

# KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

# **POSTGAME NOTES**



3/3 KANSAS (14-1, 3-0) AT RV/RV WEST VIRGINIA (10-5, 0-3)
MORGANTOWN, W.VA. // WVU COLISEUM
JANUARY 7, 2023

## **KU STARTERS (CAREER STARTS)**

Dajuan Harris Jr. (56) Gradey Dick (15) Jalen Wilson (68) Kevin McCullar (63, 14 while at KU) KJ Adams Jr. (16)

**SERIES INFO:** Kansas leads, 19-6 (5-6 in WVU Coliseum)

#### THE WIN...

- Made Kansas 14-1 or better for the eighth time in head coach Bill Self's 20 seasons at KU.
- Made KU 3-0 in Big 12 play for the first time since the 2016-17 season and 14th time in the Bill Self era.
- Gave Kansas its eighth-straight win, its longest winning streak of the season.
- Made Kansas 3-0 in true road games and 6-1 in contests away from Allen Fieldhouse this season.
- Gave Kansas its fourth consecutive win against West Virginia and ninth in the last 10 meetings.
- Made Kansas 2,371-878 all-time.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

- Kansas' 14-point win was its largest margin of victory ever in Morgantown (previously 13 in a 71-58 win on Feb. 19, 2022).
- Kansas made 11 three-pointers for the third straight game. Kansas has made at least 11 threes in three consecutive games for the first time since doing it in four consecutive games from Nov. 25-Dec. 6, 2016.
- Kansas has made at least 11 three-pointers in three consecutive conference games for the first time in program history. The three-point line was introduced to college basketball prior to the 1986-87 season.
- Kansas shot 45.8 percent (11-of-24) from three-point range for the second straight road game. The Jayhawks have shot 45.0 percent or better from beyond the arc in three straight games for the first time since Feb. 1-6, 2017 vs. #2 Baylor/vs. Iowa State/at K-State. KU has shot 45.0 percent or better in back-to-back road games for the first time since Dec. 29, 2017–Jan. 6, 2018 at Texas/at #16 TCU.
- Kansas has knocked down at least 11 three-pointers in back-to-back conference road games for the first time since Dec. 29, 2017–Jan. 6, 2018 at Texas/at #16 TCU.
- Kansas shot 89.5 percent (17-of-19) from the free throw line. That is the highest free throw percentage in conference play since shooting 100.0 percent (9-of-9) on Jan. 12, 2021 at Oklahoma State.
- Kansas improved to 13-0 when leading at the half this season.
- Kansas had at least five players score in double figures for the fifth time this season (Dick 16, Wilson 14, Adams Jr. 14, McCullar Jr. 12, Harris Jr. 11). It's the third time this year that all five starters have tallied double-digit scoring efforts.
- Kansas secured 11 offensive rebounds. The Jayhawks have at least 10 offensive rebounds in 13 of their 15 games this season.

# **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Redshirt junior Jalen Wilson recorded his seventh double-double of the season, finishing with 14 points and a season-high-tying 14 rebounds in 34 minutes. His 23 career double-doubles moves him into sole possession of ninth on the Kansas all-time career double-doubles list, passing Udoka Azubuike (2017-20) and Dedric Lawson (2018-19).
- Redshirt senior Kevin McCullar Jr. posted 12 points, eight rebounds, two assists and three steals in 38 minutes. McCullar Jr. has multiple steals in 11 of his 14 games this season and is averaging 2.6 steals per game this season.
- Sophomore KJ Adams Jr. contributed 14 points, including 6-of-8 from the free throw line, three rebounds and two blocks in 30 minutes. That marks his eighth-straight double-digit scoring game and eighth overall this season. Adams Jr.'s six free throws and eight free throws attempted were both career highs.
- Freshman Gradey Dick knocked down four three-pointers and had a team-high 16 points, five rebounds and two assists in 26 minutes of action. Dick has made multiple threes in five of his last six games and in 11 games this season. He has finished in double figures in 12 games this season.
- Redshirt junior Dajuan Harris Jr. made three three-pointers to finish with 11 points, three rebounds and a teamhigh four assists in 31 minutes. Harris Jr. has made multiple threes in three straight games and has 10 threes in his last three games (14 total for the season).

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