

# QB

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Ward and Marshall transfer JacQai Long for the backup quarterback job behind projected starter Kenny Minchey, a transfer from Notre Dame. Minchey has two seasons of

eligibility remaining, so it is unlikely Ponatoski would be in a position to compete for a starting job until 2028 by the earliest.

By then, blue-chip quarterback commitment Jake Nawrot will be entering his second year on campus, assuming he follows through with his pledge to Stein and signs with Kentucky. The No. 2-ranked

quarterback in the high school class of 2027, Nawrot appears to be the quarterback the new staff is planning to build around moving forward.

Because of Nawrot's commitment and the timing of the Ponatoski interview — just more than a month from the start of the MLB draft July 11 — the decision to go public with a desire to be drafted might be a

leverage play from Ponatoski and his agent.

If Ponatoski is drafted, but not in a range where he would be considered a lock to sign a professional baseball contract, his recent comments could be used in negotiations with UK about his NIL and revenue sharing contracts in hopes of earning more to attend

college.

"I came on late with the recruiting with football," Ponatoski said. "Now, I think it (was portrayed) that I want to be a football player."

"Yes, that's a great option if I don't go to the draft, but I want to be a professional baseball player as fast as possible. That's where my heart's been, and it's always been."

# BEAT

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help them along.

"I also teach yoga, I do sound bath therapy, and I teach training techniques, so others can go on and spread the practice to a wider audience. Once a month we hold what is called a reiki sangha, which is a coming together of practitioners at all levels, to support one another, focus on meditation, and share intentions. We do hands-on energy exchanges and collective healing. It can be exciting and uplifting, but at the same time calming and centering.

"I think it's important to make clear that I am not a healer, per se. I help create the conditions so people can heal themselves. I work around the body's parasympathetic function,

which is responsible for relaxing the body after periods of stress and managing daily functions like digestion and heart rate. We all have a fight or flight reflex when exposed to stress or pain, and I help manage that toward the relaxation side.

"The number of people in Madison and the surrounding area who are involved in the healing arts is very encouraging and gratifying. Massage, yoga and all the rest. I feel like we are an important counterweight to traditional medicine, tapping into the body's natural ability to rejuvenate and heal. Looking out 5 or 10 years, my goal is to open a kind of healing arts collective, a dedicated single place where all the different practitioners can collaborate and support each other.

"It's a passion for me, and something I hope I

can devote myself to full time someday soon. It's a way to give back to this community I love so much, and hopefully send my students out into the world with the tools to spread the message even further.

"If anyone is interested in learning more or they want to take lessons, I offer group and private sessions. My website is MadReiki.com, and all the info is on there.

**HOT TIP OF THE WEEK**  
I'm always looking for new names popping up on the weekly music calendar, just to see the variety. That's not to take anything away from the familiar (or Vaguely Familiar) names that show up regularly ... there's a reason they get booked week in and week out, it's because they are proven crowd-pleasers. But anyway, I'm seeing Connor Loveless maybe for the first time, Tyrone Cotton, Craig Cole,

Remington Maxwell, and last but not least, a band inexplicably named Fart Armor will be playing Saturday morning at the Farmers Market at Lytle Park. Another show that caught my eye is Ruben Guthrie at the Drake on Thursday doing a John Prine tribute, that should be a lot of fun. Hey, we're six months into 2026 ... let's all make a Half-Years Resolution to get out and see live music!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd anywhere local live music is happening. Music Events Schedule

**Wednesday, June 10**  
Madison Lighthouse – Bee Camp Bottom Boys (6-9 p.m.)  
Central Hotel – Jam with Jimmy (7-9 p.m.)  
1st Street Saloon – Open Mic (8-11 p.m.)

**Thursday, June 11**  
Mad Paddle Brew-stillery – Open Mic (6 p.m.)  
Madison Lighthouse – Connor Loveless (6-9 p.m.)  
Riertown Grill – Zach Hackney (8-10 p.m.)  
The Drake – Ruben Guthrie sings John Prine (7-9 p.m.)

**Friday, June 12**  
Lytle Park – Tyrone Cotton (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)  
Madison Lighthouse – Craig Cole (6-9 p.m.)  
Music in the Park Bicentennial – Remington Maxwell & Radio Face (6-9 p.m.)  
Vintage Lanes – Live Jazz (7-9 p.m.)  
Ohio Theatre – The Rigbys (7 p.m.)

Mad Paddle Brew-stillery – Jordan Wilson (8 p.m.)  
1st Street Saloon – The Imposters (9 p.m.)  
Central Hotel – JD Chappell Solo (9 p.m.-Midnight)

TailGators – DJ Scratchy

Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

**Saturday, June 13**

Lytle Park Farmers Market – Fart Armor (10 a.m.-Noon)

Red Bicycle Hall – 1st Annual Benefit Concert for Richard Herr (6 p.m.)

Madison Lighthouse – 2

Buck Chuck (6-9 p.m.)

Riverboat Inn – Joe & Deano (7-10 p.m.)

Mad Paddle Brew-stillery – The Rumors (8 p.m.)

1st Street Saloon – L&L Karaoke (8 p.m.)

Central Hotel – Jimmy, Danny & Kerry (10 p.m.-2 a.m.)

TailGators – Ragtop Deluxe (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

**Sunday, June 14**

Madison Lighthouse – Justin Miller (2-5 p.m.)

**Monday, June 15**

TailGators – Singo Bingo (7-9 p.m.)

# CARROLL

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# TRIMBLE

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due \$25. Driving on DUI suspended license first offense (FAT eligible), leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance (FTA eligible). In treatment. Next appearance June 30.

Paul Cox, 1953. Amount due \$25. Terroristic threatening third degree. Next appearance June 16.

George Sullivan, 1980. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA

eligible). Dismissed. Defendant should not have been charged.

George W. Sullivan, 1980. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure to surrender revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Dismissed. Defendant should not have been charged.

### REVIEWS

George W. Sullivan, 1980. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible) (amend), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs etc. first offense (guilty).

DOT. Colin Joseph Allen, 2001. Speeding 10 mph over limit (FTA eligible) (pleaded guilty, \$143), failure to produce insurance card (dismissed). Next appearance July 28.

### SHOW CAUSE DEFERRED/INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

Paul Buck, 1971. Amount due \$5,150. Paying as ordered.

Gregory T. Crouch, 1995. Amount due \$618. Paying as ordered.

Carissa Mae Hood, 1994. Amount due \$368. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Review for pay-

ment. Next appearance June 16.

Ashley Kinman, 1984. Amount due \$1,542.85. Paying as ordered.

Jimmie Logsdon Jr. Amount due \$235.79. Paying as ordered.

Jimmie Logsdon Jr. Theft by deception – include cold checks. Paid in full.

Anthony Presley, 1982. Amount due \$268. Paying as ordered.

Walter V. Taylor, 1971. Amount due \$1,088. Bench warrant.

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Estate of: Elfredia T. Calvert, 1930. Order signed; final settlement approved.

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