

Kentucky rallies downs Vanderbilt

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Kentucky's 15-11 victory over Vanderbilt Saturday may not have been overly impressive to scouts from the Peach and Liberty bowls, but it allowed the Wildcats to leave a Southeastern Conference stadium as a winning visitor for the first time since 1964.

"It was a big win for us. It was a conference game and it gave us a winning record for the first time in five years," said Coach Jerry Claiborne, whose Wildcats are 6-6 in their two games remaining and 2-3 in the SEC.

It also gave us an SEC road win for the first time in five years," Claiborne said. Kentucky's last SEC road victory came by a 17-12 margin over Tennessee in the final game of the 1984 season.

Mike Thomas scored on an 8-yard run in the fourth quarter and Albert Burks halted a late Vanderbilt drive with a pass interception as the Wildcats snapped a 15-game losing streak on the SEC road.

Vanderbilt (11-8, 0-6) had two passes intercepted, lost two fumbles and botched a pair of punt attempts as it lost its seventh straight game.

What beat us was turnovers again with a couple of punting situations — the first one was blocked and the second one was a bad snap," said Vanderbilt Coach Watson Brown.

Turnovers were the difference, but I don't fault (our) effort. We just have to be a little smarter in certain situations. We still do some crazy things," Brown said.

The Commodores mounted two late drives that failed to produce points. Burks stopped Vanderbilt when he intercepted a Mike Healey pass at the Kentucky 5-yard line with 5:13 left to play, and Healey pass intended for Corey Harris fell incomplete to the end zone as time expired.

Vanderbilt scored its first touchdown in nine quarters on a 2-yard sneak by Healey with

12:25 left in the third quarter on an 11-6 lead.

Healey's pass for the 2-point conversion fell incomplete. A bad snap to Vanderbilt punter David Lawrence gave the Wildcats possession on the Commodore 23 later in the quarter and set up Ken Willis' third field goal of the game, a 38-yard kick that pulled Kentucky within 11-9.

Thomas, who gained all of his game-high 96 yards in the second half, carried seven times for 39 yards on the decisive Wildcat march.

After moving to a first down at the Vanderbilt 14, Thomas carried twice for 6 yards before being lying his way off the left side of the Kentucky line and into the Commodore end zone.

Commodore turnovers set up a pair of first-half field goals by Kentucky's Willis. Jeff Brady blocked an attempted punt by Vandy's Lawrence with 13:06 still to play in the first quarter and four plays later the Wildcats led 3-0 on a 29-yard field goal.

After an interception by Jerry Bell at the Vandy 29, Willis added a 24-yard field goal with 22 seconds left in the first half to push the Wildcats into a 6-3 lead.

Vanderbilt sandwiched a 23-yard field goal by Johnny Clark and a safety between Willis' two field goals.

Clark leveled the game at 3-3 with 5:27 remaining in the first quarter with his field goal.

The Commodores gained a 5-3 edge with 14:29 left in the half when Kentucky quarterback Freddie Maggard dropped back into his own end zone to pass and was called for intentional grounding, giving Vandy 2 points.

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KY-Thomas 8 run (pass failed) A-39,876

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING — Kentucky, Thomas 20-96, Rawls 18-61, Murray 3-10, Vanderbilt, Thomas 8-32, Carter 10-32, Gaines 7-31

PASSING — Kentucky, Maggard 11-21 8-127, Murray 4-0-0-6, Vanderbilt, Healey 12-25-210, Nembler 1-0-1, Lawrence 1-1-0-0

RECEIVING — Kentucky, Jones 2-44, Rosen 2-24, Bilberry 2-21, Logan 2-13, Vanderbilt, Harris 5-110, Gregg 3-43, Gaines 3-18

Nicholas County Little League Hoop Results

B-Teams	Kate 2-Schmidt 2, Phillips 1-Flora 1	Clumpson 2, Hughes 10, Jets 1-Bussell 1
Patriots	12-Gallweath 2, Hutchison 3, Allison 3, Hunt 2, Anderson 1, Jets 6-Greg 2, Prober 4	Rebels 21-Simpson 15, Sapp 4, Morris 2, Hornets 2-Buckler 1, Brown 1
Rebels	10-Sexton 6, Morris 4, Hornets 10-Hamilton 4, Clark 2, Williams 1, Tibbs 1, Hunt 1, Brown 1	Mustangs 17-Smoot 8, Lang 9, Mullins 6, Rookies 15-Cleaver 2, Clark 1, McKee 2
Rookies	13-Miller 4, Watkins 1, Clark 1, Mustangs 7-Gray 1, Livers 6	Horns 18-Smoot 4, C. Eton 5, Burden 6, M. Eton 2, Storm 2, Hawks 14-Burns 3, Fryman 7, Cook 3, Sims 1
Hawks	7-Livingston 6, Pettit 1, Minton 1, Bears 4-Crump 2, Storm 2	Balls 31-Fulton 1, M. Jenkins 6, Massey 6, Fryman 1, J. Jenkins 2, Celtics 14-Jones 4, Kenny 10
Celtics	9-Tincher 1, Howard 1, Anderson 1, Hamilton 2, Young 3, Bector 1, Bulls 3-Snapp 1, Jenkins 2, Hamilton 1, McNabb 1, Fryman 3	Rockets 15-Slone 7, Dunn 2, Buckler 4, Livville 2, Demons 12, J. Taber 3, C. Taber 4, Albee 2, Bowles 3
Rockets	Stone 2, Livville 6, Demons 7-Bowles 6, Jones 1	Standing Records
A-Teams	Kate 23-Auxier 15, Caswell 6, Banta 2, Phillips 15-July 14, Livingston 1	Bears 5-0; Patriots 6-0; Hawks 4-1; Rebels 4-1; Bulls 3-2; Jets 2-3; Mustangs 2-3; Hornets 1-4; Celtics 0-5; Demons 0-5
Patriots	22-Mitchell 3, Vioe 7,	November 1, Saturday
		2 p.m. Bulls Vs. Mustangs
		3 p.m. Jets Vs. Rebels
		4 p.m. Hawks Vs. Patriots
		5 p.m. Rockets Vs. Rookies
		6 p.m. Saints Vs. Phillies
		7 p.m. Hornets Vs. Bears
		8 p.m. Celtics Vs. Demons

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Swartz td pass lifts Morehead, 13-10

CINCINNATI (AP) — Chris Swartz threw a 38-yard touchdown pass and Mitch Fedak kicked a 24-yard field goal in the second half Saturday night as Morehead State rallied for a 13-10 victory over Cincinnati, the Bearcats

seventh straight loss. Swartz tied the game early in the third quarter with his touchdown pass to Ty Howard, and Fedak's kick put Morehead State ahead for the first time with 14:28 to play. Howard had been injured for

several games, with a broken collar bone, but has finally made his way back into the Eagles lineup. Cincinnati (11-8-1) has been outscored 144-13 in its last four games and has scored just one

touchdown in its last 18 games — a 15-yard scoring run by Ramaron Williams that put Cincinnati ahead 10-0 in the second quarter.

Morehead State (5-6), a Division I-AA school, rallied behind Swartz' passing. He completed 23-of-41 for 293 yards with one in-

terception overall. After Fedak's field goal gave Morehead State the lead, Cincinnati's Chad Valland was wide on field-goal attempts of 36 and 37 yards. Cincinnati had a last chance to tie or go ahead in the closing minutes, but turned the ball over on downs with 1:06 to play when a trick play backfired.

Williams underthrew a half-back option pass on fourth-and-1 from the Morehead 32-yard line, clinching the win for Morehead. MOREHEAD ST.-CINCINNATI Morehead 0 3 7 3 13 Cincinnati 3 7 0 0 10 Cin-FG Valland 32 Cin-Williams 13 run (Volland kick) Mor-FG Fedak 39 Mor-Howard 38 pass from Swartz (Fedak kick) Mor-FG Fedak 24 A-4782



The men's softball team sponsored by Owl Head's Poolroom captured the local league tournament with a 5-1 record and finished the regular season, 10-0. Pictured from left to right, front row: Steve Linville, Billy Allison, Bill Martin Jr., Mark Vioe, Daniel Brown, Jim Flora and Ryan Bretz. Back row: Mark Fryman, Marshall Fryman, Mike Emmons, Dennis Kelley, Larry "Owl Head" Trussell, Roy Fryman, Mike Webb and Barry Bretz.

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Even former University of Kentucky Wildcat, Eric Manuel, wasn't enough, as St. Catherine College of Springfield, Kentucky, upset Hiwassee College in Springfield, Monday night.

Hiwassee was ranked sixth nationally among the country's junior colleges. Manuel joined the team at the beginning of this season. St. Catherine used team ball and inspired defense to capture a 90-87 decision, in a game played at Wash-

Statistics	More	Cin
First downs	16	16
Rushes yards	32	53
Passing yards	293	146
Return yards	12	20
Fumbles	23-41	10-191
Points	3	13
Fumbles lost	11	32
Penalties-yards	3-25	3-36
Possession Time	28:33	31:27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Morehead St., Williams 24-62, Tizza 1-4, Swartz 7-minus 99, Cincinnati, Williams 10-69, Andrew 10-43, Brown 13-38, Strong 7-32, Farkas 25-41-281, Cincinnati, Farkas 10-16-0-146, Johnson 0-21-0, Williams 0-1-0
RECEIVING—Morehead St., Williams 8-50, Ford 7-48, White 1-12, Howard 2-44, Irwin 2-15, Gray 1-4, Cincinnati, Berson 4-51, Strong 2-19, Hatcher 1-41, Andrew 1-05, Zales 1-17, Brown 1- (minus 7)

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