

# KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2006 SEC RECRUITMENT RANKING: 10  
2006 NATIONAL RANK: 35

## 2006 NEWCOMERS

**DB EJ Adams** PS#355WR in '05 6-0 194 North Gwinnett HS/Suwanee, GA. Grayshirted in '05 & enrolled in January '06. Didn't participate in spring due to shoulder surgery. 4.4 speed. 41" vertical jump. Very athletic. Played QB until senior year when he moved to WR & RB. 48 rec for 654 yds (13.6) & 8 TDs, 205 rush, 5 TDs as a Senior. 1,300 pass and 690 rush (6.4) in career.

**RB Moncell Allen** PS#66 5-7 225 Providence Day HS/New Orleans, LA. 4.5 speed, 600 squat, 315 bench. Only played half of his senior season due to Hurricane Katrina & rushed for 667 yds with 36 tkl's and 10 tfl. 3,362 yds rush (6.4) in career.

**WR Marckus Boswell** PS#61 5-10 165 Greenville HS/Greenville, SC. Has been compared to UK's all-time leading receiver Craig Yeast. 53 rec (18.3) with 16 TDs as a senior. 131 rec (16.0) and 25 TDs as a junior.

**LB Chris Cessna** PS#152 6-4 210 North Laurel HS/London, KY. Played LB & TE. Third Team All-Kentucky as a senior despite missing most of year with injury. 161 tkl's, 4 tfl, 4 sks as a junior.

**DB Ashton Cobb** PS#105 6-0 205 Center HS/Aliquippa, PA. First Team Pennsylvania. 32 tkl's, 2 int, 5 pbu as a senior. 360 bench, 450 squat.

**DL JD Craigman** PS#66JC 6-4 250 Mendocino College/Miami Senior HS/Miami, FL. 24 years old & has only played football 2 years. All-Conference at JC LY with 89 tkl's, 16.5 sks, 6.5 tfl. Only played basketball in HS.

**TE TC Drake** PS#146 6-6 223 Hargrave Military/Nelson County HS/Bardstown, KY. Enrolled in January & participated in spring. 25 rec (7.0) LY and Hargrave coach said he reminded him of Georgia's 3rd round draft pick TE Leonard Pope.

**DB Chris Drayton** PS#122 6-1 196 Lakeside HS/Evans, GA. 554 rush, 7 TDs, 83 tkl's as a senior. 84 tkl's, 14 pbu, 4 int as a junior.

**QB Will Fidler** PS#34 6-4 205 Henderson County HS/Henderson, KY. Enrolled in January and participated in spring. Named Kentucky Class 4A Player of the Year twice. 2,288 yds passing, 25 TDs as a senior. 4,050 yds passing, 45 TDs as a junior. 4.8 speed.

**RB LaRay Foote** PS#303DB 5-10 187 Mitchell HS/Memphis, TN. 4.28 speed. First Team Tennessee. 1,360 yds rushing and 17 TDs as a senior. Tennessee champ in 200M & long jump and runner-up in 100M as a junior.

**TE Chris Goode** PS#94 6-4 220 Dunwoody HS/Tucker, GA. Played TE & DE in only 2 years of football in HS. 12 rec (21.5) as a senior. Also played basketball.

**RB Demetrius Goode** PS#79 5-10 185 Troup HS/LaGrange, GA. First Team All-Georgia. 1,630 yds rushing, 20 TDs as a senior. 1,110 yds rushing as a junior.

**RB Corey Goodson** PS#220 '05 6-1 212 Hargrave Military Academy/Western HS/Louisville, KY. Originally signed in '05, but didn't qualify and enrolled at Hargrave LY. 1,787 yds rushing, 29 TDs as a senior. 1,983 yds rushing as a junior.

**DB Ahmad Grigsby** PS#229JC 6-0 195 El Camino College/Paramount HS/Long Beach, CA. Honorable Mention All-Conference with 44 tkl's, 3 pbu, 1 int, 2 sks, 2 tfl as a sophomore at JC LY.

**DB Maurice Grinter** PS#92RB in '05 6-3 253 Fairdale HS/Louisville, KY. Originally signed with Louisville LY, but didn't enroll. Enrolled at UK in January and participated in spring. 1,467 yds rushing, 15 TDs as a senior. Third Team Kentucky in football, First Team Kentucky in basketball.

**DB Calvin Harrison** PS#90 6-1 190 Richland Northeast HS/Columbia, SC. All-South Carolina. 85 tkl's, 5 tfl, 10 pbu as a senior. 82 tkl's, 9 pbu, 2 int as a junior.

**QB Mike Hartline** PS#24 6-6 190 GlenOak HS/Canton, OH. 1,523 yds passing, 6 TDs, 533 yds rushing, 12 TDs as a senior. 2,405 yds passing as a junior. Will also run track at UK.

**DL Jamaal Jackson** PS#220 in '05 6-4 220 Crisp County HS/Cordele, GA. Originally signed in '05, but didn't qualify. 4.5 speed. Great athlete. 84 tkl's, 20 tfl, 14 sks as a Senior. Played DE, LB & Safety in career.

**OL Justin Jeffries** PS#151 6-5 300 St. Xavier HS/Louisville, KY. First Team Kentucky. Father, Curtis, played in the NFL for the Cincinnati Bengals.

**LB Micah Johnson** PS#4DL 6-2 255 Ft. Campbell HS/Ft. Campbell, KY. Parade AA. Kentucky Mr. Football. 120 tkl's, 5 forced fumbles, 1,270 yds rushing as a senior. Highest profile recruit of the Rich Brooks era.

**WR Steve Johnson** PS#33JC 6-3 198 Chabot College/Rodriguez HS/San Francisco, CA. First Team All-Region at JC with 73 rec (14.5) and 12 TDs as a sophomore LY. 32 rec (19.0) and 6 TDs as a freshman.

**WR Terrence Jones** PS#152 6-2 183 Douglass HS/Atlanta, GA. Sub 4.5 speed. Played WR & TE in run-oriented offense. 21 rec (24.5) as a senior. 23 rec (16.7) as a junior.

**DL Ricky Lumpkin** PS#261 6-4 260 Kenwood HS/Clarksville, TN. Tennessee Class 4A Mr. Football. 101 tkl's, 10 sks, 25 tfl, 5 pbu as a senior. 4.82 speed, 34" vertical jump.

**LB Sam Maxwell** PS#450 in '05 6-3 225 Hart County HS/Hartwell, GA. Grayshirted in '05. Athletic & hard hitter. 98 tkl's, 24 tfl, 6 sks as a senior. HS coach said "tremendous speed, hands & vertical jump".

**DL Josh Minton** PS#95 6-3 250 Southwestern HS/Somerset, KY. First Team All-Kentucky. 89 tkl's, 11 sks, 16 tfl as a senior. 87 tkl's, 8 sks, 17 tfl as a junior.

**DL Corey Peters** PS#128 6-3 278 Central HS/Louisville, KY. First Team All-Kentucky. State qualifier in wrestling the last 4 years.

**K Lones Seiber IV** PS#35 5-9 180 Central HS/Knoxville, TN. 10-15 FGs with 2 misses from 55+ yds and 3 blocked, 96% of kickoffs were touchbacks & averaged 46.2 punting as a senior. 7-9 FGs with a long of 52 as a junior.

**WR Darrell Stevens** PS#485 6-0 170 Robinson HS/Tampa, FL. 45 rec (19.3) with 10 TDs as a senior. 40 rec (17.3) as a junior. Member of 4x100M relay that qualified for state championship.

**WR Michael Strickland** PS#147 6-2 190 Walton HS/Marietta, GA. First Team All-Georgia. 78 rec (15.8) with 13 TDs in career. Five 100+ yd rushing games as a senior at RB.

**LB Brandon Thurmond** PS#438DL 6-2 200 Grady HS/Rex, GA. All-Georgia. 117 tkl's, 21 sks, 8 tfl, 6 fumble recoveries as a senior. Georgia qualifier in 300M hurdles.

**DB Paul Warford** PS#118RB 5-10 195 Madison Central HS/Richmond, KY. 4.4 speed. 1,255 yds rushing (11.8) with 15 TDs as a senior. 300 bench, 500 squat. #5 in Kentucky in 100M. Scored a TD every 7.8 times he touched the ball in his HS career.

## NFL DRAFT

2006  
None  
2005

Rnd	Self	Player	Pos	Team
3	92	Vincent Burns	DE	Indianapolis

2004

Rnd	Self	Player	Pos	Team
7	244	Derek Abney	WR	Baltimore

2003

Rnd	Self	Player	Pos	Team
1	4	Dewayne Robertson	DT	NY Jets
4	99	Artose Pinner	RB	Detroit

2002

Rnd	Self	Player	Pos	Team
3	98	Dennis Johnson	DE	Arizona

2001

Rnd	Self	Player	Pos	Team
3	69	Eric Kelly	CB	Minnesota
7	233	Marlon McCree	FS	Jacksonville
7	236	Quentin McCord	WR	Atlanta

2000

Rnd	Self	Player	Pos	Team
5	157	James Whalen	TE	Tampa Bay

1999

Rnd	Self	Player	Pos	Team
1	1	Tim Couch	QB	Cleveland
4	98	Craig Yeast	WR	Cincinnati

1998

Rnd	Self	Player	Pos	Team
7	234	Kio Sanford	WR	San Diego

1997

Rnd	Self	Player	Pos	Team
5	141	Van Hiles	DB	Chicago
7	205	Chris Ward	DE	Baltimore

## KENTUCKY DRAFT FACTS:

Kentucky has the 2nd lowest amount of draft picks in the SEC since 1997, but 2006 was the first time they've been shut out since 1992. UK was the only SEC team that didn't produce a 2006 draft choice. UK has had 3 defensive linemen drafted in the last 5 years. UK has had two 1st round draft choices in the last 10 years including QB Tim Couch who was the #1 pick overall in 1999. UK HC Rich Brooks has NFL experience and coached 39 NFL draftees in his 18 years as the Head Coach at Oregon. In his 3 years at Kentucky, only 2 players have been drafted.

## LAST 6 BOWL GAMES PAST HISTORIES

### 1999 MUSIC CITY BOWL SYRACUSE 20 KENTUCKY 13

Most of the 59,221 fans in attendance were rooting for Kentucky. UK drove 79 yds for a TD and hit a 22 yd FG to lead 10-0 with 6:31 left in the 1st quarter. The UK defense recovered 2 Syracuse fumbles and blocked a FG in the 1H but eventually Syracuse got on the board with a 2 yd TD run just before the half, 10-7. The 3rd quarter was scoreless. UK hit a 35 yd FG with 10:39 left in the 4Q, 13-7. Syr then got a 32 yd TD run by Mungro with 9:08 left to go up 14-13. Mungro tacked on a 20 yd TD run (2 pting) with 1:42 left and held on for the win. UK QB Dusty Bonner threw for 308 yds in the game. UK's Anthony White had 8 rec for 85 yds, setting 2 UK bowl records. Syracuse RB James Mungro rushed for 162 yds & 2 TDs. UK blocked 2 FGs in the game.

### 1998/1999 OUTBACK BOWL PENN ST 26 KENTUCKY 14

This was Kentucky's first NY's Day bowl in 47 years. UK outgained Penn St 441-420 but lost 3 turnovers compared to only 1 for PSU. UK got on the board first on a 36 yd TD pass from Tim Couch to Lance Mickelsen. 7-0. PSU got a 43 yd FG, 7-3. UK drove 64 yds and Couch hit a 16 yd TD pass to put UK ahead 14-3 with 3:51 left in the 1Q. PSU QB Kevin Thompson threw a 56 yd bomb to Joe Nastasi. 14-10. PSU settled for a 26 yd FG and the Lions trailed 14-13 at the half. PSU hit 2 short FGs in the 3Q to go ahead 19-14. PSU sewed up the win with a 19 yd TD run by Chafie Fields with 11:03 left in the game. After starting out strong, the UK offense was shutout the final 3 quarters of the game.

### 1993 PEACH BOWL CLEMSON 14 KENTUCKY 13

Heartbreaker for Kentucky. UK drove to the Clemson 2 yd line but Alfonso Browning fumbled the ball while he was trying to stretch for the end zone. Clemson proceeded to drive 99 yds for a TD to lead 7-0 after 1Q. UK hit a 34 yd FG in the 2Q, 7-3 at the half. The 3rd quarter was scoreless. UK got a 5 yd TD pass from Pookie Jones to Mark Chatmon early in the 4Q to go up 10-7. UK drove for a 26 yd FG, 13-7. Clemson drove into UK territory but UK intercepted a Patrick Sapp pass. UK fumbled the ball back which gave Clemson a 2nd chance with less than a minute left to play. CU's Sapp threw a 21 yd TD pass to Henry

Smith for the win and UK ran out of time. UK had a 20-14 first down edge and a 293-248 yardage edge in the game.

### 1984 HALL OF FAME BOWL KENTUCKY 20 WISCONSIN 19

UW got on the board first with a 40 yd FG with 11:32 left in the 1Q. UW added to their lead on a 3 yd TD pass from Michael Howard to Thad McFadden, 10-0. UW hit a 27 yd FG with 7:05 left in the 2Q, 13-0. Following a UW int, UK took over at the UW 42 and got a 9 yd TD run by Marc Logan, 13-7. UW drove to the UK 3 but they settled for a 20 yd FG to lead 16-7 at the half. UK hit a 22 yd FG in the 3Q and UW got a 40 yarder, 19-10. UK drove 82 yds in 11 plays and got a 27 yd TD pass from Bill Ransdell to Logan, 19-17 with :26 left in the 3Q. UK's FG kicker Joey Worley hit a career long 52 yd FG with 8:55 left in the game to go up 20-19. UW drove to the UK 8 but the FG snap was bobbled and UK held on for the win.

### 1983 HALL OF FAME BOWL WEST VIRGINIA 20 KENTUCKY 16

WV got a 39 yd FG with 3:54 left in the 1st quarter. UK QB Tony Mayes hit Randy Jenkins with a 26 yd TD pass with 10:59 left in the 2Q, 7-3. UK added a 32 yd FG and led 10-3 at the half. WV used an onside kick to begin the 2H and they recovered it at the UK 48. WV QB Jeff Hostetler hit a 16 yd TD pass to tie the game. WV drove 81 yds in 10 plays and hit a 2 yd TD pass to go ahead 17-10. Less than 2:00 later, WV hit a 23 yd FG, 20-10. UK drove 92 yds in 11 plays and frosh QB Bill Ransdell threw a 13 yd TD pass (xpng) to make it 20-16 with 5:50 left in the game. UK got the ball one more time but couldn't get closer.

### 1976 PEACH BOWL KENTUCKY 21 NORTH CAROLINA 0

This was Kentucky's first bowl in 25 years. UK had a 334-108 yardage edge in the game and held NC to just 5 first downs. UK also forced 5 NC turnovers in the game. The first half was scoreless. UK recovered a NC fumble on the NC 21 yd line. UK RB Rod Stewart got a 1 yd TD run to put UK ahead 7-0 after 3 quarters. UK drove 57 yds in 9 plays and Stewart ran it in from 13 yards out, 14-0 with 13:01 left in the game. UK drove 47 yds for their final TD and Stewart scored on a 3 yd TD run on 4th down to seal the win. Stewart rushed for 104 yards and 3 TD's and was named the MVP. Stewart tied a Peach Bowl record for most TDs and most points.