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He is one of five Wildcats averaging at least 10 points per game as San Diego State transfer point guard Lamont Butler is averaging a career-high 13.6 points per game while also leading the team in assists (4.9) and steals (1.8). BYU transfer Jaxson Robinson is averaging 13.0 points per game, Dayton transfer Koby Brea is averaging 11.2 points per game and Wake Forest forward Andrew Carr is averaging 10.9 points per game. Just missing the 10.0 points per game cut is center Amari Williams. The 7-foot transfer from Drexel is averaging 9.9 points per game while leading the Cats with 8.8 rebounds and 1.6 blocks per game. How has Pope's debut team stacked up statistically compared to the final two seasons of the John Calipari era thus far? Here's a close look at the offensive, defensive and KenPom numbers.

OFFENSE

2022-23: 74.5 points per game (3rd, 89th)
2023-24: 89.0 points per game (2nd, 2nd)
2024-25 89.2 points per game (2nd, 2nd)
Trending: Up.
3PT Percentage (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 34.7% (3rd, 137th)
2023-24: 40.9% (1st, 1st)
2024-25: 36.7% (5th, 53rd)
Trending: Up from 2022-23 but down from last season.
3PT ATTEMPTS PER GAME: (SEC rank, CBB rank)

2022-23: 18.0 attempts (13th, 315th)
2023-24: 24.2 attempts (3rd, 71st)
2024-25: 27.7 attempts (2nd, 41st)
Trending: Up.
FREE THROW Percentage (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 70.6% (9th, 228th)
2023-24: 77.2% (3rd, 24th)
2024-25: 73.9% (7th, 102nd)
Trending: Up from 2022-23, down from last season.
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS PER GAME: (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 19.2 attempts per game (6th, 104th)
2023-24: 19.7 attempts per game (12th, 148th)
2024-25: 22.2 attempts per game (6th, 58th)
Trending: Up.
ASSITS PER GAME (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 15.1 per game (3rd, 37th)
2023-24: 17.5 per game (2nd, 10th)
2024-25: 18.7 per game (1st, 7th)
Trending: Up.
ASSIST/TURNOVER MARGIN (SEC rank, CBB rank)

2022-23: 1.28 (3rd, 52nd)
2023-24: 1.64 (2nd, 11th)
2024-25: 1.87 (2nd, 4th)
Trending: Up.

DEFENSE/REBOUNDING

(Photo: Michael Hick-ey, Getty)
SCORING DEFENSE (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 67.8 points per game allowed (5th, 92nd)
2023-24: 79.7 points per game allowed (12th, 340th)
2024-25: 76.3 points per game allowed (15th, 291st)
Trending: Down from 2022-23 but up from last season.
STEALS PER GAME (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 6.4 steals per game (10th, 155th)
2023-24: 7.5 steals per game (6th, 67th)
2024-25: 7.1 steals per game (12th, 168th)
Trending: Up from 2022-23 but down from last season.
BLOCKS PER GAME (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 3.1 blocks per game (7th, 102nd)
2023-24: 6.2 blocks per game (1st, 3rd)

2024-25: 4.6 blocks per game (9th, 40th)
Trending: Up from 2022-23 but down from last season.
3PT Percentage DEFENSE (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 33.5% (10th, 86th)
2023-24: 33.2% (7th, 134th)
2024-25: 28.7% (3rd, 15th)
Trending: Up.
TOTAL REBOUNDS PER GAME (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 39.2 rebounds per game (2nd, 8th)
2023-24: 37.6 rebounds per game (7th, 58th)
2024-25: 40.7 rebounds per game (4th, 17th)
Trending: Up.
KenPom Metrics (Photo: Getty)
OFFENSIVE EFFICIENCY (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 116.2 (2nd, 17th)

2023-24: 122.2 (2nd, 7th)
2024-25: 125.2 (2nd, 2nd)
Trending: Up
DEFENSIVE EFFICIENCY (SEC rank, CBB rank)
2022-23: 98.8 (8th, 68th)
2023-24: 102.9 (9th, 109th)
2024-25: 101.7 (15th, 82nd)

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Notice
Fiduciary appointments have been made by the Trigg District Court as follows:
Case No.24-P-00137 appointed Patrick Despain, 355 3rd St., Cadiz, KY 42211, as guardian for Asher Despain on January 9th, 2025.
All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the Fiduciary verified according to law not later than six (6) months from date of qualification of personal representative.
This 13th day of January 13, 2025
/s/ William Clay Stevens,
Deputy Clerk
Trigg District Court
41 Main Street
Cadiz, KY 42211
270-522-6270



Notice
Fiduciary appointments have been made by the Trigg District Court as follows:
Case No. 25-P-00004 appointed James E. Mathis and Candy M. Harper as Co- Executors for the Estate of Sue H Mathis, deceased on December 25th, 2024, 44 Line St. Cadiz, Ky 42211
Attorney for Estate: H.B. Quinn, P.O. Box 1549, 14 Court St. Cadiz, Ky 42211-1549
All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the Fiduciary verified according to law not later than six (6) months from date of qualification of personal representative.
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Notice
Fiduciary appointments have been made by the Trigg District Court as follows:
Case No.24-P-00128 appointed Jessica Despain, 355 3rd St., Cadiz, KY 42211, as guardian for Brylee Broadbenton on January 9th, 2025.
All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the Fiduciary verified according to law not later than six (6) months from date of qualification of personal representative.
This 13th day of January 13, 2025
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Trigg County Fiscal Court Concession Stand Bid Request
Trigg County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for a new 26'x65' concession stand with restrooms on existing site at the Trigg County Recreation Complex.
Interested Bidders must be licensed and insured and will ensure its completion by no later than July 31, 2025.
For a copy of the building plans and the scope of work, please contact the County Judge Executive's office at 38 Main Street, Cadiz, KY, or call (270) 522-8459.
All bids must be received by 9:00 AM, February 7, 2025. Bids will be opened at 10:00 AM February 7, 2025, at the Trigg County Fiscal Court meeting room.
The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



Notice
Fiduciary appointments have been made by the Trigg District Court as follows:
Case No. 25-P-00003 appointed Michael R. Seguin as Executor for the Estate of Robert G. Seguin, deceased on December 12th, 2024, 400 Partridge Point. Cadiz, Ky 42211
Attorney for Estate: Vance W. Cook, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 70, 120 East Main St. Princeton, KY 42445
All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the Fiduciary verified according to law not later than six (6) months from date of qualification of personal representative.
This 17th Day of January 2025
/s/ William Clay Stevens,
Deputy Clerk
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Murray-Calloway County Hospital and Murray ENT are pleased to welcome Deeyar Jubran, MD, Otolaryngologist. Dr. Jubran received her medical degree from the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine and completed her residency in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Dr. Jubran is now accepting patients at Murray ENT, located at 300 South 8th Street, in Suite 203 East.

To schedule an appointment call 270.762.1567. **Physician referral is required.**



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