



ESPN sideline reporter Alyssa Lang. (ESPN photo)

# ESPN’s Lang says Cats have work to do before Ole Miss

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Seeing “ugly football” in the season-opening game from Kentucky did not surprise SEC Network sideline reporter Alyssa Lang because she also saw it in many other games across the country.

“My main takeaway was how good the Kentucky defense looked right off the bat,” said Lang.

The defense did hold Toledo without a touchdown for three quarters in the 24-16 win before Toledo got two scores and most of its yards in the final period. Offensively, Lang knows UK has some work to do.

“I think you wanted the offensive line to body Toledo more and the play of (quarterback) Zach Calzada (10 of 23 passing for 85 yards with one interception) left Cat fans worried. There

is still plenty of football left but I hope they tune it because week two with Ole Miss is not going to be easy after the big opening win they had.”

It was a disappointing debut for Calzada compared to what transfer quarterbacks Brock Vandagriff (12 of 18 passing for 169 yards and three touchdowns with one interception), Devin Leary (18 of 31 passing for 241 yards and one score) and Will Levis (18 of 26 passes for 367 yards and four touchdowns with one interception).

“I think a lot of it was more between the ears of Zach himself,” Lang said. “His processing will get better with time but this is his seventh year of college football and you would hope that would already look better if that is the issue.

“I talked to him Friday and he is a guy who wants to make the big play and big throw. You saw

him attempting to do that with (receiver Kendrick) Law but they did not hit the way they wanted. Zach wants to make the big play but he is willing to put his body on the line to advance the ball or score but also knows he needs to slow down and make smart plays. He knows he needs to take the check down versus always going for the big bomb.

“I am really curious to see what he will look like in this next game. He wanted back in the Southeastern Conference to prove he could be a winner. But you could tell there were some jitters and he’s still trying to get on the same page with everybody and you wonder what he will look like making progressions the next few weeks and not trying to force things.”

What about playing backup quarterback Cutter Boley some?

“From what it sounded like Cutter had a lot of good reps

in fall camp. I know they are excited about Cutter. I asked (offensive coordinator) Bush Hamdan specifically how the offense would change if Cutter came in and he said it would not change at all and that is a good sign if Kentucky gets to the point it wants to give a different look by using both guys,” Lang said.

“I do believe if Mark Stoops did not think Zach Calzada did not give Kentucky the best chance at a total reset this year after going 4-8 in 2024 that he would not be out there. Mark wants to win. I trust they see in practice that Zach gives them the best chance to win. He has experience. He beat Alabama when Nick Saban was coaching there when he was at Texas A&M.

“I can see the fire in Mark Stoops’ eyes. I am not saying Kentucky will win the SEC championship or make the play-

offs, but he is pissed about last year and ready to turn the page and get back to winning.”

Lang said she clearly sensed a “bought in” Kentucky team and saw the “physicality and relentless aggression” Stoops wants in the offensive and defensive lines.

“I can’t speak to last year and if the team was bought in but this year’s team is,” she said.

She saw Arkansas transfer Josh Braun, an offensive guard, give a passionate speed to the UK offense on the sideline in the second quarter when the offense had no rhythm.

“He told them, ‘The fans know it, You know it. Let’s go.’ He was furious and voiced it,” Lang said. “I have been around a lot of lackadaisical teams. This team was not like that and that’s a good sign going forward.”



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**SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS**

**AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES OF THE  
BOYLE COUNTY CLERK**

For The Period January 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024

The Boyle County Clerk applied for and received approval from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) to obtain an Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) engagement for calendar year 2024 in accordance with KRS 43.070(1)(c). AUP reports present the procedures performed and the results of those procedures, called findings. The summary below presents those findings for which an exception (an instance of noncompliance with the criteria) was identified during the AUP engagement.

During the AUP engagement of the Boyle County Clerk, the following exceptions were noted:

- Disbursements agreed to cancelled checks. Of the 15 operating expenditures tested, one disbursement was to an employee for longevity pay, which is not in accordance with the fiscal court's personnel policies. In a review of the 12 monthly credit card statements, there were six disbursements totaling \$294 that were not for official business, including two totaling \$70 for which there were no supporting invoices.

Findings related to procedures for which there were no exceptions identified, and official responses to exceptions are not included in the summary above, but can be found in the full report. A copy of this report is available on the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [auditor.ky.gov](http://auditor.ky.gov).

Respectfully submitted,



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**Case Number 25-P-236**

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required by law to the aforesaid Lisa A. Bottom, 310 West 4th St., Perryville, KY 40468 not later than February 19, 2026.

Courtney Shewmaker,  
Boyle County Circuit Court Clerk

Danville Advocate:  
Sept. 6, 2025  
**EST/STIGALL, W.**

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**Case Number 25-P-206**

NOTICE is hereby given that Janet Warmack has qualified as Administrator, of the estate of Quanchen Lin Warmack deceased of Boyle County, Kentucky on August 5, 2025. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly proven as required by law to the aforesaid Janet Warmack, 4207 Ravenhill Lane, Arlington, TX 76016 not later than February 6, 2026.

Courtney Shewmaker,  
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Danville Advocate:  
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**City of Danville Revise Design Guidelines for Signage and Public Art**

The City of Danville is requesting quotes from a qualified historic preservation professional to revise Historic District Design Guidelines for signage and public art. All applicants must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards. Submittals are due September 21, 2025, no later than 4:00 PM.

Please submit RFQ to:

Danville-Boyle County Planning and Zoning  
ATTN: Danville Architectural Heritage Board (DAHB)  
445 W Main Street  
Danville KY 40422

To obtain specification or for questions concerning this RFQ please contact Joni House, at 859-319-6101 or email [jhouse@danvilleky.gov](mailto:jhouse@danvilleky.gov).

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**BOYLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Boyle County Board of Education has adopted a General Fund Rate of 66.8 cent on real property and 70.0 cents on personal property. Of these rates, 5.6 cents is subject to recall.

Mr. Casey McCoy, Boyle County Court Clerk, 321 West Main Street, Danville, Kentucky 40422, Telephone (859)238-1110, can provide necessary information about the petition required to initiate recall of the tax rate.