# Minchey's OT conversion lifts Kentucky over No. 10 LSU 35-34

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Quarterback Kenneth Minchey ran untouched for a 2-point conversion after C.J. Baxter scored on a 1-yard run to lift Kentucky to a 35-34 overtime victory over No. 10 LSU on Saturday night.

"There was nobody in the middle, so I figured I would run there," Minchey said. "We had our play called, and I wasn't necessarily part of it, but that's what my read told me to so I ran it in. It was great."

LSU (4-2, 1-2 Southeastern Conference) scored first in overtime when quarterback Sam Leavitt scored on a 15-yard run.

Kentucky (5-1, 3-1) forced overtime when Adam Zouagui kicked a 33-yard field goal with 12 seconds left in regulation after missing field goals of 42 and 26 yards with less than five minutes to play, the second after Leavitt was sacked and fumbled.

"I'm in shock. We've got a really good football team. People count us out. I took a picture of (ESPN) College GameDay this morning; everyone picked LSU. Keep doing that. It gives us a lot of fuel," Kentucky coach Will Stein said. "It wasn't pretty. It wasn't perfect. We just kept chopping. We kept fighting."

Minchey was 23 of 36 for 246 yards passing, 206 of those in the second half. Baxter ran for 123 yards — 77 on Kentucky's first play of the game — and two touchdowns.

Freshman receiver Kenneth Darby, who had originally committed to LSU, had four catches for 79 yards. His 22-yard catch in overtime put the Wildcats at the LSU 1 to set up the winning sequence.

"It's just tough to stop those guys. I mean, Sam Leavitt's really good. They got big backs. They were throwing it all over the yard. This is not to discredit our defense, our defense made some unbelievable plays and takeaways and dealing with injuries," Stein said.

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Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Logan County budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to include unanticipated receipts from the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the amount of $79,637.99 and Erie Insurance in the amount of $1,914.90 and increasing expenditures in the area of the General Fund by $1,914.90, the Road Fund by $77,137.99 and the LGEA Fund by $2,500 will be held on October 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. CT / 10 a.m. ET at the Logan County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

---Phillip E. Baker
Logan County
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The commission provides oversight of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and guides development of the state's regulations on hunting, fishing, boating and related matters. It is a voluntary position.

The 2nd District includes Allen, Butler, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, Logan, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Union, Warren and Webster counties.

Resident hunters or anglers of the 2nd District who qualify and attend the meeting may vote or be nominated for the position.

Potential nominees must submit an affidavit of qualifications to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. An application for nomination and qualification documentation must be received in the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner's Office at least 15 days prior to the meeting (Nov. 2, 2026). The department will determine if the candidate meets the appropriate qualifications.

Nominees must have held a Kentucky fishing and hunting or trapping license for at least the previous five consecutive license years prior to the current license year; be a current resident of the district; be well informed on wildlife conservation and restoration; and be an experienced hunter, angler, trapper or biologist.

License exemptions do not apply for potential commission members. Nominees cannot be a convicted felon.

If more than five candidates are nominated at the meeting, candidates will be selected by vote to reduce the list of nominees to five for consideration by the governor.

Sportsmen or sportswomen wishing to vote at the meeting must be a current resident of the district and have purchased a hunting or fishing license for at least the previous two consecutive license years prior to the current license year. Voters will also need to have their Fish and Wildlife Customer ID number readily available to affix on the ballot.

Additional information is available online at fw.ky.gov, or by calling Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-858-1549. Phones are staffed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern), closed for holidays.

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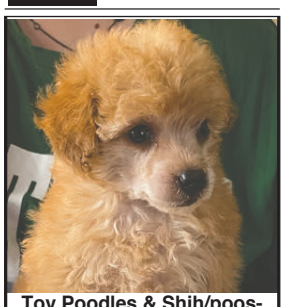

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