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Vanderbilt quarterback Jared Curtis (2) attempts to dive for the end zone as he is tackled by Kentucky defensive back Ty Bryant (14) during the first half of an NCAA college football game in Lexington, Ky. on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Minchey helps No. 12 Kentucky beat Vanderbilt 34-17

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kenny Minchey threw for 203 yards a touchdown and rushed for another score in No. 12 Kentucky’s 34-17 victory over Vanderbilt on Saturday night.

The Wildcats (7-1, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) snapped a two-game losing streak to the Commodores (3-5, 0-5) and moved into sole possession of first place in the league standings by a half-game over No. 5 Georgia. The Bulldogs were idle Saturday.

Kentucky also clinched a winning record in the SEC for the third time since 1977.

“I love all that stuff, but what matters is our players, really proud of them,” Kentucky coach Will Stein said. “They’re great Their toughness, their fight and being a good football team. Those guys have been in every single game that they’ve played in. It shows that we’re a really good football team ... This was, I thought, one of our best games.”

Kentucky, which lost to Vanderbilt 45-17 last year, had just 14 yards in the first quarter and fell behind 10-0 before scoring back-to-back touchdowns on its last two possessions of the first half.

“To be able to score those points before the half and after the half getting the ball back is great football,” Minchey said. “That’s what our coaches want us to do. ... It made a big difference in the outcome of the game.”

The Wildcats had 146 of their 160 yards in the first half during the second quarter and held Vandy to just 5 yards after the Commodores gained 142 yards and dominated the



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Kentucky linebacker Bo Barnes (0) moves in to tackle Vanderbilt running back Evan Hampton (23) during the first half of an NCAA college football game in Lexington, Ky. on Saturday, Oct. 24.

time of possession in the first quarter. Kentucky finished with 376 total yards.

The hosts scored 21 straight and led 21-10 before the Commodores scored a touchdown on fourth and short with 5:45 left in the third quarter. The Commodores cut it to 21-17 in the third quarter before the hosts scored 13 straight for the final margin.

“That’s our culture,” Kentucky tight end Willie Rodriguez said. “We’re not worried about whatever’s happening, whatever the score is. We’re really not worried. It doesn’t matter if it’s 17-0 on the road at South Carolina. We’re the same. We’re going to be the same no matter what. We’re going to keep the same standard and that’s just a testament to our culture.”

Vanderbilt freshman quarterback Jared Curtis threw for 242 yards and two touchdowns.

THE TAKEAWAY

Vanderbilt: The Commodores are still seeking their first conference win with four games remaining in the regular season. Vanderbilt dominated the time of possession and

the first quarter and converted six of its first eight third downs and out-gained the hosts 142-14 in first quarter. Vandy was averaging 119 rushing yards per game but had just 15 against the Wildcats and relied on its passing game. The Commodores had just 120 total yards in the final three quarters.

Kentucky: The Wildcats haven’t been this close to securing an SEC title since the school’s 1976 squad that shared the league crown with Tennessee. Kentucky has a bye week on Saturday

before finishing the fifth in the last two weeks. league slate against No. 11 Tennessee, No. 20 Florida and No. 22 Missouri. Kentucky had a fumble recovery and an interception, the team’s

UP NEXT

Vanderbilt: At Mississippi State on Nov. 7.
Kentucky: At Tennessee on Nov. 7.



LEGAL NOTICE

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026, AT 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: SIMPSON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER

For detailed information visit the following website:
www.simpsoncountymc.com

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF SALE OF THE SIMPSON CIRCUIT COURT, the Master Commissioner will sell at public auction the real property in the following actions on **Friday, October 30, 2026, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., at the Simpson County Justice Center, 101 Court Street, Franklin, Kentucky.** Said property shall be sold to collect the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions (unless otherwise stated).

TERMS OF SALE:

A. The purchaser will be required to pay ten percent (10%) down the day of sale in the form of cash or personal check and post bond on the remainder with the balance due in thirty (30) days. Said bond will bear interest at the rate specified in the summary of judgment which is set forth with each respective sale. If the purchaser elects to post bond, he/she will be required to provide sufficient surety. **ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS SHOULD PLAN ON HAVING THE PERSON OR ENTITY WHO WILL ACT AS SURETY TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SALE.** Please contact the Master Commissioner's Office (270-586-3283) prior to the sale to secure preapproval of the proposed surety. Occasionally, additional announcements are published on our webpage at www.simpsoncountymc.com. It is the intention of the office of the Master Commissioner to close within thirty (30) days, but if a holiday falls within the thirty days, or if there are other circumstances beyond our control, the closing may take extra time.

B. The property is sold subject to the following:

- a. State, county, and city property taxes payable for the entire year of 2026, and all taxes due thereafter.
- b. Easements, restrictions, and covenants of record.
- c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property.
- d. Any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
- e. The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any and all right, title, and interest of all parties to this action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon. The Master Commissioner does not obtain a title search or investigate for further liens on the properties listed below. No survey of the subject properties is available. The purchaser is responsible for obtaining a title search if desired.
- f. All properties are sold "As Is". There are no warranties of any kind.
- g. The Master Commissioner does not have access or keys to the properties listed below.

PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD:

SALE NO. 1:
Loandepot.com, LLC vs Perry Romeo, et al, pending in Simpson Circuit Court, Division I, Case No. 26-CI-00157, to collect \$110,259.09, with interest from and after May 6, 2026, at the rate of 6.99% per annum, plus attorney fees and Court costs.
house and lot:
368 Patton Road
Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky 42134
PVA map number: 035-02-00-068.00

SALE NO. 2:
Kentucky Housing Corporation vs Gerald Jackson, et al, pending in Simpson Circuit Court, Division I, Case No. 26-CI-00149, to collect \$198,846.85, with interest from and after November 1, 2025, at the rate of 6.50% per annum, plus attorney fees in the amount of \$3,900.00, and Court costs
house and lot:
205 Johnson Street
Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky 42134
PVA map number: 013-000-04-022.00

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NOVEMBER 3, 2026

CANDIDATE
FOR CITY
COMMISSIONER

BILL SHOOK



A PLATFORM BUILT ON THREE COMMITMENTS

I. ACCOUNTABILITY

Every vote deserves a public answer — before it is cast, not after. Showing up is the minimum. I will ask the hard questions on behalf of Franklin residents.

II. TRANSPARENCY

Decisions get made in the open, with debate on the record. Policy should not be finalized in executive session and rubber-stamped in public view.

III. FISCAL SENSE

The city should not bear costs and obligations that belong to developers. Every dollar of public money requires a public justification.

Vote Bill Shook

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Tuesday, November 3rd

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