

POPE

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planned to. We didn't get to play with the personnel we planned to. I think our guys raised up and they made the very best of a complicated difficult situation roster-wise and health-wise."

In other words, the Ferrari never crashed, it just never left the shop.

Jaland Lowe being injured in the preseason was a dastardly blown engine and Jayden Quaintance only being able to have four games in which all parties were happy with the recovery of his knee was a worn transmission. JQ was a risk from the beginning, sure, but, to quote former UK Offensive Coordinator Shannon Dawson, "If it worked, you would've loved it."

Pope would go on to elaborate on some of what the team was intended to look like and what gives him so much confidence that the idea is still foundationally sound.

"We thought we were going to have depth and physicality and size," Pope said. "We felt like we were going to be able to come wave after wave after wave. We knew going in that we were a little bit light at the point guard position just because of changes that happened in the roster late in the Spring. Those worries came true, so that was

problematic. We ended up playing a shorter rotation with guys out of position."

Another unfortunate truth as Pope would touch on: losing Travis Perry late in the portal cycle and Acaden Lewis to a decommitment, also late in the cycle, hurt a lot more than many would like to admit.

Okay, so, going into next season, the plan is to retain as much as you can. That makes enough sense. Might as well give it a proper go before you throw it all out.

So what does that look like? Pope highlighted three players in particular: Chandler, Moreno, Jelavic. All three were starters for the Cats in just their first and second years of college basketball and a third or second year jump, something all three told The Cats' Pause is of the utmost importance, could see all be very good.

As for other Cats with eligibility remaining, Lowe, Mouhamed Dioubate, Kam Williams, Jasper Johnson, Braydon Hawthorne, Reece Potter, Trent Noah, Brandon Garrison and, yes, even Quaintance no matter how unlikely all have the option of returning to Lexington.

Based on the likely departure of Quaintance, though, there are still plenty of holes to fill. So, once again, Kentucky has some work to do in the portal this year while also navigating being careful not to recruit over existing players, as is what

happened with Perry, if its main goal is retention.

In other words, it's going to be an interesting offseason.

For the sake of laughing in the face of futility, though, The Cats' Pause also asked most players on UK's roster where their heads were in terms of a return. In the sea of a ton of "I don't know," there were a few interesting answers:

"Yeah, I mean, I don't want to talk right now about that," Jelavic said of whether he plans to return to UK. "It's about the moment, but... I hope so."

"My plan has always been to come back," Lowe said previously. "If that happens, that happens, and I'd be happy with that."

Williams was a bit cagey to The Cats' Pause, but told others he was hoping to return to Lexington.

"There's a lot of thoughts in my head. Still trying to process what's going on, what happened today," Moreno said. "I'm extremely upset, it's the last time I get to wear this jersey with this team, but, I feel like after a couple days to process it with my family, I'll make a decision from there."

"Not yet," Garrison said of if he'd thought about a return. "Just taking on one day at a time, you know, this is still unreal that we just lost."

"I'm still thinking about it," Dioubate said. "Now that the season's over, I can have a lot of time to think about it. I'm just processing."

"I have not (thought about it)," Chandler said. "I'm really just thinking about what we've done this year, what we've done together. That's kind of where my mind's

at right now."

"Going through this year, I've given absolutely zero thought about that, because it would just take away from the team that we have right now," Noah said. "(I'm) not really here to talk about that, kind of just focusing on the season that we have and the memories right now."

"I'm not really thinking about that right now,"

Johnson said. "Just trying to take it all in and just talk to all my friends on the team and other relationships that I made."



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