



2022-23
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL
POSTGAME NOTES



OMAHA VS. 5/5 KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE
NOVEMBER 7, 2022

KU STARTERS (CAREER STARTS)

Dajuan Harris Jr. (42)
Jalen Wilson (54)
Kevin McCullar Jr. (50, includes 49 at Texas Tech)
Gradey Dick (1)
KJ Adams Jr. (2)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 3-0 (3-0 in Allen Fieldhouse)

KANSAS' WIN...

- Made Kansas 1-0 for the 17th time in Bill Self's 20 seasons.
- Improved Kansas' home-opener win streak to 50, dating back to the 1973-74 season.
- Gave Kansas its 12th-consecutive victory, dating back to the 2021-22 season.
- Made KU 831-116 in Allen Fieldhouse, 2,358-877 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- In the first half, Kansas scored 24 points in the paint and 16 points from fastbreaks.
- Kansas shot 36-of-69 (52.2 percent) from the field and 9-of-22 (40.9 percent) from beyond the arc.
- Kansas forced 13 turnovers and scored 18 points off those turnovers.
- Kansas assisted on 24 of its 36 made baskets. The 24 assists eclipsed the 2021-22 season high for the Jayhawks.
- Beginning with an alley-oop from KJ Adams to Ernest Udeh Jr. at the 8:30 mark in the second half, Kansas pushed its 13-point lead to 28 points with a 15-0 run over the next three minutes.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Sophomore Bobby Pettiford finished with 13 points, setting a new career high and shooting 6-of-7 (.857) from the field. Pettiford also finished with two assists and a new career high with two steals.
- Making his first start at KU, freshman Gradey Dick produced 23 points, the most in a freshman debut since Xavier Henry scored 27 vs. Hofstra to open the 2009-10 season on November 13, 2009.
- Dick's nine made field goals are the most in a Kansas debut since Carl Henry knocked in 12 field goals en route to a 31-point night against U.S. International on November 27, 1982. Dick's four three-point buckets mark the most in a Kansas debut since Quentin Grimes nailed six treys against Michigan State on November 6, 2018.
- In his second career start, sophomore KJ Adams Jr. pulled down nine rebounds, including eight offensive rebounds, setting a new career high. Adams also recorded four assists in his 29 minutes of play, both career highs.
- Redshirt-junior Jalen Wilson finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds, marking his 17th career double-double. Wilson also set a new career best with seven assists.
- Redshirt-junior Dajuan Harris dished out eight assists, tying his career-high. He also had eight assists at Iowa State last season (Feb. 1, 2022)