

Murray State men's basketball adds Manigat to staff

BY RECORD STAFF

Murray State men's basketball coach Ryan Miller has hired Jahenns Manigat as director of player personnel for the 2025-26 season, the university announced.

Manigat played at Creighton from 2010-14, where he was a three-time captain and helped the Bluejays win a Missouri Valley Conference regular season championship and

two MVC tournament titles, according to a Murray State news release. He returned to Creighton in 2024-25 as a graduate assistant, working alongside Miller, who was then an assistant coach.

"We are excited to welcome Jahenns Manigat as our Director of Player Personnel for the Murray State Racers," Miller said in the release. "As a captain for Creighton, where he

helped secure an MVC regular season championship and two MVC tournament titles, Jahenns brings a proven championship pedigree. His professional playing experience and recent role as a graduate assistant with the Bluejays equip him with deep basketball knowledge and passion."

Manigat, a native of Canada and the first Canadian to play at Creighton, finished his col-

lege career ranked sixth on the program's all-time 3-point basket list with 206. He was named the team's Most Inspirational Award winner in 2014.

After college, he played 10 professional seasons in Austria, Canada, Cyprus, Kosovo, Germany, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland and Romania. He earned a degree in psychology from Creighton in 2014 and a communications

certificate in 2025, according to the release.

"I'm grateful to be a part of this amazing staff and players that we have here at Murray State and many thanks to Coach Miller for this opportunity," Manigat said. "I'm looking forward to using my experiences as a player in The Valley to help coach our team to the goals we are trying to achieve."

Bush Hamdan discusses Cutter Boley and Zach Calzada

BY COLE PARKE
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Another day, another story on the quarterbacks.

Tuesday was offensive practice day for Kentucky football and Offensive Coordinator Bush Hamdan voiced his thoughts on the week's biggest talking point: the quarterback room.

For starters, Hamdan made one thing clear from the jump: Zach Calzada is practicing and is expected to be ready to play against Eastern Michigan.

"We're in a position to have both guys ready to go," Hamdan said. "Equal practice reps, get them both ready, we know we got to play better. (Calzada's) out here, where he's at and how healthy he is, he's a tough competitor. They're both out here."

Hamdan also spoke about how Cutter Boley has looked in practice, taking more reps with the first team, both on Tuesday and with Calzada out on Monday.

"He looks good," Hamdan said. "I mean, I think anytime you start mixing that when you have your newer quarterback with the first team, there's some nuances there, getting used to his cadence a bit. But he'll do a great job, he's been in this position and he's doing a nice job out there."

When it comes to Mark Stoops' comment on Monday that Boley will certainly play on Saturday regardless of Calzada's status, Hamdan spoke about what it is that he wants to see from the redshirt freshman when he gets that opportunity.

"Just to cut loose and make some plays," Hamdan said. "The tough part for a guy like Cutter, in his situation, he's an extremely talented player, so much of it is the outside noise of, 'Should you have gotten this?' and then he gets thrown in the game and you're in a situation where you got to go in there and produce."

"As a young quarterback, be ready when your time is called. He's got a great opportunity to play this week and we're gonna be in there all day and night with him and making sure that he's prepared and knows what he's got to get done. (We're going to) put the best plan together for him and Zach."

With the implication being that Boley and Calzada are going to split the reps on Saturday against Eastern Michigan, assuming Calzada remains healthy with his shoulder, Kentucky's offensive players expressed that, ultimately, it doesn't really matter who's in the pocket on an offensive drive.

"As a receiver, no I cannot (tell the dif-

ference in the quarterbacks)," Kendrick Law said. "Everything looks fluent to me, they throw the ball and I catch the ball. That's all that matters. No matter how it's thrown, I'm going to try to catch it."

The knowledge that both quarterbacks are healthy and apparently ready to play on Saturday also gave Hamdan the opportunity to discuss some of the things he feels Calzada needs to work on in order to fine-tune the offense into the team he believes it can be.

One major criticism Calzada has received has stemmed from his inclination to drift out of the pocket, rather than stepping into it, forcing a lot of lateral runs and throws on the scramble.

"I think that's a great observation, I think that's the No. 1 thing we've addressed with him," Hamdan said. "We just felt like there was a ton of opportunities to climb up in the pocket and be a vertical runner.

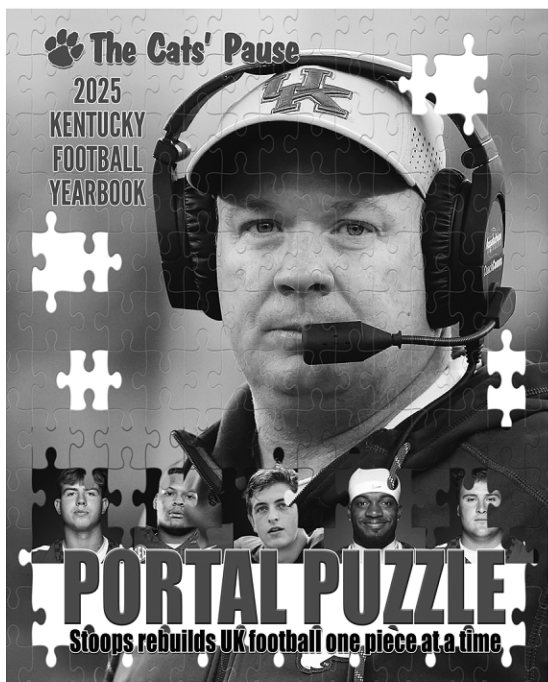
I think in this league, there's not going to be a ton of guys just wide open. When there's opportunities for him to push up in the pocket, be a vertical runner, make plays, that's what he has to do versus backpedaling."

For his part, Boley also spoke with the media and took an opportunity to criticize his own play against Ole Miss as well, self-evaluating where things went wrong on two potential game-tying opportunities that both ended in turnovers on downs.

"That's a game we should have won," Boley said. "For sure (there's plays I wish I had back), the one to Willie (Rodriguez), of course. And then I missed K-Law right after that on that fourth down coming over the middle. I just have to trust that he's gonna be, I have to rip that in there. But, those two I definitely missed, I've gotta make those throws."

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