

# KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

### POSTGAME NOTES

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### **KU STARTERS**

Dajuan Harris (37/39) Christian Braun (37/72) Jalen Wilson (25/51) Ochai Agbaji (37/114) David McCormack (35/94)

**SERIES HISTORY:** Kansas leads, 4-1

#### **KANSAS' WIN:**

- Made Kansas 32-6 on the season, Kansas' first 32-win season since 2015-16 (33-5).
- Advanced Kansas to its 16th all-time NCAA Tournament Final Four, including fourth under head coach Bill
- Gave Kansas its first Final Four bid since 2018.
- Gave Kansas its 13th NCAA Tournament Midwest Region title all-time.
- Made KU 10-1 in neutral-site games this season.
- The Jayhawks finish March with a 9-1 record this season and a 106-32 mark all-time.
- Kansas improves to 2-0 on Sundays this season, including 35-10 all-time.
- Made the KU-Miami series 4-1 in favor of Kansas.
- Made KU 43-13 all-time as the No. 1 seed and 5-1 versus the No. 10 seed.
- Made Bill Self 761-229 all-time, 554-124 while at Kansas and 53-21 all-time in the NCAA Tournament (44-16 while at Kansas).
- Made Kansas 6-0 in NCAA tournament games played in Chicago.
- Made Kansas 2,355-877 all-time, the winningest program in NCAA Division I history.

#### **TEAM NOTES:**

- Kansas went with the starting lineup of Dajuan Harris, Jalen Wilson, Christian Braun, Ochai Agbaji and David McCormack for the 22nd time this season. The Jayhawks are now 18-4 when using this starting combination.
- Kansas trailed at halftime, 35-29, for just the seventh time this season. Kansas is now 4-3 when trailing at the break this season, while Bill Self is 87-84 when trailing at halftime in his career.
- Kansas held Miami to 50 points on Sunday, marking the 24th time this season the Jayhawks held their opponent to under 70 points. Kansas is a perfect 24-0 in those contests.
- Miami scored just 15 points in the second half Sunday. That marks the fewest points allowed by Kansas in a half of an NCAA Tournament game since giving up 14 to Rice in the 1940 in the Regional Semifinals. Kansas held Providence to 17 points in the first half of Friday's Sweet 16 game, which at the time was the fewest since giving up 15 to Ohio in 1985.
- Kansas outscored Miami 17-0 in second-chance points on Sunday, marking the first time this season a Jayhawk opponent failed to score any second-chance points. The +17 margin is the second-largest for Kansas this season. The previous best was +18 against St. John's on Dec. 3.

#### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES:**

- Senior Ochai Agbaji has started his last 114 games played. His 114 career starts ties Darnell Valentine for 11th on Kansas' all-time list.
- Super-Senior Mitch Lightfoot saw action for the 116th game in his career, which is more than any other KU player and 11th on the NCAA active list. Danny Manning held the record at 147 games played from 1985-88.
- Super-Senior Jalen Coleman-Lands appeared in his 170th career game, which is fourth on the NCAA alltime list.







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- Agbaji scored 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting, marking his 35th game this season in double-figures and 85th of his career. Agbaji now has 1,619 points in his career, and is nine points away from passing Mark Randall for 15th all-time in Kansas history.
- Agbaji now has 699 points this season, which ranks 10th on the all-time single-season list for Kansas. He passed Thomas Robinson (692 points in 2012) for 10th, and is two points away from passing Dedric Lawson (700 in 2019) for ninth.
- Senior David McCormack scored 15 points on 6-of-7 from the field, marking his 21st game in double-figures this season and 52nd of his career. He now has 1,105 points in his career, which ranks 47th all-time at Kansas. He passed Lagerald Vick and Charlie Black on Sunday.
- Junior Christian Braun recorded 12 points on 4-of-9 shooting, marking his 33rd game this season with 10+ points. Braun has now scored in double-figures 52 times in his career. He has 996 points in his career.
- Redshirt-sophomore Jalen Wilson recorded 11 rebounds on Sunday, marking his 11th game this season with 10 or more. Wilson has also recorded 21 career games with 10+ rebounds.

