

Goodwin full of praise for current UK men's basketball team

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THE CATS' PAUSE

As La Familia, Kentucky men's basketball's alumni team, advanced through the The Basketball Tournament to reach its championship game Sunday in Lexington, the team has been consistently cheered on by members of the current Kentucky roster.

During the TBT win this week over JHX in particular, Archie Goodwin made sure to show some love to current Cats with Braydon Hawthorne, Zyon Hawthorne, Alex Wilkins and Mason Williams sitting courtside while the rest of the roster was in the stands.

Goodwin spoke highly of the current Cats and what that moment meant to him.

"Man, I've had a chance to hang around these guys a lit-



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Kentucky basketball alumni Archie Goodwin was full of praise for the current UK roster after La Familia's win over JHX Hoops in the TBT semifinal.

tle, talk to them," Goodwin said in a postgame interview. "It's a great group of guys, great kids — well, great young men, not kids. They're great young men and they are really talented."

Goodwin continued by speaking to their character and work ethic, offering

insight into what could make the Wildcats successful this season, particularly after La Familia had a closed scrimmage against the current Cats, which the 2026-27 roster won.

"I see how together they are," Goodwin said. "I see how eager they are to get

better. A lot of those guys are in the gym late night."

Above all else, Goodwin spoke to something that meant a particularly large amount to him, and other alumni as well: The way the current roster has embraced Kentucky, its fans and tradition. He said they show respect to the past and the legacy of the brand.

"They show respect to the former players, which is huge," Goodwin said, with head coach Jon Hood, a former Cat himself, nodding along.

It may seem like a small thing, but it has massive ramifications.

"I think that makes us want to be a part of these guys' success," Goodwin said. "Talk to them and be around them. They're a great group of guys, man. Shout out to them."

Being a talented college

basketball team may have less to do with connections than certain other fields, but those connections still matter.

For as talented as Kentucky could be this year, it's still made up of college kids: Freshmen, transfers, international students and returners. Even the most seasoned of the bunch pales in comparison to the veteran savvy of former NBA players and Kentucky legends like the ones on the TBT team, which will be back in Memorial Coliseum at 1 p.m. Sunday to play for the \$2 million tournament jackpot.

At this point in life, they may have a bit more pep in their step and not deal with some of the aches and pains that the vets do, but having access to the advice of those who came before them could be massive.

Players like Goodwin, who

is high on the current team, could explain what has worked about his career and mistakes to avoid. His longevity and career experience, both in "the league" and overseas also allows him to be a valuable asset to any college athlete.

And Goodwin isn't the only one.

In other words, Kentucky's current roster embracing the vets opens the door to an avalanche of knowledge and support from those who have been in their sneakers before.

And, if nothing else, it gains the current team a whole new set of people rooting for them to succeed in a pivotal year three for UK head coach Mark Pope.

"I'm excited for them this year," Goodwin said. "I'm hoping they have an amazing year."

"Because they deserve it."

TATE

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his 13th career win.

"The equipment is just top-notch. It's a fast boat, a great team," Tate said. "We had a couple hiccups — one in Madison that kind of cost us a race, and then again in Tri-Cities. But it's nice that we could put one together, and the confidence was there. I think, no matter what, that boat hasn't been beat here since 2024. Thanks for everyone sticking with me and believing in me, and I'm glad I can bring it home for them today."

Tate put down a blistering lap of 156.982 mph on the 2-mile Lake Washington course to score his second top qualifying position of the year, but that also forced him to

start from the outside in all three preliminary heats.

Despite running a longer course and having his line dictated to him in each preliminary heat, he dusted the field for three wins to secure first lane choice in the winner-take-all final heat. After passing on lane one for the APBA Gold Cup final at Madison, Tate chose the inside lane at Seattle, which proved to be a major advantage.

Despite having Shane and the U-27 Miss Apollo just on his outside, Tate led the field through the first turn and was never challenged. Shane remained close enough to keep Tate honest, but was never a threat to overtake his teamamte at BWR Racing while placing second by about a roostertail.

The win allowed Tate to breathe a sigh of relief

after placing fourth to Shane on the Ohio River in Madison due to a penalty and running second to Shane on the Columbia River at the Tri-Cities.

"We all want to win them all, but you just can't. That's the nature of the sport," Tate said. "And yeah, to be honest with you, I have high expectations for myself, this team. I know what everyone's capable of. I know what the boat's capable of. And when it doesn't come together for one reason or another, it might be easy to get down on yourself, but boat racing is the highest of highs and the lowest of lows. Just keep your head on straight and try and get it done."

Shane finished second, his third-straight podium finish after a four-year layoff. But Shane retains the lead in the National

High Points race with one event to go, holding a slim 180-point margin over Tate as the field heads to San Diego for the season finale on Mission Bay.

Dylan Runne capped a strong weekend by edging Jamie Nilsen at the finish line for third place aboard the U-40 Bucket List Racing to give former Miss Madison drivers a sweep of the podium. Runne also won the fastest heat of the weekend when he outran Shane with a 146.040 mph three lap average in Heat 2B.

Nilsen, driving the U-11 Flav-R-Pac, ran fourth while another former Miss Madison driver, Jeff Bernard, was a close fifth in the U-12 Graham Trucking.

The most disappointing finishes of the weekend were by Strong Racing teammates Corey Peabody and J. Michael

Kelly, who both failed to win a preliminary heat — or score enough points for a preferred lane in the final — and finished sixth and seventh, respectively, in the final heat.

Peabody, driving the U-3 Tahoe Miss, still sits in third place in the points standings while Kelly is fourth aboard the U-00 Maverick. However, both are far enough behind Shane and Tate that they are close to being mathematically eliminated from championship consideration.

Brandon Kennedy in the U-6 Royer Miss Madison had a rough weekend in Seattle and failed to make the final heat after two fourth-place finishes and a fifth place in the preliminaries. The team had previously announced that they would not be racing at San Diego and has likely seen its last

action of the season.

Kennedy, who also drives in the Grand Prix America series, also ended his day with disappointment in that series. He was the top qualifier and won all three preliminaries in his GP-35 — and dominated the final on the water — only to have the victory nullified when he was disqualified apparently for doing a celebratory donut on his return to the pits.

Meanwhile, the win for Tate was not only the 13th of his career, but it allowed him to pass his father, Mark Tate, on the career wins list. Mark Tate drove the Smokin' Joe's and Winston Eagle boats, along with others, in the 1990s.

The series now takes six weeks off before heading to San Diego for the season finale on Sept. 18-20.

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ORDINANCE 2026-14		
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 110.10 OF CHAPTER 101 OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON CODE OF ORDINANCES		
WHEREAS , the City Council of the City of Carrollton has found and determined that the City of Carrollton should amend §110.10, License Fee Schedule, to amend the license fee for food trucks; and,		
WHEREAS , the City Council of the City of Carrollton has found and determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City to amend 110.10, License Fee Schedule, as set out below to accomplish that goal:		
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council, City of Carrollton, Commonwealth of Kentucky:		
(1) That §110.10, License Fee Schedule, of the City of Carrollton Code of Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:		
§110.10 LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE:		
A		
Accountant (Practicing the profession of counseling, keeping books and records, or filing of income tax returns.),		
per accountant, (Cap at \$500.00)	\$150	
Adult entertainment establishment (sexually oriented business)	\$1,500	
Alcoholic Beverages		
Beer, distributor	\$500	
Beer, retail	\$300	
Liquor, retail	\$500	
Liquor, by the drink	\$700	
Wine, retail (only)	\$200	
Sunday liquor sales	\$100	
Amusement and recreation centers, for operating amusement of recreation center for compensation.	\$100	
Architect	\$250	
Assisted Living	\$500	
Attorney (See "Law, practice of")		
Auto Detailing	\$150	
Auto Repair	\$150	
Auctioneer	\$200	
Automobile Lot Sales	\$150	
B		
Barber Shop	\$150	
Per Service Provider	\$25	
Beauty Shop	\$200	
Per Service Provider	\$25	
Bed & Breakfast Establishments	\$200	
Billiards / Pool	\$100	
Bowling Alley	\$200	
Building & Loan (See Loan Company)		
C		
Car Wash	\$200	
Carnival, no license shall be issued for operating of a carnival or street fair in the city limits, except by the City Council in regular or special meeting, at which time the license fee is to be \$200.00		
Carpenters, (See Contractors)		
Chiropractor Office, each provider, Cap at \$500.00	\$150	
Circus, for exhibiting a circus or menagerie in the city, including parade, place to be approved as set forth in §§ 71.40 through 71.51	\$150	
Claim Agent	\$200	
Clairvoyants	\$350	
Cleaning Service	\$100	
Construction		
General Contracting Firm	\$300	
Carpenter only	\$200	
Concrete only	\$200	
Electrician only	\$200	
Painter only	\$200	
Plumber only	\$200	
Roofer only	\$200	
D		
Dance Hall, for operating dance hall (public) for compensation	\$150	
Dance School, for teaching dance	\$150	
Day Care - Pre-School	\$150	
Delivery Service (Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Gordon Foods, and the like)	\$200	
Dentist Office, Cap at \$500.00	\$500	
Dentist and Hygienist, per provider	\$150	
Dry Cleaner, for washing, pressing and dyeing	\$100	
E		
Engineering Firm, Per Engineer, Cap at \$500.00	\$150	
F		
Farm Produce	\$25	
Fitness Center	\$150	
Florist	\$150	
Food Trucks	\$150	
Funeral Home / Undertaker	\$200	
H		
Hemp Derived Adult-Use Cannabinoid, Sale of (any business that sells a Hemp Derived Adult-Use Cannabinoid, which is referenced in or requires regulation by 902 KAR 45:021E, or any replacement or supplemental regulation. Any business engaged in the sale of such cannabinoids shall require this license in addition to any other City business license.)	\$1,000	
Home Health Agency	\$500	
Hotel / Motel, any establishment renting rooms by the day.	\$200	
I		
Insurance Agency	\$300	
J		
Junkyard	\$500	
L		
Laundromat, for operating a self-service laundromat, each location	\$150	
Law Practice, Per Lawyer, Per Attorney(cap \$500)	\$150	
Loan Company (those not federally insured)	\$500	
Locksmith	\$100	
M		
Manufacturing, for operating a plant for the manufacture of any products by processing, assembling, or converting (except alcoholic beverages)	\$1,000	
Medical Care,		
Massage Therapy	\$25	
Medical Practice Office	\$1,000	
Mercantile / Retail		
All retail mercantile and service establishments not specifically mentioned in this Title XI shall be assessed in accordance to the volume of business, the assessment to be arrived at from the amount of business done the preceding year, or if the establishment has not been in business or the full year previous to the assessment date, to be arrived at from the proportional		
part of the year the establishment has been in business within the city and to assessed according to the following:		
Gross Sales Fee:		
under \$200,000 of total gross sales	\$150	
\$200,001 and over: .08% of total gross sales or a maximum payment of	\$1,000	
Monuments, Agents soliciting sale of marble or monuments	\$100	
Motel / Hotel, any establishment renting rooms by the day.	\$200	
N		
Newspaper, for publishing a newspaper and job printing	\$200	
Nursing Homes (also see Personal Care Home)	\$500	
O		
Optometrist, each provider, Cap at \$500.00	\$150	
P		
Pawn Shop, after approval of the Chief of Police	\$250	
Peddlers / Solicitors,	\$200	
Personal Care Home	\$500	
Pest Exterminator	\$150	
Photographer	\$100	
Printing	\$150	
Private Investigator	\$100	
R		
Real Estate Agent	\$150	
Rental Property		
All landlords renting or leasing property for monetary or in-kind compensation shall be assessed in accordance with the number of individual rental units that he or she has available for lease as of June 30th of each year.		
The fee shall be \$100 for the first individual rental unit and \$25 for each additional unit.		
Rental Property Chart:		
RENTAL PROPERTY		
AT LEAST # OF UNITS	NO MORE THAN # OF UNITS	LICENSE FEE
1		\$100
2	5	\$125 to \$200
6	10	\$225 to \$325
11	15	\$350 to \$450
16	20	\$475 to \$575
21	25	\$600 to \$700
26	30	\$725 to \$825
31	35	\$850 to \$950
36	40	\$975 to \$1,075
41	45	\$1,100 to \$1,200
46	50	\$1,225 to \$1,325
51	55	\$1,350 to \$1,450
56	60	\$1,475 to \$1,575
61	65	\$1,600 to \$1,700
66	70	\$1,725 to \$1,825
71	75	\$1,850 to \$1,950
76	80	\$1,975 to \$2,075
81	85	\$2,100 to \$2,200
86	90	\$2,225 to \$2,325
91	95	\$2,350 to \$2,450
96	100	\$2,475 to \$2,575
S		
Security Service		\$150
Service Station,		
for operating a service station where gas, oil and accessories are sold.	\$200	
Services	\$100	
Sewing Shop, for alterations and tailoring	\$100	
Solicitors	\$200	
Storage Unit facility (units to store property but not people).	\$200	
Storage Warehouse, including outdoor storage units or lots to store large equipment or store product.	\$200	
T		
Tattoo Parlor	\$400	
Taxicabs	\$100	
Temporary Services Agency	\$200	
Theater or motion picture house, to operate moving pictures.	\$100	
Tobacco	\$500	
For conducting a tobacco warehouse where sales or purchases are conducted	\$550	
Operating an enterprise where tobacco is stored, priced or rehandled.	\$550	
Truck Business	\$200	
U		
Undertaker / Funeral Home	\$1,000	
V		
Vaping products	\$1,000	
Veterinary	\$150	
W		
Wholesale distributor	\$200	
For the purposes of this section, "FARM PRODUCE" is defined as any produce which has been produced through agriculture, including farming in all of its branches, including cultivation and tillage of the soil; dairying, production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any agricultural or horticultural commodity; but excluding livestock.		
(2) That this Ordinance may be waived, altered, or suspended only by a change of ordinance.		
(3) This ordinance shall become effective after two readings and publication requirements have been met.		
Date of First Reading:	July 13, 2026	
Date of Second Reading:	July 27, 2026	
Date of Publication:	August 7, 2026	
ATTEST:		
/s/ Melinda Wright		
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CITY CLERK-TREASURER		
/s/ Robb Adams		
ROBB ADAMS, MAYOR		