

#### KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

# (23-4, 12-2) POSTGAME NOTES

5/5 KANSAS VS. KANSAS STATE LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE FEBRUARY 22, 2022



### **KU STARTERS**

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

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 203-94

#### KANSAS' WIN...

- Gave KU its 23rd win of the season for the 32nd time in the last 33 seasons, a streak which started in 1989-90 season.
- Gave Kansas 12 league wins for the 22nd consecutive season, a streak which started in 2001.
- Extended its win streak to seven straight games against Kansas State.
- Improved its record to 13-1 in Allen Fieldhouse this season.
- Made Self 752-227 all-time, including 545-122 while at Kansas.
- Made Kansas 2,346-875 all-time.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

- Kansas matched its highest scoring output of the season with 102 points (Dec. 11 vs. Missouri). The 102 points were the most against a conference opponent since 104 points vs. Oklahoma on Feb. 19, 2018.
- Kansas scored 100+ points for only the second time in the all-time series (297 games) against Kansas State (Feb. 27, 2002 - 103 points).
- Kansas scored a season-high 53 points in the first half. The 53 points tied the most in any half this season (2nd half vs. Missouri on Dec. 11, 53 points).
- Kansas shot a season-high 64.1 percent (41-of-64) from the field. That is the highest field goal percentage since Nov. 23, 2015 vs. Chaminade (64.4 percent) and the highest against a conference opponent since March 14, 2013 vs. Texas Tech in the Big 12 Tournament (66.0 percent). The 64.1 percent was the highest percentage in a regular season conference game since Feb. 27, 2005 vs. #4 Oklahoma State (66.0 percent). The Jayhawks have shot 50.0 percent or better in 14 games this season.
- Kansas also shot a season-high 62.5 percent (15-of-24) from beyond the arc. That is the highest threepoint shooting percentage since Nov. 12, 2018 vs. Vermont (63.2 percent) and the highest against a conference opponent since Feb. 29, 2016 at #23 Texas (68.8 percent).
- Kansas connected on a season-high 15 three-point field goals. That is the most in a game since Dec. 22, 2020 vs. #7 West Virginia (16 3 FGM). It is the fourth time this season KU has hit 10+ three-pointers.
- Kansas dished out a season-high-tying 23 assists. The Jayhawks also had 23 assists vs. Tarleton State (Nov. 12) and vs. West Virginia (Jan. 15). KU has dished out 20+ assists in five games this season, the most in a single-season since 2017-18 (nine games).
- Kansas held a 53-43 advantage at the half. Kansas is 19-1 when leading at the half this season.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Senior Ochai Agbaji finished with a game-high 23 points on 9-of-13 shooting (69.2 percent) shooting, a team-high-tying seven rebounds and a career-high five assists in 35 minutes. He now has 1,444 career points which puts him at 26th on the all-time KU scoring list, passing Kansas legend Wilt Chamberlain. His 224 career three-point field goals have him at seventh on the all-time KU list.
- Agbaji has scored in double figures in 26 games this season, tying Wayne Simien's 2004-05 season for the longest single-season streak in the Bill Self era. Agbaji has scored at least 20 points in 15 games this season and 22 times in his career.
- Junior Christian Braun had 20 points on 8-of-12 (66.7 percent) shooting, a team-high-tying seven rebounds, five assists and two steals in 34 minutes. He has scored 20+ points in five game this season and eight times in his career.
- Redshirt sophomore Jalen Wilson contributed 17 points on 7-of-9 (77.8 percent) shooting, four rebounds and two steals in 30 minutes. Wilson has scored in double figues 12 times this season, including on 10 occasions in the last 12 games.
- Super-senior Mitch Lightfoot added 13 points on 6-of-7 (85.7 percent) shooting and three rebounds in 17 minutes off the bench. Lightfoot appeared in his 155th game at Kansas, adding to his all-time games played record at KU. Danny Manning is second with 147 games played.

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