



Above, Nicholas County's Daniel Brown looks for a target in Friday night's game against Bath County, while below a Bath runningback looks for some yardage. (Top photo Hank Bond, Bottom Photo John Shepley)



MSU falls, EKV wins

Tennessee State (3-5, 1-3) grabbed its first OVC victory of the season with a 23-14 decision over Morehead State (2-5, 0-3).

Tennessee State handed first-year head coach Joe Gilliam his first OVC victory as safety Joe Stone intercepted a pair of Morehead State passes, returning one 51 yards for a touchdown.

The Eagles pulled to within 16-14 on a 3-yard run by Jerome Williams early in the third quarter.

But Tennessee State's Anthony Owens caught a 46-yard touchdown pass from Chaunroy Hines in the final 35 seconds of the third quarter to seal Tigers' win.

"Anthony made a spectacular catch," Hines said. "I told him, before the play my shoulder was hurting and he had probably have to come back for it. I laid it as deep as I could and he made a great grab."

Stone crushed Morehead State's comeback hopes with his second interception with less than three minutes left to play.

Headset treatment Markus Thomas rushed for an Eastern Kentucky-record 300 yards and scored once to lead the Colonels past Marshall. Thomas carried 37 times as he topped the previous record of 293 rushing yards in a game set in 1981 by Terence Thompson against Akron.

Eastern Kentucky broke the game open with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Randy Butler caught a 14-yard scoring pass from Lorenzo Fields with 11:11 remaining and Art Jackson scored from the 1 with 6:40 remaining.

Morehead State has done its part to set up a Nov. 4 showdown with Eastern Kentucky for the Ohio Valley Conference title with a 46-7 dismantling of Austin Peay.

The Blue Raiders (5-3, 3-0) have an open date next weekend, while Eastern Kentucky, also 3-0 in the OVC and the No. 1 team in Division I-AA, has a date with No. 17 Murray State Saturday. Eastern Kentucky (7-0) stepped out of league action Saturday to down No. 13 Marshall 38-23.

Tennessee Tech (3-3) found op-

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Rawls runs over Tigers in UK victory

By Mike Embry
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LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Alford Rawls blew Kentucky on the winning track while derailing Louisiana State.

The senior tailback from Pitts, Ga., raced 73 yards for a touchdown with three minutes remaining as Kentucky turned back a late Louisiana State rally to post a 27-21 Southeastern Conference victory Saturday night.

"I was supposed to go up the middle but I broke it outside," Rawls said of the scamper. "Then I used my speed to get into the end zone. Andy Murray also made a great block."

Rawls, who also had a 43-yard TD run in the third quarter, finished with career-high 102 yards on 19 carries as Kentucky (4-2 overall and 1-2 in SEC) handed LSU (1-5 and 0-3) its third consecutive setback.

"The line blocked well tonight," Rawls said. "We practiced hard all week for this game. No we are on the right track. You have to give credit to our offensive line. They did a great job."

LSU, which had trailed 21-0 after Ken Wiles kicked a 31-yard field goal with 7:27 left in the third quarter, put on a furious charge behind quarterback Tommy Hodson.

LSU trimmed the lead to 21-14 after Victor Jones scored on a 1-yard run with 11 seconds left in the third period and Hodson's 21-yard TD strike to Tony Moss with 8:59 left in the game.

Hodson had LSU threatening again, completing four passes while moving the Tigers from their own 25 to the Kentucky 24 on eight plays.

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"You play long enough you can break any record," said Hodson. "I'd made them for more in the fourth quarter."

Kentucky was able to run the final time of the clock to end a five-game losing streak to LSU.

Hodson, who hit only three of 10 passes for 16 yards in the first half,

finished with 23 of 39 for 283 yards and the one interception.

Kentucky scored 12 points in the second quarter on field goals to 44 and 42 yards by Wills and Freddie Maggard's 2-yard pass to Bobby Henderson.

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UK holds off LSU, 27-21

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LEXINGTON (AP) — Sculptor Jim Reno says his next statue of Secretariat — a life-size bronze image for the Kentucky Horse Park — will continue his "labor of love" in honoring the Triple Crown winner.

Handicapper had created "Henry, One Legless," a statue that depicts 3-year-old Secretariat's commanding victory in the 1973 Belmont Stakes. That work is on display at the National Museum of Racing in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

"This has been a labor of love," Reno said Friday, standing next to a clay model of the statue to be erected next to the horse park. "It was a privilege to do the horse the first time. This is a dream come true."

The latest sculpture of Secretariat, who was humanely destroyed earlier this month, will cost \$325,000, according to plans unveiled Friday. The money will be raised by selling 100 replicas of the statue for \$7500.

The park will receive \$200,000 from the sale of the replicas, said Bruce Hundley, a member of the horse park commission. The extra money will cover the project's expenses and Hundley, who owned Secretariat during his racing career, said he wanted the statue to express more than physical dimensions.

"I was looking to see the character," she said. "Jim captured it. There is a wonderful spirit of Secretariat. It captures his dignity, his strength. He was a wonderful horse. He was everybody's horse."

Corneilia Bonnie, chairman of the horse park commission, said the park had been working since spring to bring a major work depicting Secretariat to the park.

"The great horse's deed makes it all the more important," she said. "The statue of Secretariat will be more acceptable than the figure marking the site of racing great Man o' War, Hundley said. "People will be able to touch the Secretariat statue. Man o' War's statue is surrounded by a fountain."

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