

The Butler did it: Cats get defensive in 80-57 win over South Carolina

BY KEITH TAYLOR
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Kentucky point guard Lamont Butler returned to the lineup and helped lead the Wildcats to victory on Saturday.

Following back-to-back losses and four setbacks in the last five games, including two in a row at Rupp Arena, the No. 14 Wildcats ended the tough stretch with an 80-57 win over struggling South Carolina.

“This is really important to us,” Kentucky coach Mark Pope said. “... This game is really important: one because it’s a win and two because it got those guys (Butler, Andrew Carr and Jaxson Robinson) through the game and they’re still alive. And every day we can get them where they can, where they can be a little healthier, is a bonus.”

Butler returned to the court after missing the three previous games because of a shoulder injury. In his first appearance since a 74-69 loss at Vanderbilt on Jan. 25, Butler finished with eight points and three assists. Butler’s presence was soothing for Kentucky, which had committed 34 turnovers in the last three games. The Wildcats had just nine miscues against the Gamecocks.

“He was terrific,” Pope said. “He got better and better. ... He’s wearing a brace (and) it’s like a tank on his shoulder, but it’s really nice to have him back.”

The Wildcats (16-7, 5-5 Southeastern Conference) got most of its production from the reserves. Led by Brandon Garrison’s 15 points, Kentucky’s bench scored 39 points against the Gamecocks, who managed just four points from its backups.

Garrison connected on four straight baskets during a five-minute stretch in the second half. The sequence included



Lamont Butler returned to steady the ship against South Carolina after spending the previous three games on the injured list. (Photo by Les Nicholson/Kentucky Today)

back-to-back 3-pointers. Amari Williams and Koby Brea had 10 points each for Kentucky. Trent Noah, who committed to the Gamecocks before signing with Kentucky after Pope was hired, finished with five points.

After giving up 187 points in losses to Arkansas and Ole Miss this week, the Wildcats produced their best defensive effort in league play, limiting the Gamecocks to 33-percent shooting from the field and 57 points.

Pope praised Brea for setting the tone on the defensive end, which gave his team a lift. “Kobe was unbelievable to-

night,” Pope said. “He was incredible on the defensive end. He’s had his best two days of practice (during) the last few days on the defensive end that he carried into the game. And I thought he was brilliant.”

South Carolina fell to 10-13 with the loss, including a 0-10 mark in the SEC.

Turning point

After South Carolina trimmed the margin to nine at 50-41 with 10:28 left, the Wildcats went on a 15-1 run to make the score 65-42 with 5:38 remaining. Otega Oweh scored nine points during

the spurt and finished with 17 points. Oweh has scored double figures in each of Kentucky’s 23 games this season.

“It seemed like in the blink of an eye, and trying to get that settle down, that’s kind of been a microcosm of what’s happened to us in some instances (this season),” South Carolina coach Lamont Paris said.

Celebration

The Wildcats honored the 1974-75 squad that finished 26-5 and was runner-up in the NCAA Tournament at halftime Saturday. Kentucky went 15-3 in the

Southeastern Conference in Joe B. Hall’s fourth season at the helm.

The team’s biggest feat that season was a 92-90 win over undefeated Indiana in the Midwest Regional finals. Kentucky defeated Syracuse in the national semifinals, 95-79 before losing to UCLA 92-85 in legendary coach John Wooden’s last game as coach of the Bruins.

Kevin Grevey enjoyed a stellar ending to his career with the Wildcats and was named SEC Player of the Year. Grevey tallied 34 points in the finals and averaged 23.5 points per game.

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Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

Jessamine Journal: Feb. 13, 2025
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Doug Fain
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Doug Fain
Jessamine County Circuit Clerk

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An Ordinance relating to: Enacting as an Ordinance, a Code of Ordinances for the County of Jessamine, Revising, Amending, Restating, Codifying, and Compiling Certain Existing General Ordinances of the County Dealing with Subjects Embraced in the Code

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An Ordinance relating to: Telecommunication Ordinance

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sioner will sell the property described in actions found and described below in the Jessamine County Courthouse, Second Floor, 101 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts set forth below plus interest and other costs as stated in the actions referenced. The sale of said property will be subject to the following terms and conditions: At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for 30 days. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond at the time of sale with sufficient surety approved by the Master Commissioner prior to the sale to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall be for the unpaid balance of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate the judgment bears, from the date of the sale until paid, and shall have the force and effect of a judgment. If the purchaser fails to pay the deposit or post a sufficient bond, the property will immediately be resold. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes and assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. The sale of the real estate shall be made subject to such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendant(s), and all zoning and building regulations, restrictions, ordinances, easements, covenants, and rights-of-way, of record, or otherwise. The property shall be sold "As Is" "Where Is" and without warranty. Risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser upon execution of bond of sale or payment of the purchase price in full whichever occurs first. Possession of the real property will be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of the report of sale by the Jessamine Circuit Court, full payment of the purchase price plus any interest due, and delivery of a Commissioner's Deed to the purchaser. The property addresses contained herein are for convenience only. All properties will be sold pursuant to the legal description contained in the actions referenced herein. Further information regarding these sales, past sales, upcoming sales and FAQs can be found at www.JessamineMC.com.
SALE 1-97 Lucas Lane, Nicholasville, 24-CI-413, Judgment amt. \$94,807.39, Parcel # 057-20-02-030.00

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The Nicholasville Planning Commission will meet in Regular Session at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 in the board room at City Hall, 517 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky. The agenda will include the following:
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT
Lu-Carlton Community, Phase 3 Unit 2. Zone Map Amendment from A-1(County) to R-1D (Single Family Residential District) for approximately 0.49 acres. PVA Parcel #034-00-00-033.01. Requested by Clay Corman, Nicholasville KY 40356.
Jennette Farm Industrial Park, Phase 3. Zone Map Amendment from R-1D (Single Family Residential District) & B-2 (Highway Business District) to, I-1 (Light Industrial District) for approximately 90.93 acres. PVA Parcel #047-00-00-036.00. Requested by Jessamine County Joint Economic Development Authority Inc., Nicholasville KY 40356.
LAND SUBDIVISION
Lu-Carlton Community, Phase 3 Unit 2. Request for approval of Final Development Plan/Preliminary Subdivision Plat, under Method 2, consisting of approximately 90.93 acres, PVA Parcel #034-00-00-033.01. Requested by Jessamine County Joint Economic Development Authority Inc., Nicholasville KY 40356.
Jennette Farm Industrial Park, Phase 3. Request for approval of Final Development Plan/Preliminary Subdivision Plat, under Method 2, consisting of approximately 90.93 acres, PVA Parcel #034-00-00-033.01. Requested by Jessamine County Joint Economic Development Authority Inc., Nicholasville KY 40356.
Jennette Drive, Lot 2. Request for approval of Final Development Plan, consisting of approximately 14.39 acres, PVA Parcel #047-00-00-035.01. Requested by Brett Construction Company, Lexington KY 40504.
Audience Item
A copy of these applications, plats, zoning regulations and amendments are available for public view in the Staff Offices of the Nicholasville Planning Commission, 517 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky. (Office hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday)
John Quinn, Chairperson
Nicholasville Planning Commission

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