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Stoops discusses Kentucky's quarterback situation

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CATS PAUSE

Kentucky football has a very different roster than it had one year ago with changes nearly all across the board. The quarterback position is no different with 2024 starter Brock Vandagriff stepping away from football entirely. That decision sparked Kentucky to venture back into the transfer portal, which has become the routine with Van-

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dagriff, Devin Leary and Will Levis all coming to Lexington via other schools. In its latest venture into the portal, the Wildcats came down with Zach Calzada, who most recently threw for 3,744 yards and 35 touchdowns at

FCS Incarnate Word. Prior to San Antonio, Calzada previously played for Texas A&M. With that in mind, it seemed likely that Calzada was sure to be the starting quarterback for the Wildcats in 2025, but that wouldn't be painting the full picture. While Vandagriff was the clear starter on a struggling Wildcats team that finished 4-8 in 2024, he was not the only quarterback to take snaps under center. Insert redshirt freshman Cutter Boley. When Oct. 19 rolled around, Kentucky was 3-3 and in the midst of what would ultimately be a 48-20 massacre in The Swamp against Florida, allowing Boley to see the field for the first time. Clearly not ready for the situation, he took a two-game hiatus before finally getting a

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MLB trade deadline: Suárez, Keller, Kelly among prized players who could move

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PHOENIX — The Arizona Diamondbacks got the trade deadline party started on Thursday night when they dealt 2024 All-Star Josh Naylor to the Seattle Mariners for two pitching prospects. That probably won't be the last time the D-backs make news before the July 31 deadline. Arizona has had a disappointing season with a 51-57 record and now appears to be one of the most active sellers on the MLB market, dangling third baseman Eugenio Suárez and starting pitchers Zac Gallen and Merrill Kelly. The potential buyers include teams like the New York Yankees, New York Mets, Detroit Tigers, Philadelphia Phillies, Chicago Cubs and Los Angeles Dodg-



Arizona Diamondbacks' Eugenio Suárez, left, watches the flight of his three-run home run as St. Louis Cardinals catcher Yohel Pozo, right, looks on during the first inning of a baseball game Sunday, in Phoenix.

ers, who are all trying to beef up their rosters in hopes of a deep play-off run. The market is heating up quickly: The Yankees acquired third baseman Ryan McMahon from the Rockies, while the Orioles traded left-handed reliever Gregory Soto to the Mets and right-hander Seranthony Dominguez to the Blue Jays. The Royals are among the teams who look like they've decided to keep possible trade chips. Right-hander Seth Lugo was expected to be a prized addition at the deadline, but Kansas City decided to extend the veteran on a \$46 million, two-year deal that goes until 2027. The D-backs have been one of the most intriguing teams in baseball over the past few

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NFL reacts to the shooting at the league office building that killed 4 people

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NEW YORK — Graham Gano stayed late at the New York Giants' practice facility Monday watching news coverage of a gunman killing four people at a Manhattan office building that includes the NFL headquarters. "I was praying for just whoever was involved immediately," said Gano, a veteran kicker and the Giants' union representative. "It's sad to see no matter who it is, league office or not." Gano, fellow players, coaches and others learned Tuesday that the target was the NFL itself, Mayor Eric Adams said, with the shooter picking the wrong elevator bank and getting off on a different floor. A league employee was among those wounded, according to Commissioner Roger Goodell, and all the victims were in the thoughts of members of the football community across the country with training camps in full swing. "Our hearts go out to the people in New York, especially the families of the people that passed," three-time Super Bowl-winning Kansas City Chiefs coach Andy Reid said. "The people at the league office that had to go through all that. It's a bad deal.

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Braves Acuña Jr. leaves with Achilles tendon tightness

BY AVERY OSEN
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Atlanta Braves outfielder Ronald Acuña Jr. was removed from Tuesday night's loss at Kansas City with tightness in his right Achilles tendon and will be placed on the 10-day injured list. Acuña experienced the discomfort after chasing down a ball in right field. He'll be evaluated further on Wednesday. "It's an Achilles thing, it's going to take a while," manager Brian Snitker said after the Braves fell 9-6 to the Royals. "He'll go on the IL and hopefully in 10 days or so it'll clear up." Acuña said he initially



Atlanta Braves' Ronald Acuna Jr. celebrates after scoring on a three-run double hit by Austin Riley during the eighth inning of a baseball game against the Kansas City Royals, Monday, in Kansas City, Mo.

felt pain while running the bases on Monday night. "It happened when I scored from first to home on that play," Acuña said through an interpreter. "They are going to examine me tomorrow so we'll see how it goes." The discomfort

returned after Acuña ran for a foul ball in the sixth inning Tuesday night. Later in the inning, a ball was hit over his head and he gave chase. He left the game after the sixth. "It was hurting even more," Acuña said. "I was kind of out there hoping they wouldn't hit it my way and of course any time you do that, they always hit it your way." Acuña said the pain was worse than it was on Monday. "I told them yesterday and everyone said, 'Take the day if you want it, you can have the day off,'" Acuña said. "I've missed so much time already through injuries I didn't want to miss any more time." The five-time All-Star and 2023 National League MVP missed most of last season with a torn left ACL. "It's an injury, I'm worried," Acuña said. "It's more pain, but it feels kind of, I feel it a lot when I try to put pressure on it." The Braves (45-61) have dealt with numerous injuries during their disappointing season. "It's just like, Ozzie (Albies) hit a ball into the dirt and it went in his eye," Snitker said.

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