

BY THE NUMBERS

Kentucky 75, Tennessee 64

The Wildcats sweep the season series vs. the Volunteers for the second time in three years

BY CHRIS FISHER
CATSPAUSE

No. 15 Kentucky's 75-64 win over No. 5 Tennessee at Rupp Arena Tuesday night by the numbers:

FINAL SCORE

No. 15 Kentucky 75, No. 5 Tennessee 64
Team Records and Series Notes
Kentucky is now 17-7 overall, 6-5 in the Southeastern Conference. Tennessee is 20-5 overall, 7-5 in the league.
Kentucky has won the last three games vs. Tennessee and now leads the all-time series 163-78, including 95-20 in Lexington.

COACHING NOTES

Mark Pope is 204-115 as head coach, including 17-7 at Kentucky.
Team Notes
This was Kentucky's eighth game this season against a team ranked in The Associated Press top 15. UK is now 7-1 in those games, setting the school record for most top-15 wins in the regular season.
The previous record was six top-15 wins in the regular season by the 2002-03 team.
UK now owns five wins against AP top 10 teams this season, the most in Division I
Kentucky limited Tennessee to 16.7% on 3-point shooting, making 3 of 18. UK is 11-0 this season when the opponent

makes less than 25 percent.
Kentucky had balanced scoring tonight with nine players hitting the scoring column, eight of whom scored at least five points.
The leading scorers, Ansley Almonor and Otega Owhe, had 13 points. The 13 points is the lowest high scorer in a game for UK this season. The previous "low" high scorer was Andrew Carr's 14 points in the win over Brown.
Kentucky made 50% from the field, 26 of 52. The Wildcats are 11-1 this season making at least half their shots.
Kentucky made 50% from long range, 12 of 24. The Wildcats are 4-0 this season when making at least half of their 3-point tries.
UK is 7-0 this season when making at least 12 triples.
With Jaxson Robinson and Kerr Kriisa out tonight, UK has played only seven games this season at full strength.

PLAYER NOTES

Otega Owhe tied for the team lead in scoring with 13 points and led the UK rebounding with six caroms.
He has scored in double figures in every game this season, the only SEC player to do so and one of 12 (entering tonight) in Division I.
Ansley Almonor had

a season-best 13 points, making 4 of 5 shots.
Koby Brea notched 11 points, including 3 of 6 on 3-pointers.
He has 18 games with multiple 3s this season and 39-straight contests overall with at least one made 3.
He also had a season-high two steals and added two assists.
Trent Noah came off the bench to hit three 3-pointers in the first half and finished with a career-high 11 points.
Travis Perry also came off the bench to post a career best with eight points.
Lamont Butler had six points and played a fine floor game with four assists and three steals.
Jaxson Robinson missed the game because of injury. It is the first game he has missed this season after 23 consecutive starts.
Two Wildcats have started every game this season, Owhe and Amari Williams.

FIRST HALF

Kentucky's starters were Lamont Butler, Koby Brea, Otega Owhe, Ansley Almonor and Amari Williams, the first time this lineup has been used.
Andrew Carr and Travis Perry were UK's first substitutions at 16:24.
Kentucky scored on its first three possessions, jumping out 6-0.


Ahead 24-23, Kentucky closed the half on a 9-3 run to take a 33-26 lead into the locker room.
The original halftime score was 35-26, but after review, a goaltending infraction against Tennessee was overturned, moving the score to 33-26.
Trent Noah's three 3-pointers led the Wildcats in scoring with nine points.
UK is now 14-0 this season when leading at halftime.

SECOND HALF

Kentucky began the second half with the starters.
Both teams came out hot in the second half. Tennessee gradually narrowed the deficit, and with 12:34 on the clock, Kentucky called timeout with a 50-47 lead.
Kentucky was still ahead 54-49 with 9:33 left when a 9-1 Tennessee run reclaimed the lead at 58-55.
During that run, with UK leading 54-52 with 8:39 left, Butler exited the game with an injury.
Trailing 60-58, Kentucky went back ahead on a Brea 3-pointer at the 4:13 mark.
Brea's long shot began a 12-2 run, pushing the Wildcats ahead 70-62, and coaxed a Tennessee timeout at 1:13.
Kentucky made its last five field goal attempts while defending Tennessee to misses in their


final four shots. The Cats finished the game on a 17-4 run.
NEXT UP FOR KENTUCKY
Next up for Kentucky, the Wildcats will play the Texas Longhorns in Austin. The game is set for Saturday at 8 p.m. Eastern time (7 PM CT in Austin).
UK has played Texas on two previous occa-

sions, once in Maui and once in Lexington. UK won both of those meetings.




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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CADIZ TRIGG COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ANNEXATION OF LAND CTC 25-1
In accordance with KRS Chapter 424 and KRS Chapter 100 notice is hereby given that the Cadiz Trigg County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on February 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Renaissance Conference Center, 46 Jefferson Street, Cadiz, KY 42211. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive information on a proposed annexation of land into the City of Cadiz to authorize an extension of the adjoining motor home park and be zoned B 2. The land is located on the east side of KY 268, Rocky Ridge Road, at the junction of International Drive. The Petition and attached documents can be reviewed at the Cadiz City Hall, 63 Main Street, Cadiz, KY between 8:00am and 4:00pm between February 17, 2025 and February 24, 2025.
CADIZ TRIGG COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
PO BOX 2053
CADIZ, KY 42211




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A PETITION FOR TRANSFER FOR EXEMPTION AND TO DISPENSE WITH ADMINISTRATION WAS FILED ON 5-24-23 ON THE ESTATE OF RUBY NELL HENDRIX.
CLAIMS MUST BE PROVED ACCORDING TO KRS WITHIN SIX WEEKS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE PAPER WITH THE COURT OR N/A.
TRIGG CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
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REQUEST FOR BIDS:
The Trigg County Fiscal Court requests proposal/bids from qualified vendors to furnish, install and provide support for mission critical communication upgrade. The proposed upgrade will support mission critical communications for the Cadiz/Trigg County Public Safety agencies including: local law enforcement, fire departments, rescue, emergency medical services (EMS) and emergency management. This request is to replace existing dispatch console furniture in the current dispatch center. Qualifying companies may obtain bid specifications by contacting the 911 Director located at 39 Jefferson Street, Cadiz, KY 42211 after February 13, 2025. Sealed bid envelopes must be labeled "DISPATCH UPGRADE" and be received before March 3, 2025 @ 10:00am for opening at the Trigg county Judge Executives Office 38 Main street, Cadiz, KY 42211. We have the right to approve or deny any or all bid or bid items.



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Jacksonville State downs Western Kentucky 85-83

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — Jaron Pierre Jr.'s 28 points helped Jacksonville State defeat Western Kentucky 85-83 on Saturday night.
Pierre shot 9 for 18 (3 for 8 from 3-point range) and 7 of 8 from the free-throw line for the Gamecocks (17-7, 9-2 Conference USA). Koree Cotton scored 13 points and added six rebounds and three steals. Jao Ituka shot 4 for 8 (2 for 5 from 3-point range) and 3 of 4 from the free-throw line to finish with 13 points. It was the eighth straight win for the Gamecocks.
The Hilltoppers (14-10, 5-6) were led by Khristian Lander, who posted 30 points and two steals. Tyrone Marshall added 22 points and seven rebounds for Western Kentucky. Braxton Bayless had 15 points, four assists and two steals.
Pierre scored 14 points in the first half and Jacksonville State went into the break trailing 44-38. Pierre scored 14 second-half points and Jacksonville State secured the victory after a second half that featured nine lead changes and was tied eight times.

NEXT UP

Jacksonville State plays Thursday against Sam Houston on the road, and Western Kentucky hosts Middle Tennessee on Saturday.

AP MEN'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Luis Jr. has big week as No. 9 St. John's rises in poll

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press national player of the week in men's college basketball for Week 14 of the season:

RJ LUIS JR., ST. JOHN'S

The ninth-ranked Red Storm have their highest ranking in 25 years and Luis has been a big reason. The 6-foot-7 junior led St. John's to a pair of wins against ranked opponents with two big games last week.

Luis had 17 points, 11 rebounds,

four steals and three blocked shots in a 70-64 victory over No. 18 Marquette on Tuesday. He followed that up by scoring six of his 21 points in the final 2 minutes, 16 seconds, including the game-sealing basket in the final seconds, of St. John's 68-62 win over two-time reigning national champion UConn on Friday.

Luis leads St. John's in scoring with 17.6 points per game and averages 6.8 rebounds.

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Cleveland State visits Idowu and Northern Kentucky

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Northern Kentucky plays the Cleveland State Vikings after Halle Idowu scored 22 points in Northern Kentucky's 82-79 win over the IU Indianapolis Jaguars. The teams meet Wednesday for the first time this season. Northern Kentucky is 6-8 against the Horizon, and Cleveland State is 11-3 against conference opponents.
Cleveland State Vikings (20-5, 11-3 Horizon) at Northern Kentucky Norse (9-16, 6-8 Horizon)
Highland Heights, Kentucky; Wednesday, 6 p.m. EST
BOTTOM LINE: Northern Kentucky hosts Cleveland State after Halle Idowu scored 22 points in Northern Kentucky's 82-79 win over the IU Indianapolis Jaguars.
The Norse are 5-6

on their home court. Northern Kentucky is fourth in the Horizon scoring 65.9 points while shooting 40.1% from the field.
The Vikings are 11-3 in Horizon play. Cleveland State ranks second in the Horizon scoring 35.5 points per game in the paint led by Mickayla Perdue averaging 8.0.
Northern Kentucky scores 65.9 points, 5.8 more per game than the 60.1 Cleveland State gives up. Cleveland State has shot at a 48.2% rate from the field this season, 5.5 percentage points greater than the 42.7% shooting opponents of Northern Kentucky have averaged.
The matchup Wednesday is the first meeting of the season between the two teams in conference play.
TOP PERFORMERS: Jaci Jones is averaging

5.2 points and 3.3 assists for the Norse. Mya Meredith is averaging 13.0 points over the last 10 games.
Destiny Leo is shooting 44.5% from beyond the arc with 2.8 made 3-pointers per game for the Vikings, while averaging 11.1 points and 5.3 rebounds. Perdue is shooting 42.5% and averaging 20.0 points over the last 10 games.
LAST 10 GAMES: Norse: 6-4, averaging 68.8 points, 35.7 rebounds, 13.7 assists, 6.2 steals and 2.1 blocks per game while shooting 41.9% from the field. Their opponents have averaged 66.6 points per game.
Vikings: 8-2, averaging 74.8 points, 32.7 rebounds, 15.2 assists, 8.4 steals and 3.5 blocks per game while shooting 48.0% from the field. Their opponents have averaged 59.1 points.



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