

# KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

## POSTGAME NOTES

5/5 KANSAS VS. 13/14 TEXAS TECH (2 OT) LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE **JANUARY 24, 2022** 





Christian Braun Daiuan Harris Jr. Jalen Wilson Ochai Agbaji David McCormack

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 40-7

### KANSAS' WIN...

- Made KU 6-1 or better in Big 12 play for the 15th time in Bill Self's 19 seasons at Kansas.
- Kept KU undefeated in Allen Fieldhouse this season (9-0).
- Improved its record on ESPN Big Monday to 75-20 all-time (45-1 at home and 30-19 on the road). including 56-14 under head coach Bill Self (34-0 at home and 22-14 on the road).
- Made Self 746-225 all-time, including 539-120 while at Kansas.
- Made Kansas 2,340-873 all-time.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

- Kansas played its first overtime game since Feb. 23, 2021 at Texas and its first at Allen Fieldhouse since Feb. 13, 2017 vs. West Virginia. The contest was the first to go more than one overtime at Allen Fieldhouse since Jan. 4, 2016 vs. #2 Oklahoma (3 OT, W, 109-106).
- Kansas secured a season-high-tying 50 rebounds (at Oklahoma State on Jan. 4). It was the first time since the 2011-12 season that KU has had two 50+ rebounding games in conference play. The Jayhawks held a 50-38 advantage on the boards.
- Kansas grabbed 16 offensive rebounds on Monday. KU has secured 10+ offensive rebounds in seven of its last eight games and 13 times this season.
- Kansas made 22 free throws against Texas Tech, matching its season high (vs. Missouri on Dec. 11, 2021). The Jayhawks have made 20+ free throws in back-to-back games for the first time since Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2020 vs. St. Joseph's/vs. Kentucky.
- This marks the first time KU has made 20+ free throws in consecutive games in the same season in conference play since they did it in three straight games from Feb. 28, 2015-March 7, 2015 vs. Texas/vs. West Virginia/at Oklahoma.
- Kansas held a 36-30 advantage at the half. Kansas is 14-1 when leading at the half this season.

#### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Senior Ochai Agbaji finished with a career-high 37 points on 13-of-23 (56.5 percent) shooting, including knocking down a career-high seven three-point field goals (7-12 3FG), a season-high-tying seven rebounds and two assists in 46 minutes. His 13 FG were a season high for a KU player. He now has 1,325 career points which puts him at 31st on the all-time KU scoring list, passing Walter Wesley. Agbaji has scored 20 or more points in five of his last six games and 12 times this season.
- His 37 points were the most by a KU player since Andrew Wiggins scored 41 points on March 8, 2014 at West Virginia. It was the most in Allen Fieldhouse in the Bill Self era and the third most overall in the Bill Self era (Elijah Johnson-39 points on Feb. 25, 2013 at Iowa State).
- Agbaji had the most points by a KU player in Allen Fieldhouse since Terry Brown vs. NC State on Jan. 5, 1991 (42 points).
- Agbaji started his 96th consecutive game on Monday. He is eighth on the all-time list for consecutive starts at KU. His 209 career three-point field goals move him into seventh on the all-time KU list, passing Brandon Rush.
- Redshirt-sophomore Jalen Wilson had a game-high 11 rebounds to go along with nine points and a career-high-tying three steals (Jan. 8, 2022 at Texas Tech). He has at least 10 rebounds in consecutive games for the first time this season and for the fourth time overall this year (15th time in his career).
- Junior Christian Braun contributed 15 points, seven rebounds and a season-high-tying six assists in 48 minutes.
- Senior David McCormack had 13 points on 3-of-5 (60.0 percent) shooting, including a 7-of-8 mark from the free throw line and five rebounds in 23 minutes.

