

Isaac Ellis to enroll early to join Louisville roster

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Louisville's already loaded roster for the 2026-27 basketball season got an unexpected boost when point guard Isaac Ellis announced last weekend with a post on Instagram that he has decided to reclassify and enroll this summer, making him eligible for next season.

The 6-foot-1 Hickory, North Carolina, native had committed to the Cardinals last December as a member of the 2027-28 class after backing off a commitment to South Carolina and visiting U of L during the summer.

When Ellis chose U of L in December, he told On3's Joe Tipton that he loves the culture Coach Pat Kelsey and his staff have created.

"Everybody preaches on family and culture, but you

can kind of sniff out when they are faking it," Ellis said. "On my visit, I could tell everything they preach on they follow. It was a super great culture – a lot of energy and a really high standard."

Ellis played at Moravian Prep in North Carolina and with YNG Deremerz in the Overtime Elite league in Atlanta, where he averaged 29.3 points, 8.9 assists, 4.9 rebounds and 1.9 steals this past season. That glitzy, stat-stuffing resume earned him the league's Most Valuable Player award. He shot 40.8% overall, including 34.5% from distance, while taking nearly 12 3-point shots per game.

In November, Ellis broke OTE's single-game scoring record with 56 points on 15 of 31 shooting (eight threes) in 35 minutes. In the next game he became the league's all-time assists leader with 265,

passing his older brother Eli, who now plays for South Carolina.

"It really wasn't a hard sell for me," Ellis told Cardinal Authority about choosing U of L. "Playing for this program is a dream come true; I just get to do it a lot sooner than I originally expected. And I get to do it on a team that is going to be incredibly talented with a bunch of really good players. It's a legendary school."

Ellis becomes the eighth addition to U of L's roster and the second true freshman to reclassify and join the Cards a year ahead of schedule. Obinna Ekezie Jr. is the other. The 7-footer was the No. 1

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Application #3323 – Nick Bremer (Owner/Applicant) & Melink Solar (Co-Applicant) have filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for Solar Energy Systems located at 1051 Bloomfield Road (tabled at the May 5, 2026 meeting).

Application #3324 – Nick Bremer (Owner/Applicant) & Melink Solar (Co-Applicant) have filed an application for a 3.3-acre Variance from the required 3 acres, for Solar Energy Systems located at 1051 Bloomfield Road.

A copy of the applications may be reviewed in the Planning Commission office at 989 Chambers Blvd, Bardstown.
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Application #3326 – Olde Bloomfield Holding Company, LLC has filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental located at 349 Taylorsville Road.

Application #3327 – Black Barn, LLC (Anthony & Deborah Latham) have filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental located at 252 Burba Road.

Application #3328 – Meredith Bledsoe (Applicant/Buyer) and Mary & Donna Garrett (Owner/Co-Applicant) have filed an application for a Conditional Use Permit for a Short-Term Rental located at 980 Colonel Cox Road South.

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