

POSTGAME NOTES



3/4 KANSAS (25-6, 13-5) vs WEST VIRGINIA (19-14, 7-12) KANSAS CITY, MO. // T-MOBILE CENTER MARCH 9, 2023 **BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP - QUARTERFINAL**

KU STARTERS (CAREER STARTS)

Joseph Yesufu (9, 2nd at Kansas) Dajuan Harris (73) Gradey Dick (32) Jalen Wilson (85) KJ Adams (33)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 21-6 (5-0 in Big 12 Championship games)

THE WIN...

- Made Kansas 26-6 overall on the season.
- Made KU 4-1 in neutral-site games this season.
- Made Kansas 23-3 in the Big 12 Championship quarterfinals all-time and 35-7 as the #1 seed.
- Advanced KU to the Big 12 Conference Tournament semifinals for the 23rd time in Big 12 history and 41st time overall.
- Improved Kansas to 81-28 in league tournament play and 51-12 at the Big 12 Championship.
- Made Kansas 47-10 all-time in the T-Mobile Center, including 1-0 this season.
- Made Kansas 2,383-883 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas' starting lineup of Yesufu, Harris, Dick, Wilson and Adams have combined for 223 career starts, while it is the second time Kansas has used the combo this season, after also starting on Nov. 28 against Texas Southern.
- Junior Joseph Yesfufu scored Kansas' first points on a game-opening three, marking the 10th time this season that Kansas' opening bucket came from beyond the arc.
- Kansas led West Virginia, 31-23 at halftime. Kansas improves to 24-0 this season when leading at the break.
- The Jayhawks held the Mountaineers to just 61 points. That is the least amount of points allowed in the Big 12 Championship since holding Texas to 57 in 2019. Kansas improves to 17-2 when holding opponents to fewer than 70 points.
- Kansas out rebounded West Virginia, 37-31, improving Kansas to 18-0 this season when out rebounding their opponent.
- Kansas shot 52% (33-of-63) from the floor, marking the 10th time this season the Jayhawks shot 50% or better. The Jayhawks are 10-0 in those games.
- Kansas' 78 points on Thursday marks the 20th game the Jayhawks have scored 70+ points, as the Jayhawks are 19-1 in those games. Kansas is now 7-0 when scoring between 70-79 points this season.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Redshirt Junior Jalen Wilson scored 22 points on 9-of-17 from the field, marking his 70th-career game in double figures, including his 30th this season. His 22 points give him 1,386 career-points, passing Marcus Morris (1,371), Adonis Jordan (1,373) and Richard Scott (1,375), moving to x on the Kansas all-time scoring list.
- Wilson's 22 points marks his 25th career game with 20+ points, including his 18th of the season. Wilson has scored 20+ points in each of the last three games.
- Paired with his 22 points, Wilson added 11 rebounds, marking his Big 12-leading 11th double-double this season and the 27th of his career.
- Redshirt junior Dajuan Harris scored 13 points on 6-of-11 from the field, marking his 23rd career game in double-figures, including his 15th this season.
- Harris added eight assists on Thursday, marking 433 in his career. Harris passes Jeff Boschee (425) for 15th in KU history.
- On the defensive end, Harris added five steals, marking his second game with five steals this season, while he has totaled 12 steals against West Virginia this season. Harris' career-high six steals came on Feb. 25 against West Virginia.
- Harris is now tied with Nick Collison for 15th in school history with 155 career steals.
- Freshman Gradey Dick finished with 18 points on 7-of-12 from the field along with 4-of-7 on 3-pointers. This is the 22nd time Dick has finished in double-figures. With his 18 points, Dick passes Brandon Rush (444) for sixth on the Kansas Freshman All-Time scoring list.
- With four 3-pointers on Thursday, Dick has moved into second on the Kansas freshman 3-point FG list with 77. Jeff Boschee (1999) has the KU freshman record at 79.



