

UK rally falls short in first loss at Vandy since 2016 season

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Kentucky Today

For the first time this season No. 9 Kentucky suffered back-to-back losses following a 74-69 loss to Vanderbilt Saturday in Nashville.

The win was Vanderbilt's first over the Wildcats at Memorial Gym since 2016, and it marked the Commodores' second straight home win over a top 10 opponent. Vandy stunned No. 6 Tennessee last Saturday in Nashville.

Kentucky (14-5, 3-3 Southeastern Conference) trailed 41-27 at the break but rallied and outscored the Commodores 31-10 to take a 58-51 lead. Vandy (14-4, 4-3) then regained the lead for good with a 15-5 run and scored the final six points for the final margin.

Kentucky's first-half scoring output (27 points) was its lowest of the season and the Wildcats committed 17 turnovers, including six by point guard Lamont Butler.

"They did a good job of getting us on our heels and that is super disappointing," Pope said. "This is a style of play that we love for teams to play. It's a part of the game that when we're at our past offensively, and for a bunch of reasons that I know, and some reason that I don't, man, we were just heavy on our heels, and credit to Vanderbilt."

Otega Oweh paced the Wildcats with 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Oweh scored 17 in the second half to help spark the team's offense.

Making his first start of the year, Ansley Almonor added 12



Kentucky's Lamont Butler drives to the basket against Vanderbilt in the Wildcats' 74-69 loss. (UK Athletics photo)

and Jaxson Robinson scored 11 for the Wildcats. Almonor started in place of Andrew Carr. Carr has been battling back issues for most of the season and his return to the lineup is uncertain.

"We're just kind of seeing a decline in his performance because there's so much he can't do with his back," Pope said. "We were trending in the wrong direction, What we're hoping is that we can get to

space in the next few weeks or next few days where we have enough confidence ... we can get him to a sustainable place where we can endure a practice or endure a game and not go back to square zero. We'll see if that actually happens. It's complicated. You're dealing with percentages. You're not dealing in guarantees."

Kentucky got just 13 points from its reserves, a statistic that concerns Pope.

"I think every team is probably feeling some fatigue and frustration, and everybody's dealing with injuries for sure and we're not far away," he said. "We have some real issues that we have to find some creative answers to but we're not far away."

With Carr out of the lineup, Kentucky got a lift from freshman Trent Noah, especially in the first half.

"I thought Trent gave us a

real burst," Pope said. "We have players good enough to win on our team but it wasn't good enough to win tonight."

The Wildcats will face Tennessee, another ranked foe on Tuesday in Knoxville.

"It's such a fun, beautiful league and every night is going to be the biggest challenge of your season," Pope said. "It's nice because you don't have to convince your guys that every single game."

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REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR THE CITY OF NICHOLASVILLE'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRANCHISE

The City of Nicholasville is soliciting bids from parties interested in obtaining franchises to operate telecommunications systems within the confines of the City of Nicholasville, Kentucky, pursuant to Ordinance No. 055-2021. Franchise(s) awarded pursuant to this Request for Bids will be non-exclusive and will be for a term of ten

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(10) years. Bids must meet all of the requirements of Ordinance No. 055-2021 and the City's telecommunications application which are available in the office of the City Clerk, Nicholasville City Hall. Sealed bids must be received no later than 2:00 P.M., local time, February 13, 2025, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud publicly in the Nicholasville City Hall, 517 N Main Street, Nicholasville, KY. Sealed bid proposals should be sent to the City Clerk, Nicholasville City Hall, 517 N Main Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356. The City of Nicholasville reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities or informalities in awarding the franchise, and to accept what, in its opinion, is the lowest, responsive, responsible and best bid which is in the best interest of, and most advantageous to, the City. January 12, 2025

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JESSAMINE COUNTY FISCAL COURT NOTICE OF BID

The Jessamine County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for Track Hoe and Grapple Bucket Services for the 2025 County-wide Clean-up. Specifications are available at the Office of Jessamine County Judge/Executive, David K. West, 101 North Main Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or refuse any or all bids.

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The Nicholasville Board of Adjustment will meet in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2025 in the Community Room of the Nicholasville Police Department, 717 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Conditional Uses Permits 507 Virginia Lane. Conditional Use Permit to operate vehicle sales in an I-1 (Light Industrial Zone). Requested by Anatoliy Voznyuk d/b/a A & A Used Truck & Auto, LLC, Nicholasville, KY.

Annual review of previously approved Conditional Use Permits.

Alex Lyttle, Chairman Nicholasville Board of Adjustment

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS JESSAMINE COUNTY - CITY OF NICHOLASVILLE RECREATION CENTER

The City of Nicholasville will receive Statements of Qualifications from qualified Construction Managers (CMs) for both Pre construction Phase services and Construction Phase

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services. The intended Project is: John Preece Park Recreation Center. The center will include four full sized basketball courts, meeting rooms, and supporting spaces. It will be approximately 59,000 square feet. Interested and qualified CMs can receive a copy of the official Request for Qualifications (RFQ) by submitting a one-page letter/email of interest to: Bob Amato Finance Department 517 North Main Street Nicholasville, KY 40356 (859) 885-1121 Bob.Amato@nicholasville.org

An authorized representative of the Owner will receive CM qualifications until February 20 at 2:00 PM (EST). **Qualifications received after this date will not be accepted.**

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FURNITURE FOR WEST JESSAMINE MIDDLE SCHOOL RFP-02FY25

The Jessamine County Board of Education will receive sealed bid responses for RFP-02FY25 until Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at its office address shown below. Opening of responses to follow immediately thereafter. Required bid packets may be obtained by contacting Kim Flynn - Purchasing Supervisor, Jessamine County Board of Education, 871 Wilmore Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356 (859) 885-4179 ext 3023 kim.flynn@jessamine.kyschools.us

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