Titans end winless streak, look to fix offense

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans bought themselves some much-needed breathing room with their first victory this season and first with coach Robert Saleh.

Now the key is telling the truth about what coaches and players see on film that needs fixing, which is easier after a win.

"We don't just gloss over all the bad things and celebrate all the good things, we've got to look at everything the same," Saleh said Monday. "But it's relief in the sense that the questions that get asked, you're not just getting pounded about everything, every little mistake that was made in the game."

Tennessee's 26-20 victory at Indianapolis came almost in spite of the offense. Cam Ward had his worst game of his second season even as he improved to 4-19 for his career, narrowly avoiding becoming the second quarterback in the common draft era to lose at least 20 of his first 23 starts.

The defense had its best game yet with six sacks and three takeaways. All-Pro tackle Jeffery Simmons continues to lead with two sacks and forced a fumble he recovered at the Indianapolis 33. Simmons helped set up the other two sacks as well. Jermaine Johnson also had two sacks.

Safety Amani Hooker returned from missing a game in the concussion protocol to lead the Titans with 13 tackles and the first takeaway with a toe-tapping interception on the sideline. The Titans also sealed the win by forcing the Colts to turn the ball over on downs twice inside the final two minutes.



Jeff Roberson/Associated Press

Tennessee Titans head coach Robert Saleh speaks during a news conference following an NFL football game against the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday in Indianapolis, Ind.

WHAT'S WORKING

Special teams. Coordinator John "Bones" Fassel had said this unit was a sleeping giant. Well, the Titans woke up in a big way. Chimere Dike looked like the All-Pro returner he was last season as a rookie with a 58-yard punt return early in the fourth quarter that set up the Titans' tying touchdown.

Julius Chestnut blocked a punt that Femi Oladejo picked up and ran to the end zone for the Titans' first lead in the fourth quarter. The Titans also just missed blocking another punt.

Joey Slye had four field goals, including a 56-yarder.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

The offense. The Titans set a season low for total yards for a second straight week, and they continue struggling to earn first downs. Tennessee was outgained 155-82 on offense and outscored 13-0 in the second quarter. Ward also was intercepted in the second quarter.

Ward had 102 yards passing, his worst total in a game he finished since being drafted No. 1 overall in 2025. The Titans were outgained 399-186.

Tennessee is averaging just 14 points a game and ranks last in the NFL with 235.3 yards of total offense and 153.5 yards passing per game. Saleh said they have to be better on third down and finding explosive plays early.

"It's not all on the quarterback, I'll keep reiterating that," Saleh said. "But he is the face of the offense and he's got to play at a higher level."

STOCK UP

Carnell Tate. The rookie wide receiver caught six of seven passes thrown to him for 70 yards and his first touchdown catch. He leads the Titans with 344 yards receiving.

STOCK DOWN

CB Alontae Taylor. The Titans gave him a three-year, $58 million contract in March to start. He was deactivated against the Colts not because of injury but coaching decision. Saleh said he will meet with the coaches and make a decision on what's best for the team. Pressed again on why Taylor didn't play, Saleh said: "Just my decision guys, I'm not going to elaborate."

INJURIES

S Kevin Winston Jr. missed a second straight game with a quadriceps muscle injury. S Tony Adams started in Winston's place, hurt an ankle but returned.

KEY NUMBER

4 — Consecutive games lost at home by the Titans, giving them a chance to snap yet another skid.

NEXT STEPS

The Titans have another chance at a home win Sunday hosting Cleveland before a trip to Cincinnati. Then their bye offers a chance for the first-year coaching staff to reassess and regroup for the stretch run.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC FORUM NOTICE

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE UPDATING OF THE LOGAN COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN

The Logan County Steering Committee and the Barren River Area Development District will be conducting a public forum concerning the update of the Goals and Objectives of the Logan County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan identifies natural and human-caused hazards that may impact our communities and outlines strategies to reduce risks, protect lives and strengthen community resilience. Adoption of this plan also helps participating jurisdictions maintain eligibility for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance funding opportunities. The hearing will be held on Tuesday November 10th 2026, at the Auburn Senior Center (169 Wrenwood Drive Auburn, KY 42206) between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. CST, (6:00 – 7:00 p.m. EST). The current plan can be viewed at planning.bradd.org.

Residents of Logan County are encouraged to drop by to comment on their views and opinions. Comments can be made orally and/or in writing. If you cannot attend, written comments can be made to Judge Baker, 200 W. 4th St. Russellville, KY 42276 on or before Tuesday November 10th 2026.

This event is sponsored by the Barren River Area Development District (BRADD) as part of a federal requirement for regional councils of government to create and update the CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy). The Logan County Planning Commission does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provide, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs, and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance should contact Judge Baker at 270-726-3116 at least two days prior to the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE IN SUMMARY CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING AND LEVYING THE 2026 ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX ON REAL PROPERTY AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY

In accordance with KRS 83A.060(9), the undersigned, a licensed, practicing attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, summarizes this Ordinance as follows:

1) This Ordinance assesses and levies an Ad Valorem Tax of $0.258 per $100.00 assessed valuation of all taxable real property within the City of Auburn and an Ad Valorem Tax of $0.258 per $100.00 assessed valuation on all taxable tangible personal property within the City of Auburn.

2) This Ordinance levies a tax of $0.258 per $100.00 on Franchise-Real Estate and $0.258 per $100.00 on Franchise-Personal Property for all public service corporations as certified by the Kentucky Department of Revenue, located and/or doing business within the city limits of Auburn as of January 1, 2026.

3) This Ordinance requires that any taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of the month following when they are due, shall be deemed delinquent and bear interest at a rate of 1% per annum from the due date until paid, and a penalty of 10% per annum on the taxes so delinquent shall also be paid.

4) The full text of this Ordinance is available for copying and inspection at the office of Auburn City Clerk, 103 East Main Street, Auburn, during normal business hours.

5) The City Council of Auburn, Kentucky enacted this Ordinance after a first reading conducted on October 12, 2026, and a second reading and passage on the October 14, 2026.

CERTIFCATION OF COUNSEL: The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the foregoing is an accurate summary of City of Auburn Ordinance No. 2026-06.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case #26-P-00084

Notice to Creditors is hereby given that Administration has been granted by the Logan District Probate Court upon the Estate of **LEEMARCUS JERMAINE BRADSHAW** whose last known address was **260 HIGHLAND LICK RD #6A RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276.** The date of Administration is **SEPTEMBER 28, 2026**. All persons having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, according to law, not later than six (6) months from the date of Administration to the **ADMINISTRATRIX** namely **WAKEITHA ANN PALMER** whose address is **395 424 BERRY AVENUE BELLVUE, KY 41073** or to **CYNTHIA W. CROCKER** Attorney for the Estate whose address is **PO BOX 187 BOWLING GREEN, KY 42102-0187.**

MARY J. ORANGE
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICE

The Logan County Board of Education is requesting letters of interest from qualified architectural/engineering firms and construction management firms for potential design and construction projects identified in the district's current District Facilities Plan (DFP).

Interested firms shall submit a one-page letter of interest identifying the professional services they wish to provide, along with a brief summary of their qualifications and relevant experience.

Letters of interest shall be submitted by email to Dr. Dan Costellow, Superintendent, at dan.costellow@logan.kyschools.us, no later than Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. CST.

All professional services and subsequent selections shall be subject to applicable Kentucky laws, Kentucky Department of Education requirements, and Logan County Board of Education approval.

Submission of a letter of interest does not guarantee selection or the award of a contract. The Logan County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all submissions.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case #26-P-00211

Notice to Creditors is hereby given that Administration has been granted by the Logan District Probate Court upon the Estate of **JONATHAN R. CHRISTMAS** whose last known address was **378 CIRCLE DRIVE RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276.** The date of Administration is **SEPTEMBER 28, 2026**. All persons having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, according to law, not later than six (6) months from the date of Administration to the **EXECUTRIX** namely **REBECCA CHRISTMAS** whose address is **207 NATURE DRIVE RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276** or to **AMI L. BROOKS** Attorney for the Estate whose address is **PO BOX 335 RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276.**

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE IN SUMMARY CITY OF LEWISBURG, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING AND LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND WATERCRAFT HAVING A SITUS IN THE CITY OF LEWISBURG, KENTUCKY.

In accordance with KRS 83A.060(9), the undersigned, a licensed, practicing attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, summarizes this Ordinance as follows:

1) This Ordinance assesses and levies an Ad Valorem Tax of $0.25 on every $100.00 assessed valuation of all motor vehicles and watercraft having a taxable situs within the City of Lewisburg as of January 1, 2027 per the Tax Assessment Ledger compiled by the Logan County Property Valuation Administrator.

2) The monies collected from tax levied by this Ordinance shall be paid into the General Fund of the City and shall be assessed and collected under the centralized tax system by the Clerk of Logan County.

3) The full text of this Ordinance is available for copying and inspection at the office of Lewisburg City Clerk, 549 South Main Street, Lewisburg, during normal business hours.

4) The City Council of Lewisburg, Kentucky enacted this Ordinance after a first reading conducted on August 10, 2026, and a second reading and passage on the 14th day of September, 2026.

CERTIFCATION OF COUNSEL: The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the foregoing is an accurate summary of City of Lewisburg Ordinance No. 2026-08.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case #26-P-00207

Notice to Creditors is hereby given that Administration has been granted by the Logan District Probate Court upon the Estate of **GLORIA BLICK** whose last known address was **903 MEADOW LANE RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276** The date of Administration is **SEPTEMBER 24, 2026**. All persons having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, according to law, not later than six (6) months from the date of Administration to the **EXECUTRIX** namely **BRIDGET BLICK COOTS** whose address is **395 SNARDON MILL RD ALLENSVILLE, KY 42204** or to **GEORGE E. STRICKLER, JR.** Attorney for the Estate whose address is **1010 COLLEGE STREET, BOWLING GREEN, KY 42102.**

MARY J. ORANGE
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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE IN SUMMARY CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING AND LEVYING THE 2026 ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES HAVING A SITUS IN THE CITY OF AUBURN, KENTUCKY

In accordance with KRS 83A.060(9), the undersigned, a licensed, practicing attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, summarizes this Ordinance as follows:

1) This Ordinance assesses and levies an Ad Valorem Tax of $0.242 on every $100.00 assessed valuation of all motor vehicles having a taxable situs within the City of Auburn as of January 1, 2026 per the Tax Assessment Ledger compiled by the Logan County Property Valuation Administrator.

2) The monies collected from tax levied by this Ordinance shall be paid into the General Fund of the City and shall be assessed and collected under the centralized tax system by the Clerk of Logan County.

3) The full text of this Ordinance is available for copying and inspection at the office of Auburn City Clerk, 103 East Main Street, Auburn, during normal business hours.

4) The City Council of Auburn, Kentucky enacted this Ordinance after a first reading conducted on October 12, 2026, and a second reading and passage on the October 14, 2026.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Kentucky District 16, representing Logan, Todd, and Christian Counties, is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to upgrade and modernize its existing public safety radio communications network. Logan County Fiscal Court located at 200 W. 4th Street, Russellville, KY 42276 will serve as the lead contracting entity for this project.

Sealed bids must be received by November 10, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. CST/10:00 A.M. ET. as they will be opened at the Logan County Fiscal Court Meeting that follows.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026, at 9:00 A.M CST/10:00 A.M. ET. at the Logan County Historic Courthouse located at 200 W. 4th Street, Russellville, KY 42276. To obtain bid specifications please contact the Logan County Judge-Executive's Office at 270-726-3116 or email fiscalcourtclerk@logan-countyky.gov.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE IN SUMMARY CITY OF LEWISBURG, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02-A

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ZONING MAP AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED BY THE LOGAN JOINT CITIES/COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION REGARDING A ZONING CHANGE OF SEVERAL TRACTS ON NORTH MAIN STREET, LEWISBURG, KENTUCKY FROM EITHER INDUSTRIAL OR NOT ZONED TO RESIDENTIAL R-1

In accordance with KRS 83A.060(9), the undersigned, a licensed, practicing attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, summarizes this Ordinance as follows:

1) This Ordinance amends the Zoning Map of the City of Lewisburg such that the real property located on North Main Street, Lewisburg, KY 42256 shall be changed from either Industrial or not zoned to Residential R-1. Said real property is more particularly described in the application of Frank Smith and Karen Kirsch, to the Logan Joint Cities/County Planning Commission.

2) The full text of this Ordinance and its attachments is available for copying and inspection at the office of Lewisburg City Clerk, 549 South Main Street, Lewisburg, Kentucky during normal business hours.

3) The City Council of Lewisburg, Kentucky enacted this Ordinance after a first reading conducted on August 10, 2026, and a second reading and passage on September 14, 2026.

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