

Kelsey rewarded for U of L's season with \$1 million raise

BY RUSS BROWN
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In gratitude to coach Pat Kelsey for leading Louisville out of the college basketball wilderness, back to national relevance in his first season, the U of L Athletic Association awarded Kelsey with a pay raise of \$1 million.

Kelsey's original deal was for five years and \$2.3 million per year. He later earned a one-

year extension for guiding the Cards to the NCAA Tournament.

His salary now is \$3.63 million with a contract that runs through 2030 and increases incentives he would earn for reaching the Sweet Sixteen, Elite Eight and Final Four.

This season Kelsey, 49, earned a \$25,000 bonus by being named the ACC Coach of the Year and a \$50,000

bonus for playing in the NCAA Tournament.

"I think we landed in a really good spot, I really do," athletics director Josh Heird said ULAA's board meeting last Thursday. "... This is not a knee-jerk reaction — like, 'Oh, this is a one-hit wonder.' Pat's won almost every year anywhere that he's been, if you look at his success at Winthrop and his success at the College of Charleston and now his suc-

cess at the University of Louisville. We expect him to continue to win — and win in big ways here."

Prior to Kelsey's arrival from College of Charleston in March, 2024 U of L was 12-52 in two years under Kenny Payne. The Cards' 28 wins were two more than the previous three teams combined (25-71). Kelsey's built-from-scratch team also advanced to

the championship game of the ACC Tournament for the first time since joining the league for the 2014-15 season and ended a drought in the Big Dance dating to 2019.

Expectations are high for Kelsey's second season. Louisville has been ranked in the way-to-early polls for next year by The Athletic, ESPN, FOX Sports, On3 and Sports Illustrated.

Brohm remains an advocate of spring game

BY RUSS BROWN
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Louisville football coach Jeff Brohm is bucking a trend of doing away with spring football games. He doesn't agree with many of his peers on the subject.

As far as he is concerned, the Cardinals' Red-White game is here to stay.

Asked about the future following last Friday's 2025 edition of the game, in which the White offensive team defeated the Red defensive team 32-24, Brohm called spring games an "invaluable" resource for both the coaching staff and the players.

"Anytime you get into a team setting and have to find ways to move the ball, create stops ..., " Brohm said. "For guys to recognize it, find ways to execute in the red zone, long yardage situations, you've got to do it. So to waste a spring game and not do that, to me you're hurting yourself.

"Of course you don't want to get guys injured. And I think some (coaches) are scared that other (coaches) are going to watch and steal their players. In my opinion, people already know who we have, and teams already know who the other teams have."

In Friday's game in L&N Stadium, quarterback Miller Moss and wide receiver Caulin Lacy were the offensive standouts.

Moss, the Southern Cal transfer, completed 18 of 26 passes for 208 yards and a touchdown, while Lacy had 99 receiving yards with a TD. Halfback Duke Watson scored on a 60-yard run.

"I think Miller's had a really good

camp," Brohm said. "He's a good leader, he works really hard, he can throw an accurate ball. He's got good poise, he's been battle-tested, he can handle adversity. He knows who our weapons are."

No defensive stats were kept, but Brohm said he likes his defensive line, where he has to replace stalwarts Ashton Gillotte and Ramon Puryear.

"I think we have possibly three deep at a lot of positions," he said. "Now, some don't have much experience, so that's a concern, but they have talent without question."

U of L will open the season on Aug. 30 against Eastern Kentucky, the first of three straight home games.

COLLINS TO ENTER PORTAL. Guard/center Austin Collins, who has been a solid part of the offensive line the past two seasons, has filed the paperwork necessary to enter the portal as a grad transfer, his representative told On2's Pete Nakos. Collins is the second Cardinal to enter the portal this spring, following edge rusher Demon Clowney.

While the 6-foot-3, 300-pound Collins had to miss all of this spring because of offseason shoulder surgery, he had long since established himself as one of Louisville's best offensive linemen. He played in 12 games last year and allowed no sacks and only eight pressures in 311 pass blocking snaps and 542 snaps overall.

Of Louisville's six main offensive linemen in 2024, Collins had the highest Pro Football Focus pass blocking grade at 85.1, while he gave up the second-fewest total pressures, behind Monroe Mills' seven.

UK football made 'a lot of strides' this spring

BY JOSEPH RUSSELL
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Following 15 practices this spring, capped by Kentucky football's Spring Showcase on Saturday at Kroger Field, the Wildcats feel good about their chances for 2025 — but the work isn't done yet.

"It was good to get out there, get in the stadium on a beautiful day," said UK head coach Mark Stoops, whose squad ran through a shortened scrimmage, "and let the fans see a little bit about the upcoming team. Throughout the spring, I was very proud of this group. We definitely got better. We made a lot of strides.

"The downside of coming out here and splitting it up and playing everybody on your roster, you tend to get sloppy from time to time, but we got better throughout the spring."

Even with the spring practice window closing, UK coaches stressed the importance of the next few weeks — highlighting the need to focus on the offseason strength and conditioning program while also working on the roster for when the NCAA transfer portal opens Wednesday. Amid the uncertainty surrounding the NCAA's House settlement regarding scholarships and roster limits, the SEC has opted to leave each team's roster size at 85 players this fall.

Stoops expects a few players to leave through the portal before the 2025 season kicks off, but he doesn't anticipate any major changes from what the Cats fielded during the spring.

"I feel good about the roster. There's a few areas where I'd love to get a couple guys," Stoops noted. "Again, you have to have the depth, you need to be able to function in practice. We're still working through roster limitation and what that number's

going to be next year. There's still some moving pieces, but I think I'd like to keep intact the nucleus we have here.

"There will be some people that go in the portal — there has to be — and depending on that, we'll work through bringing some guys in, too."

Though the Cats had to operate without a few players due to injury, most notably the wide receivers, Stoops pointed to his team's overall depth as a positive.

"I felt like, going into today, we got the work done throughout the previous 14 practices, things we weren't able to do a year ago," he said. "You go back to last spring and even through fall camp, we were short some numbers, and it hurts you with the way you practice, and it carried over into the games last year.

"It really takes away from the whole team, the way you operate, the way you practice, the way

you scrimmage and so on. With that being said, I'm happy with the way things went. Today was a very bland, very vanilla scrimmage, but it's still football. ... It was, overall, a very productive spring."

According to wide receiver Ja'Mori Maclin, the Cats' top returning pass-catcher, a key to a successful summer is to continue the work they've been putting in.

"We just had a lot of the guys getting comfortable with each other in the locker room," he said. "I think that's the biggest thing, and I think that's where it starts. You can't really have a good team on the field if you don't have a good team off the field.

"I think we'll surprise a lot of people. We've just got to work on what we've got to work on and just focus on what we've got to do. A lot of people are probably counting us out. They don't know much about us, but that's what we like — just going out there and working."

Croatian standout commits to play for UK

BY KEITH TAYLOR
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LEXINGTON — Kentucky added another player to next year's roster on Saturday.

Andrija Jelavic of Croatia, one of the top players on the European circuit, committed to play for the Wildcats next season. Jelavic, a 6-foot-11 forward, will ers through the transfer portal with the official addition of Jayden



Andrija Jelavic

Jelavic played for Mega Superbit, a team from Belgrade Serbia, and was in 53 games in the past two seasons and averaged 10.8 points and 7.3 rebounds per game. He also made 52 3-pointers during the past two years.

Kentucky has added four players through the transfer portal with the official addition of Jayden

Quaintance, Jaland Lowe, Mouhamed Dioubate and Kam Williams. Also added to the roster are Class of 2025 standouts Jasper Johnson and Malachi Moreno.

Also on Saturday night, big man Brandon Garrison put an end to speculation over his basketball future with a simple post on his Instagram account.

"I'm back," said the post, which included a series of video highlights from his first season at Kentucky.

NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a local public hearing at 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at the Daviess County Fiscal Court, 212 St. Ann Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303, for the purposes of hearing public comments on Commission Case No. 2024-00276, regarding Atmos Energy Corporation's application for a general adjustment of rates, approval of tariff revisions and other general relief. This notice is provided in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2).

The April 24, 2025 local public comment hearing scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time has been cancelled and rescheduled for the above date and time.

Atmos Energy Corporation
3275 Highland Pointe Dr.
Owensboro, KY 42303

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission" or "PSC") will conduct a hearing at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, for the purposes of cross-examination of witnesses of Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy") and intervenors in PSC Case No. 2024-00276, regarding Atmos Energy and its application for a general adjustment of rates, approval of tariff revisions and other general relief. This notice is provided in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on April 1, 2025 in the Taylor Circuit Court Civil Action No. 25-CI-00006, styled Stockton Mortgage versus Cody A. Beck aka Cody Alexander Beck, et al, the Master Commissioner of the Taylor Circuit Court will sell at public outcry the following real property at: 2324 Merrimac Rd, Bradsfordville KY, 40009 PVA Map # 81-007
The sale will be conducted at the front door of the Taylor County Courthouse, Campbellsville, Kentucky, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 29, 2025. The real property will be sold to the highest and best bidder or bidders. At the time of sale the successful bidder(s) shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit of 30 days. Amount to be raised: \$114,637.19 plus interest at the judgment rate. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall execute a bond at the time of sale, with sufficient surety approved by the Master Commissioner prior to the sale, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum from the date of sale until paid. If Plaintiff is the successful bidder(s) in lieu of a deposit the Plaintiff shall be permitted to bid on credit up to the total Judgment amount.
CRAIG COX,
TAYLOR CIRCUIT COURT
MASTER COMMISSIONER

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on March 24, 2025, in the Taylor Circuit Court Civil Action No. 24-CI-00380, styled PennyMac Loan Services vs Jaron Mudd, et al, the Master Commissioner of the Taylor Circuit Court will sell at public outcry the following real property at: 106 Autumn Drive, Campbellsville, KY, 42718 PVA Map # C09-04-24
The sale will be conducted at the front door of the Taylor County Courthouse, Campbellsville, Kentucky, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 29, 2025. The real property will be sold to the highest and best bidder or bidders. At the time of sale the successful bidder(s) shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit of 30 days. Amount to be raised: \$99,817.72 plus interest at the judgment rate. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall execute a bond at the time of sale, with sufficient surety approved by the Master Commissioner prior to the sale, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 5.625% per annum from the date of sale until paid. If Plaintiff is the successful bidder(s) in lieu of a deposit the Plaintiff shall be permitted to bid on credit up to the total Judgment amount.
CRAIG COX,
TAYLOR CIRCUIT COURT
MASTER COMMISSIONER

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MARION CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
CASE NO. 23-CI-00081

LORETTA MORGAN, ET AL. PLAINTIFF

v. AMENDED NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES NELSON, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

In order to comply with the default judgment, summary judgment, and order of sale entered on March 6, 2025, in the Marion County Circuit Court, Division I, Case No. 23-CI-00081, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder at the Taylor County Courthouse, 203 N. Court Street, Campbellsville, Kentucky, on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 11:30 a.m., the hereinafter described property, according to the following terms and conditions.

Property Address: 275 Maple Road, Taylor County, KY
Parcel No. 15-003

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel 1
Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner to Mrs. Sidebottom; thence with the West line of Sidebottom's road thence S. 25 E. 8 poles; thence S. 8 W. 7 ½ poles to a black oak on west side of road; thence S. 40 West 13 ½ poles to a stone thence S. 28 W. 7 ½ poles to a small oak and stone; thence S. 65 W. 22 poles to a gum, thence with Mrs. Sidebottom's line to a spring thence W. to W. H. Young's private road to a double poplar, thence with said road to a stone on the Raywick road, thence with the Raywick Road to the beginning.

Source of Title:
This being the same property conveyed to Charlie Nelson by deed dated September 12, 1949 and found of record in Deed Book 68, Page 635, records of the Taylor County Clerk's office, Kentucky.

Parcel 2
Beginning at a poplar stump, thence an east course to a white oak corner to M.L. French, thence a south course to an oak in M.D. Frenchs line or near the line, thence a west course with M.W. Hoards line to a gum tree, thence a northwest course to the beginning, supposed to contain eight acres more or less.
Also one tract of land in Taylor County, Kentucky on the waters of Jones Creek, known as the Murry Farm and bounded as follows, beginning at a white oak, thence west to a black oak in Dug Jones line, thence with said -Jones line to a white oak corner of Jones and H.J.Price land, thence northeast to poplar stump, thence south with Mrs. A. Howard line to a gum,- thence east to Mrs. Howards line to a black oak, corner to M.D.Frnech, thence with Frenches line to the place of the beginning, supposed to contain 52 acres more or less, this being the same land conveyed by W.W. Hoard Deed dated Sept. 29-1903, recorded in deed book 23 page 572.

Source of Title:
This being the same property conveyed to Charley Nelson by deed dated January 25, 1926 and found of record in Deed Book 57, Page 449, records of the Taylor County Clerk's office, Kentucky.

This also being the same property conveying a 1/9 interest from Jean Bell and William Bell to Woodrow Nelson and Willard Nelson by deed dated August 6, 1974 and found of record in Deed Book 118, Page 506, records of the Taylor County Clerk's office, Kentucky.

This also being the same property conveying a 1/9 interest from Mary Whitlock and Ben Whitlock to Woodrow Nelson and Willard Nelson by deed dated August 6, 1974 and found of record in Deed Book 118, Page 501, records of the Taylor County Clerk's office, Kentucky.

At the time of the sale the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for 30 days. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder shall execute a bond at the time of the sale with sufficient surety approved by the master commissioner prior to the sale to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. **Any surety executing a surety bond for the unpaid balance of the purchase price must be pre-approved by the master commissioner no later than three (3) business days prior to the date of sale.** The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the force and effect of a judgment. In the event the successful bidder is the plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit the plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the judgment amount. The successful bidder is responsible for all real property and unpaid ad valorem taxes assessed for the current year and all subsequent years. This property assessed "as is" "where is" with no warranty of title.

PHILIP S. GEORGE, JR.
MARION CIRCUIT COURT
MASTER COMMISSIONER