

Kentucky's Mitch Barnhart retiring as AD in June, staying with university

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Mitch Barnhart, the longest-serving athletic director in the Southeastern Conference, will retire in June and take on a new role with Kentucky, university President Eli Capilouto announced on Tuesday.

"Mitch Barnhart has led University of Kentucky athletics for nearly a quarter-century," Capilouto said in a statement released by the university. Capilouto said he had "a profound mix of emotions" to announce Barnhart's retirement.

"Mitch often speaks of the idea that our goal at UK is for student-athletes to place championship rings on their fingers and diplomas in their hands," Capilouto said. "Those aren't mere words. They are



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Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart speaks to the media during an NCAA college football news conference, Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025, in Lexington, Ky.

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Khloe Dempsey hits a layup in the first quarter of Owen County's victory over Trimble County in the 31st District semifinals Wednesday night in Gallatin.



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Addyson Kingkade connects on a shot in the paint in the first half of the Lady Rebels victory over Trimble County.

Kylee Steffen hits a shot in the paint during the Lady Rebels victory Wednesday night over Trimble County. Steffen poured in four 3-pointers in the first quarter to give Owen County a lead it never surrendered.

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The game was knotted at 3-3 early in the first when Kylee Steffen, an All Region 8 selection, poured in three

consecutive 3-pointers to push the lead to 9-3 and sank another later in the quarter.

Owen ended the third quarter with a 25-16 lead, but Trimble cut it to 12 early in the fourth before The Lady Rebels pulled away for good.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
OWEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION # 25-CI-00009

PERRY PARK RESORT OWNERS ASSN. INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

DENNIS W. ROBERTS, ETAL.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the Owen Circuit Court on the 10th day of February, 2026, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the front steps of the Owen County Courthouse, 100 North Thomas Street, Owenton, Kentucky at the hour of 10:00, a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2026, the following described property:

A small parcel or lot lying near the town of Perry Park in Owen County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Being Lot 53, Perry Park Subdivision, Unit 101, as shown on the amended plat of said subdivision of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 36 in the Owen County Clerk's Office. Reference to said plat is made in aid of this description.

Being the same property conveyed to Dennis W Roberts by deed of James Roberts and Linda Roberts, husband and wife, dated November 14, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 223, page 592 in the Owen County Clerk's Office.

There is a manufactured home located on this real property but that home is not included in this sale.

Property Address: 22 Heather Hill Road, Perry Park, KY 40363
PIDN: 011-61-00-053.00

The amount of money to be raised and for which this sale is being made is the sum of \$20,600.00 adjudged due to plaintiff on its lien on the property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum, from February 10, 2026, until paid.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, with the balance payable within 30 days, except that the deposit shall be waived if plaintiff is the successful bidder. Any purchaser, other than the plaintiff shall be required to execute bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, and said bond shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or part of the balance of the purchase price prior to the 30 day period.

When the purchase price is paid in full, title will be conveyed to the purchaser by commissioner's deed.

The aforesaid real property shall be sold free and clear of any and all liens and claims except the following:

- All State and County real estate taxes payable on the property for 2026 and thereafter;
- Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Judgment, Order and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Owen County.

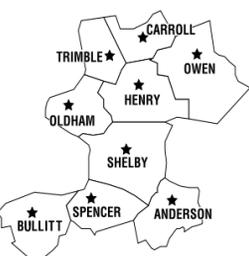
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