 — Russ Michna, Western Illinois, 10/4 (29-20-1)
Pass Attempts .....	34 — Justin Haddix at Western Illinois, 10/4 (34-14-0 / 185 yds)	35 — Matt Guice, Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (35-16-2 / 185 yds)
Pass Comps .....	14 — Justin Haddix at Western Illinois, 10/4 (34-14-0 / 185 yds)	20 — Russ Michna, Western Illinois, 10/4 (29-20-1 / 238 yds)
Receiving Yards .....	93 — Casey Rooney vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (5 catches)	109 — James Norris, Western Illinois, 10/4 (8 catches)
Receptions .....	6 — Casey Rooney vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (52 yds)	8 — James Norris, Western Illinois, 10/4 (109 yds)
Punts .....	7 — Brian Claybourn at Auburn, 9/27 (45.4 avg)	8 — Justin Underwood, West Virginia Tech, 9/6 (38.4 avg)
Punt Average .....	49.3 — Brian Claybourn Western Illinois, 10/4 (3 punts, 148 yds)	8 — Jason Buster, Union (Ky.), 8/28 (34.9 avg)
Punt Returns .....	5 — Antonio Veals vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (84 yds)	45.0 — Kody Bliss, Auburn, 9/27 (1 punt, 45 yds)
Punt Return Yards .....	84 — Antonio Veals vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (5 rets)	5 — Tre Smith, Auburn, 9/27 (54 yds)
Kickoff Returns .....	3 — Antonio Veals at Western Illinois, 10/4 (73 yds)	54 — Tre Smith, Auburn, 9/27 (5 rets)
Kickoff Ret. Yards .....	3 — Casey Rooney at Auburn, 9/27 (59 yds)	5 — Dominic Yuille, Union (Ky.), 8/28 (119 yds)
Kickoff Ret. Yds .....	73 — Antonio Veals at Western Illinois, 10/4 (2 rets)	119 — Dominic Yuille, Union (Ky.), 8/28 (5 rets)
Total Offense Atts .....	44 — Justin Haddix at Western Illinois, 10/4 (189 yds)	45 — Matt Guice, Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (150 yds)
Total Offense Yds .....	192 — Lerron Moore Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (32 atts)	233 — Russ Michna, Western Illinois, 10/4 (39 atts)
All-Purpose Yds .....	192 — Lerron Moore vs. Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (192 rush)	138 — Cody Pratt, Southwest Missouri State, 10/11 (139 rush, -1 rec)
Points Scored .....	18 — Matt Lange vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/20 (5 FG, 3 XP)	12 — Travis Glasford, Western Illinois, 10/4 (2 TDs)
		12 — Tre Smith, Auburn, 9/27 (2 TDs)

## Game-By-Game Individual Stat Leaders

	<i>Rushing</i> <i>(Att-Yds / TD-Lg)</i>	<i>Passing</i> <i>(Att-Com-Int-Yds / TD-Lg)</i>	<i>Receiving</i> <i>(Catch-Yds / TD-Lg)</i>	<i>Tackles</i> <i>(UT-AT / Tot)</i>
Union (Ky.) .....	Chris Miller (15-160 / 0-36)	Justin Haddix (16-8-1-181 / 1-72)	Shannon Hayes (4-50 / 1-29)	Erik Dandy (5-9 / 14)
West Virginia Tech .....	Miller (13-96 / 2-20)	Haddix (12-5-0-71 / 2-23)	Maurice Bradley (3-30 / 1-13)	Chad Kincaid (8-2 / 10)
#22 Eastern Kentucky ..	Lerron Moore (24-134 / 1-21)	Haddix (17-9-0-122 / 1-41)	Casey Rooney (5-93 / 1-41)	C. Thompson (5-7 / 12)
at Auburn .....	Moore (20-38 / 0-7)	Haddix (17-10-1-116 / 0-48)	Rooney (3-35 / 0-22)	Dandy (6-5 / 11)
at #2 Western Illinois .....	Moore (28-136 / 0-48)	Haddix (34-14-0-185 / 2-26)	Hayes (5-67 / 1-19)	Antonio Veals (7-4 / 11)
SMS .....	Moore (32-192 / 0-47)	Haddix (15-7-1-76 / 0-24)	Rooney (6-52 / 0-17)	Karl Maslowski (4-6 / 10)
				Maslowski (14-8 / 22)

## The 2003 Hilltoppers — Selected Game-by-Game Individual Statistics

<b>RUSHING</b> ( <i>Att-Yds / TD-Lg</i> )	<b>Moore</b>	<b>Miller</b>	<b>Ladson</b>	<b>Bradley</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>Lilly</b>	<b>Haddix</b>
Union (Ky.) .....	12-59 / 2-16	15-160 / 0-36	2-10 / 0-6	6-28 / 0-11	3-34 / 1-31	dnp	6-(-3) / 1-7
West Virginia Tech .....	13-86 / 2-31	13-96 / 2-20	6-80 / 1-19	3-41 / 1-22	6-28 / 0-15	dnp	5-44 / 0-17
#22 Eastern Kentucky .....	24-134 / 1-21	17-64 / 0-10	dnp	3-3 / 0-3	0-0 / 0-0	dnp	8-3 / 1-11
at Auburn .....	20-38 / 0-7	1-17 / 0-17	dnp	1-9 / 0-9	0-0 / 0-0	dnp	5-(-12) / 0-3
at #2 Western Illinois .....	28-136 / 0-48	2-2 / 1-2	dnp	2-4 / 0-3	0-0 / 0-0	dnp	10-4 / 1-13
Southwest Missouri State .....	32-192 / 0-47	4-18 / 0-10	dnp	0-0 / 0-0	dnp	7-54 / 0-27	5-14 / 0-6

<b>PASSING</b> ( <i>Att-Com-In-Yds / TD-Lg</i> )	<b>Haddix</b>	<b>Ladson</b>	<b>FGs — Lange</b> ( <i>FG - FGA / Distance</i> )
Union (Ky.) .....	16-8-1-181 / 1-72	2-2-0-27 / 0-16	2-2 (46 good; 32 good)
West Virginia Tech .....	12-5-0-71 / 2-23	2-2-0-16 / 0-10	2-2 (32 good; 38 good)
#22 Eastern Kentucky .....	17-9-0-122 / 1-14	dnp	5-5 (26 gd; 42 gd; 38 gd; 31 gd; 30 gd)
at Auburn .....	17-10-1-116 / 0-48	dnp	1-2 (24 good; 30 blocked)
at #2 Western Illinois .....	34-14-0-185 / 2-26	dnp	0-2 (43 no good; 45 no good)
Southwest Missouri State .....	15-7-1-76 / 0-24	dnp	3-3 (37 good; 42 good; 42 good)

<b>RECEIVING</b> ( <i>Rec-Yds / TD-Lg</i> )	<b>Rooney</b>	<b>Hayes</b>	<b>Clayton</b>	<b>Bradley</b>	<b>PUNT RETS — Veals / Hayes</b> ( <i>No-Yds / TD-Lg</i> )
Union (Ky.) .....	1-47 / 0-47	4-50 / 1-29	2-77 / 0-72	1-7 / 0-7	dnp 4-42 / 0-30
West Virginia Tech .....	1-23 / 1-23	1-18 / 0-18	2-16 / 0-10	3-30 / 1-13	3-44 / 0-30 1-28 / 0-0
#22 Eastern Kentucky .....	5-93 / 1-41	1-12 / 0-12	2-14 / 0-9	0-0 / 0-0	3-19 / 0-11 0-0 / 0-0
at Auburn .....	3-35 / 0-22	2-20 / 0-20	2-51 / 0-48	2-9 / 0-6	0-0 / 0-0 0-0 / 0-0
at #2 Western Illinois .....	4-75 / 0-26	5-67 / 1-19	2-10 / 0-6	1-11 / 0-11	1-0 / 0-0 0-0 / 0-0
Southwest Missouri State .....	6-52 / 0-17	1-24 / 0-24	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	5-84 / 0-35 0-0 / 0-0

<b>TACKLES</b> ( <i>AT - UT / Tot</i> )	<b>Dandy</b>	<b>Maslowski</b>	<b>Kincaid</b>	<b>Thompson</b>	<b>B. Smith</b>	<b>Veals</b>	<b>Cavitt</b>	<b>D. Smith</b>	<b>A. Thomas</b>	<b>C. Phillips</b>
Union (Ky.) .....	5-9 / 14	3-2 / 5	2-2 / 4	6-6 / 12	dnp	dnp	5-3 / 8	2-2 / 4	3-1 / 4	6-3 / 9
West Virginia Tech .....	6-2 / 8	4-5 / 9	8-2 / 10	0-6 / 6	2-0 / 2	3-1 / 4	4-1 / 5	dnp	3-1 / 4	0-2 / 2
#22 Eastern Kentucky .....	7-4 / 11	5-4 / 9	3-3 / 6	5-7 / 12	4-1 / 5	2-0 / 0	3-2 / 5	dnp	1-1 / 2	2-2 / 4
at Auburn .....	6-5 / 11	4-5 / 9	2-5 / 7	5-2 / 7	3-3 / 6	7-4 / 11	1-0 / 1	3-4 / 7	5-3 / 8	1-0 / 1
at #2 Western Illinois .....	2-5 / 7	4-6 / 10	1-4 / 5	dnp	6-1 / 7	4-2 / 6	0-0 / 0	6-1 / 7	7-0 / 7	3-1 / 4
Southwest Missouri State .....	5-5 / 10	14-4 / 18	2-5 / 7	dnp	7-4 / 11	5-1 / 6	4-4 / 8	2-7 / 9	1-0 / 1	4-0 / 4

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>Claybourn</b> ( <i>No - Yds - Avg / Lg - I20</i> )	<b>KO RETURNS</b> ( <i>Ret-Yds / TD-Lg</i> )	<b>Veals</b>	<b>Rooney</b>	<b>Hayes</b>
Union (Ky.) .....	3-125-41.7 / 51-2	dnp	dnp	0-0 / 0-0	2-33 / 0-20
West Virginia Tech .....	0-0-0.0 / 0-0	1-67 / 0-67	1-67 / 0-67	1-26 / 0-26	0-0 / 0-0
#22 Eastern Kentucky .....	6-289-48.2 / 62-3	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	1-28 / 0-28	0-0 / 0-0
at Auburn .....	7-318-45.4 / 53-0	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0	3-59 / 0-30	0-0 / 0-0
at #2 Western Illinois .....	3-149-49.3 / 55-1	3-73 / 0-32	3-73 / 0-32	2-45 / 0-27	0-0 / 0-0
Southwest Missouri State .....	5-190-38.0 / 49-2	1-15 / 0-15	1-15 / 0-15	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 0-0

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<i>Opponent</i>	<i>WR</i>	<i>LT</i>	<i>LG</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>Offense</i>			<i>QB</i>	<i>FB/WR</i>	<i>RB</i>	
					<i>RG</i>	<i>RT</i>	<i>TE/WR</i>				
Union (Ky.) .....	Hayes	Ashley	Washington	R. Thomas	Oakley	Withrow	K. Phillips	Brunemann	Haddix	Bradley	Miller
WVU-Tech .....	Hayes	Ashley	Washington	R. Thomas	Oakley	Withrow	K. Phillips	Rooney	Haddix	Bradley	Miller
#22 EKU .....	Rooney	Ashley	Washington	R. Thomas	Oakley	Withrow	K. Phillips	Crockett	Haddix	Bradley	Miller
at Auburn .....	Hayes	Ashley	Washington	R. Thomas	Oakley	Withrow	K. Phillips	Crockett	Haddix	Bradley	Moore
at #2 WIU .....	Hayes	Ashley	Washington	R. Thomas	Oakley	Withrow	Roberson	Rooney	Haddix	Clayton	Moore
SMS .....	Hayes	Ashley	Mareko	R. Thomas	Oakley	Withrow	K. Phillips	Crockett	Haddix	Bradley	Moore

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>LE</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>RE</i>	<i>OLB</i>	<i>Defense</i>			<i>CB</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>FS</i>	<i>CB</i>
					<i>ILB</i>	<i>ILB</i>	<i>OLB</i>				
Union (Ky.) .....	Kincaid	Oderinde	Cavitt	D. Smith	Thompson	Dandy	Maslowski	Chandler	McCrimon	A. Thomas	Birts
WVU-Tech .....	Kincaid	Oderinde	Cavitt	Sexton	Thompson	Dandy	Maslowski	Chandler	A. Thomas	Veals	Birts
#22 EKU .....	Kincaid	Oderinde	Cavitt	Sexton	Thompson	Dandy	Maslowski	Chandler	A. Thomas	Veals	Birts
at Auburn .....	Kincaid	Oderinde	Cavitt	D. Smith	Thompson	Dandy	Maslowski	Chandler	A. Thomas	Veals	Birts
at #2 WIU .....	Kincaid	Oderinde	Cavitt	B. Smith	Maslowski	Dandy	D. Smith	Chandler	A. Thomas	Veals	Birts
SMS .....	Kincaid	Oderinde	Cavitt	B. Smith	Maslowski	Dandy	D. Smith	Chandler	A. Thomas	Veals	Birts

### Military Science Leadership Award

Union (Ky.) .....	Chris Miller, RB
West Virginia Tech .....	Karl Maslowski, OLB
#22 Eastern Kentucky .....	Daniel Withrow, OL
at Auburn .....	Andrew Glover, SS
at #2 Western Illinois .....	Casey Rooney, WR
SMS .....	Jeremy Chandler, CB

<u>Offense</u>	
Union (Ky.) .....	Buster Ashley, OL
West Virginia Tech .....	Maurice Bradley, FB
#22 Eastern Ky. ....	Lerron Moore, RB
at Auburn .....	Joe Washington, OL
at #2 Western III. ....	Justin Haddix, QB
SMS .....	Moore

### Coaches' Awards

<u>Defense</u>
Irele Oderinde, DL
Chad Kincaid, DL
Charles Thompson, ILB
Oderinde
Deonté Smith, OLB
Karl Maslowski, LB

<u>Special Teams</u>
Brian Claybourn, P
Dennis Mitchell, DB
Matt Lange, PK
Bill Hewig, OL/LS
Claybourn
Lange

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TEAM STATISTICS	WKU	OPP
SCORING.....	194	96
Points Per Game.....	32.3	16.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	107	102
Rushing.....	65	41
Passing.....	34	53
Penalty.....	8	8
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1358	628
Yards gained rushing.....	1471	899
Yards lost rushing.....	113	271
Rushing Attempts.....	265	229
Average Per Rush.....	5.1	2.7
Average Per Game.....	226.3	104.7
TDs Rushing.....	14	8
PASSING YARDAGE.....	794	1043
Att-Comp-Int.....	115-57-3	155-86-5
Average Per Pass.....	6.9	6.7
Average Per Catch.....	13.9	12.1
Average Per Game.....	132.3	173.8
TDs Passing.....	6	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2152	1671
Total Plays.....	380	384
Average Per Play.....	5.7	4.4
Average Per Game.....	358.7	278.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	16-411	26-498
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	20-287	15-133
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-16	3-2
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	25.7	19.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	14.4	8.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	3.2	0.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	12-5	11-9
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	46-380	38-295
Average Per Game.....	63.3	49.2
PUNTS-YARDS.....	25-1070	34-1255
Average Per Punt.....	42.8	36.9
Net punt average.....	37.5	28.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:40	30:20
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	30/79	27/82
3rd-Down Pct.....	38%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/7	2/5
4th-Down Pct.....	29%	40%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	18-124	7-51
MISC YARDS.....	5	52
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	22	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	13-16	6-11
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	19-21	10-11
ATTENDANCE.....	46350	103309
Games/Avg Per Game.....	4/11588	2/51654

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Western Kentucky....	58	40	54	42	194
Opponents.....	28	46	12	10	96

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Lerron Moore	6	129	666	21	645	5.0	5	48	107.5
Chris Miller	6	52	359	2	357	6.9	3	36	59.5
Blake Ladson	2	8	95	5	90	11.2	1	19	45.0
Maurice Bradley	6	15	88	3	85	5.7	1	22	14.2
Tony West	5	9	62	0	62	6.9	1	31	12.4
Ronnie Lilly	1	7	54	0	54	7.7	0	27	54.0
Justin Haddix	6	39	126	76	50	1.3	3	17	8.3
Joe Washington	5	0	10	0	10	0.0	0	0	2.0
Alex Dukes	2	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Gary Fessel	3	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	1.3
Shannon Hayes	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	6	2	0	6	-6	-3.0	0	0	-1.0
Total.....	6	265	1471	113	1358	5.1	14	48	226.3
Opponents.....	6	229	899	271	628	2.7	8	44	104.7

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Justin Haddix	6	117.01	111-53-3	47.7	751	6	72	125.2
Blake Ladson	2	190.30	4-4-0	100.0	43	0	16	21.5
Total.....	6	119.56	115-57-3	49.6	794	6	72	132.3
Opponents.....	6	109.81	155-86-5	55.5	1043	2	41	173.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Casey Rooney	6	20	325	16.2	2	47	54.2
Shannon Hayes	6	14	191	13.6	2	29	31.8
Earl Clayton	6	10	168	16.8	0	72	28.0
Maurice Bradley	6	7	57	8.1	2	13	9.5
Rannen Roberson	4	2	23	11.5	0	16	5.8
Lerron Moore	6	2	4	2.0	0	3	0.7
Karl Phillips	6	1	15	15.0	0	15	2.5
Ross Cassity	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Total.....	6	57	794	13.9	6	72	132.3
Opponents.....	6	86	1043	12.1	2	41	173.8

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Matt Lange	0	13-16	19-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	58
Lerron Moore	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Chris Miller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Maurice Bradley	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Justin Haddix	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Shannon Hayes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Casey Rooney	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Earl Clayton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Robert Morand	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Blake Ladson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tony West	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	2	4
Total.....	22	13-16	19-21	0-1	0	0-0	0	2	194
Opponents.....	11	6-11	10-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	96

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Antonio Veals	12	147	12.2	0	35
Shannon Hayes	5	70	14.0	0	30
Dennis Mitchell	2	46	23.0	0	28
Tony West	1	24	24.0	0	0
Robert Morand	0	0	0.0	1	0
Earl Clayton	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total.....	20	287	14.4	2	35
Opponents.....	15	133	8.9	0	32

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Erik Dandy	2	1	0.5	0	1
Antonio Thomas	2	5	2.5	0	5
Jeremy Chandler	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total.....	5	16	3.2	0	10
Opponents.....	3	2	0.7	0	2

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Casey Rooney	7	158	22.6	0	30
Antonio Veals	5	155	31.0	0	67
Shannon Hayes	2	33	16.5	0	20
Dennis Mitchell	1	52	52.0	0	52
Getty Cavitt	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total.....	16	411	25.7	0	67
Opponents.....	26	498	19.2	0	43

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Antonio Veals	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Brandon Smith	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total.....	2	5	2.5	0	6
Opponents.....	1	52	52.0	1	52

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Justin Haddix	6	150	50	751	801	133.5
Lerron Moore	6	129	645	0	645	107.5
Chris Miller	6	52	357	0	357	59.5
Blake Ladson	2	12	90	43	133	66.5
Maurice Bradley	6	15	85	0	85	14.2
Tony West	5	9	62	0	62	12.4
Ronnie Lilly	1	7	54	0	54	54.0
Joe Washington	5	0	10	0	10	2.0
Alex Dukes	2	1	7	0	7	3.5
Gary Fessel	3	2	4	0	4	1.3
TEAM	6	2	-6	0	-6	-1.0
Total.....	6	380	1358	794	2152	358.7
Opponents.....	6	384	628	1043	1671	278.5

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FIELD GOALS										PUNTING									
FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd		
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										Brian Claybourn									
										TEAM									
Matt Lange										Total.....									
13-16 81.2 0-0 2-2 7-8 4-6 0-0 46 1										25 1070 42.8 62 2 0 8 1									
										Opponents..... 34 1255 36.9 55 1 3 5 2									

FG SEQUENCE	Western Kentucky	OPPONENTS
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Union (Ky.)	(46),(32)	(47),43
WVU-Tech	(32),(38)	33,(41)
Eastern Kentucky	(26),(42),(38),(31),(30)	(32),39
Auburn	(24),30	(57),(22)
Western Illinois	43,45	26,(42)
SMS	(37),(42),(42)	48

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
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Lerron Moore	6	645	4	0	0	0	649	108.2
Casey Rooney	6	0	325	0	158	0	483	80.5
Chris Miller	6	357	0	0	0	0	357	59.5
Antonio Veals	5	0	0	147	155	0	302	60.4
Shannon Hayes	6	0	191	70	33	0	294	49.0
Earl Clayton	6	0	168	0	0	0	168	28.0
Maurice Bradley	6	85	57	0	0	0	142	23.7
Dennis Mitchell	6	0	0	46	52	0	98	16.3
Blake Ladson	2	90	0	0	0	0	90	45.0
Tony West	5	62	0	24	0	0	86	17.2
Ronnie Lilly	1	54	0	0	0	0	54	54.0
Justin Haddix	6	50	0	0	0	0	50	8.3
Rannen Roberson	4	0	23	0	0	0	23	5.8
Karl Phillips	6	0	15	0	0	0	15	2.5
Getty Cavitt	6	0	0	0	13	0	13	2.2
Ross Cassity	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Joe Washington	5	10	0	0	0	0	10	2.0
Jeremy Chandler	6	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.7
Alex Dukes	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Antonio Thomas	6	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.8
Gary Fessel	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	1.3
Erik Dandy	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
TEAM	6	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-1.0
Total.....	6	1358	794	287	411	16	2866	477.7
Opponents.....	6	628	1043	133	498	2	2304	384.0

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
18 Erik Dandy	6	31	30	61	9-22	.	2-1	1	.	2-0	1	.	.
48 Karl Maslowski	6	34	26	60	5-21	3-15	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
54 Chad Kincaid	6	18	21	39	8-27	5-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 C. Thompson	4	16	21	37	4-13	3-9	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
11 Brandon Smith	5	22	9	31	6-35	4-33	.	1	.	2-6	1	.	.
4 Antonio Veals	5	21	8	29	.	.	.	2	.	1--1	1	.	.
7 Deonte Smith	4	13	14	27	5-18	1-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31 Getty Cavitt	6	17	10	27	5-8	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
37 Antonio Thomas	6	20	6	26	.	.	2-5	2	.	.	1	.	.
99 C. Phillips	6	16	8	24	5-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
20 Jeremy Chandler	6	15	7	22	.	.	1-10	4	.	.	.	.	.
92 Irele Oderinde	6	12	6	18	3-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Carl Birts	6	15	2	17	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
35 Jonathan Carter	6	5	8	13	2-11	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Dennis Mitchell	6	8	4	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90 Kinnus Paul	6	3	4	7	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Jami DeBerry	6	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 William Morland	6	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
17 Antwon Pinkston	6	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Darius McCrimon	6	1	6	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
98 Matt Vanover	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Josh Johnson	4	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
28 K. Garibaldi	6	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Chris Walker	6	1	3	4	1-14	1-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 L.A. O'Neal	6	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 Bill Hewig	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Sam Sexton	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97 Ross Dickens	4	2	2	4	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Brian Claybourn	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Shannon Hayes	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
27 Andrew Glover	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25 Lerron Moore	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Casey Rooney	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Artis Neal	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 K. Faulkner	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Perez Smith	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Jay Bradford	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
12 Shun Crawford	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Tony West	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total.....	6	304	229	533	55-190	18-124	5-16	19	.	9-5	9	4	2
Opponents.....	6	228	198	426	20-70	7-51	3-2	14	.	5-52	4	2	1