



2022-23
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL
POSTGAME NOTES



3/4 **KANSAS (24-5, 12-4) vs WEST VIRGINIA (16-13, 5-11)**
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE
FEBRUARY 25, 2023

KU STARTERS (CAREER STARTS)

Dajuan Harris Jr. (70)
Gradey Dick (29)
Jalen Wilson (82)
Kevin McCullar Jr. (77, 28 while at KU)
KJ Adams Jr. (30)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads 20-6 (11-0 in Allen Fieldhouse)

THE WIN...

- Made Kansas 24-5 overall and 12-4 in Big 12 play
- Gave Kansas 12 conference wins for the 23rd consecutive season, a streak which started in 2000-01 and includes every season under head coach Bill Self
- Made the Kansas-West Virginia series 20-6, 11-0 in Allen Fieldhouse, with KU winning its fourth-straight vs WVU
- Made Kansas 14-1 this season inside Allen Fieldhouse, 844-117 under Bill Self
- Gave Bill Self 24 win for the 18th time in 20 seasons at Kansas, and the 22nd time in 30 years as a head coach
- Made Self 580-129 while at KU, 783-234 overall and 19-6 versus West Virginia
- Made Kansas 2,381-882 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas wore an alternative home uniform against West Virginia to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the 1923 Helms Foundation National Championship won by the Jayhawks.
- The starting five of Dajuan Harris Jr., Gradey Dick, Jalen Wilson, Kevin McCullar Jr., and KJ Adams Jr., have started 21 straight games for the Jayhawks and have started all but one game for Kansas this season. The five have combined for 288 career starts.
- Saturday's contest marked the 351st consecutive sellout at Allen Fieldhouse, a streak that started in the second game of the 2001-02 season.
- Kansas led 35-33 at halftime and improves to 22-0 on the year when leading at halftime
- For the sixth time this season, Kansas had five or more players score in double figures as Dajuan Harris, Jr (17), Gradey Dick (16), Kevin McCullar, Jr. (16), KJ Adams, Jr (13) and Jalen Wilson (11) each reached the mark. The Jayhawks improve to 6-0 this season in those games.
- The Jayhawks had 17 assists in Saturday's win and have double-digit assists in every game this season, while holding opponents to 10 games with single-digit assists on the season, including vs. West Virginia as the Mountaineers finished with nine assists on Saturday.
- Kansas was outrebounded 34-26 by West Virginia, but the Jayhawks improve to 7-3 when being outrebounded by the opponent this season.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Redshirt junior guard Dajuan Harris, Jr set a new career-high with 6 steals against WVU, including 5 in the first half alone. His 5 first-half steals were the most by a Jayhawk in one half since Andrew Wiggins had 5 in the second half at West Virginia on 3/18/14 and the 6 for the game is the most by a Jayhawk since Marcus Garrett had six against West Virginia on 1/19/19. Harris scored a team-high 17 points, leading the Jayhawks in scoring for the second time this season (at Texas Tech, 1/3/23) and finished one point away from his career high. This was the 13th time this season that Harris scored in double figures.
- Redshirt junior forward Jalen Wilson scored in double figures for the 27th time this season as he totaled 11 points and six rebounds. The Big 12's leading scorer was 4-of-9 from the field and is now averaging 19.6 points per game for the season.
- Freshman guard Gradey Dick scored 16 points, good for his 20th game this season with 10+ points. Dick shot 5-of-8 from three-point range for his third game this season with 5+ made threes. He moved to fourth place on KU's freshman list for three-pointers with 71, passing Xavier Henry.
- Sophomore KJ Adams scored 13 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the field, making it his 17th time this season with 10+ points. Adams set a new career-high with five assists against WVU, including three in the first half.
- Redshirt senior Kevin McCullar Jr. scored 16 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the field and 2-of-4 shooting from three-point range, marking his 18th game of 10+ points this season. McCullar went 4-of-4 (100%) from the free throw line, and he has now hit all of his free throw attempts in 10 games this season.