Never intending to coach, Brohm now has 100 wins

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In his three stops as a college head coach, Jeff Brohm now has led his team to 100 victories.

LOUISVILLE - Like most football coaches, Louisville's Jeff Brohm isn't one to spend much, if any, time staring in the rearview mirror or looking down the highway further than the next game.

So, with a road trip to North Carolina Saturday on his mind, he didn't dwell long on his 100th career victory a couple days ago.

After a few brief comments about reaching the milestone following the Cardinals' 44-17 win over Georgia Tech Saturday night in Atlanta, he moved on to discussing the victory and the next challenge.

"Playing a good team next week against North Carolina is already on my mind," he said.

Brohm, who is in his 14th season as a head coach at Western Kentucky University, Purdue and now Louisville, was honored by his players for the achievement with a game ball.

"Actually, I didn't even know what the number (of wins) it was that we were on, so it kind of caught me off guard, to be honest," Brohm said. "Look, I just try to win the next game. I like winning as much as anybody. It's fun to win and I appreciate the game ball, the 100th win and all that stuff. So it's been great. And you know, we want a bunch more."

Mark Ivey, U of L's defensive co-coordinator and defensive line coach, complimented Brohm on his accomplishment and especially the way he got there.

"I've been fortunate to be here with Coach Brohm him for the almost four years now," Ivey said. "To have that type of consistency to get 100 wins ... you know, it's good to win a little bit here or there, but to be able to do it at three different places with the the passion and the competitive nature that he does is pretty awesome. So I just want to say congratulations to him, and hopefully many, many, many more to come."

After one season as head coach with the Louisville Fire in af2, the Arena Football League's developmental league, Brohm began his college football coaching apprenticeship as quarterbacks coach at U of L from 2003-06 and later was promoted to assistant head coach/quarterbacks and assistant head coach/offensive coordinator for the Cards.

Then he was quarterbacks coach at Florida Atlantic under Howard Schnellenberger, QB coach at Illinois and offensive coordinator/QBs at UAB before landing his first head coaching job at WKU. He came to Louisville in 2023, where he as compiled 34 of those wins, after six seasons at Purdue.

"I really never wanted to coach, I wanted to play," he said. "That's what I grew up doing, playing a bunch of sports. Enjoyed doing that. Towards the end of my NFL career, I got asked by two or three NFL teams to coach, and I actually took it as an insult. Maybe I could still play. But, you know, I came to the realization that wasn't going to happen."

So after eight years in the NFL with six different teams as a quarterback, he turned to coaching, almost by accident.

"I just kind of lucked into a situation where I got into it," he said of his college coaching debut on Bobby Petrino's first U of L staff.

"And, you know, once you kind of get into it, being around the guys, giving back to them, being in a competitive environment in a sport you love, maybe not in a playing capacity. . .But you get wired up every week and it was fun. So you enjoy that part of it, and now that's just what you do. You try to make the best of every situation and do something special wherever you go. Hopefully, we can continue to improve here and find ways to win at the highest level.

"Winning is fun. You'd like to have some games back and see if you can win those, but you learn from it and move on. Just when you think you've got some things figured out, some crazy things will happen, and you've got to fix it. You've got to identify it; you can't shy away from it."

How long does Brohm see himself coaching? He is 54 and he is in the first year of an eight-year contract extension through the 2033 season.

"Oh, I don't know," Brohm said. "That's a good question. I'm not really good at thinking down the road a whole lot. All I know is I'll do it one more game."

SPURNED

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Tre White scored 30 points for KU; Trey Kaufman-Renn added 12.

But it wasn't just the balanced offense that gave Kentucky problems.

The Cats shot 46.4% from the floor, but they struggled to find scoring opportunities. Kansas had 10 more field-goal attempts — including a 13-shot advantage in the first half — thanks to strong offensive rebounding and Kentucky turnovers.

UK couldn't get sharpshooter Milan Momcilovic involved. Power forwards Ousmane N'Diaye and Justin McBride combined for six shot attempts and four rebounds. Guard Mason Williams, an early surprise this season, had four points in 17 minutes and was 0 for 3 from the floor.

And though point guard Zoom Diallo had the best game in his young UK career — the Washington transfer had 24 points on 10-of-15 shooting — he didn't have an assist on a night when the Cats had only 13 as a team.

UK battled early foul trouble.

Center Malachi Moreno committed his second foul 3 minutes and 23 seconds into the game. Less than a minute later, forward Ousmane N'Diaye picked up two fouls on the same play – one a technical that counted as a personal – and picked up his third at the 15:40 mark of the first half on a moving screen.

That forced Pope into some unorthodox rotations in his front court.

Franck Kepnang entered the game at the 16:37 mark after Moreno's second foul, and Kentucky force-fed him the ball in the paint without scoring success. Reece Potter, who entered the game having played six minutes in a season-opening blowout of Manhattan and not seeing the floor in a win over James Madison, checked in with 12:35 to play in the first half and played three minutes during which KU outscored the Cats by 10 points.

But Moreno came back to score 19 points, many of them after the game was decided, and UK's problems ran deeper than frontcourt fouls.

The Cats committed 15 turnovers, giving up the ball on more than 20% of their possessions in the game. KU outscored UK 22-0 in points off turnovers.

TURNING POINT

A pair of Mason Williams free throws put Kentucky in front 15-11 with 12:32 to play. KU answered with a 15-2 run with 10 of the points coming from Stokes. His 3-pointer with 11:11 to play put Kansas in front 20-17. His dunk at the 9:09 mark gave the Jayhawks a 26-17 lead, and the Cats didn't get closer than five the rest of the half.

Kansas led 46-36 at halftime and UK never got within single digits in the second half.

KEY STAT

Momcilovic, the nation's best 3-point shooter a season ago at Iowa State, didn't get his first 3-point attempt of the game until the 15:31 mark of the second half. His first make came with 6:53 to play. Momcilovic finished 1 of 3 from 3-point range.

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0-2 on fourth downs."

Stein did find an array of positives in the team's second loss of the season.

"We had 20 first downs against a really good defense," he said. "We outgained them, or we outgaining them most of the game. I think we put more yards up on them than any other team this year. We had 15 plays over 10 yards compared to their eight that their offense created against us over 10 yards. We're improving each game on third downs as well, which is a positive."

Florida (5-4, 3-4) have lost four of five and back-to-back defeats under first-year Gators coach Jon Sumrall, who played and later served as an assistant coach at Kentucky.

Florida dropped a 23-7 loss to Oklahoma last week and has been outscored 50-15 in the past two weeks. Top-ranked Georgia dealt Sumrall's squad a 27-8 loss two weeks ago in Atlanta.

"I think everybody knows his history here as an alum, former player here at Kentucky, much respect to him and his program," Stein said. "They have really good players and they're a really talented team."

Sumrall is looking forward to returning to the Bluegrass but is focused on getting his team back on track.

"I'm a Florida Gator, but I wouldn't be where I'm at without maybe some of the things that Kentucky's done for me individually," he said. "I have a lot of respect for the place and tons of great friends and relationships that have been forged over the years in my time there but this is not a reflection week. This game's got very little to do about my ties to the place."

The contest also will be a reunion for Florida defensive coordinator Brad White, who served under former Kentucky coach Mark Stoops for eight seasons, including the last seven as the top defensive boss.

"Both (of) those guys I don't know personally very well, but I have a ton of respect for what they've done as coaches, clearly a defensive background, and coach Sumrall and Brad White have done a great job over his career with defenses," Stein said.

Kickoff in Lexington is set for 6:15 p.m. Saturday with the game to be carried by ESPN

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into the backfield. It was just a committee win. We won by committee."

Despite the gritty playoff victory, Price noted that the team still has plenty of details to clean up during practice this week before stepping onto the field against the Purples.

"Ultimately, it comes down to execution," Price said. "I thought we let a few things get by us, and we're going to have to tighten that up a little bit. But overall, it's about execution both offensively and defensively in what we want to do."

Looking ahead to Friday night, the Maroons recognize the immense challenge presented by Bowling Green, a traditional powerhouse coming off a 63-38 victory over Apollo, a team the Maroons defeated 60-14 on Oct. 9. However, Price believes his roster is better prepared for the environment this time around, noting that a veteran group is eager for another opportunity on the big stage.

"Bowling Green is a great opponent, and we're looking forward to playing them," Price said. "Our group is a year older, so they've been to Bowling Green and experienced those losses down there. Now, I think they're ready to go see what happens when they get back out there. We're excited to make the trip and see what we can do, we're definitely excited for another opportunity to play football."

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PLAINTIFF
vs. **AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY**
(amended to change date of sale at Plaintiff's request)

GREGORY PHELPS, ET AL.
DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Hopkins Circuit Court the undersigned will, on **Monday, November 16, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** on the steps of the Hopkins County Judicial Center, 120 East Center Street, Madisonville, Kentucky, proceed to expose to PUBLIC SALE, the real estate located at **174 Concord Drive, White Plains, PVA Parcel No. WHPL-1-3-6C**, Hopkins County, Kentucky. See **Deed Book 594, page 748**, Hopkins County Court Clerk's Office, for the legal description of said property.

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J. Keith Cartwright
Master Commissioner
Hopkins Circuit Court

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