

KANSAS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

KANSAS (13-4, 3-3) AT WEST VIRGINIA (12-5, 3-3)
LAWRENCE, KAN. (ALLEN FIELDHOUSE)
JANUARY 18, 2023



KU STARTERS (CAREER STARTS)

Zakiyah Franklin (96) Wyvette Mayberry (58) Holly Kersgieter (74) Chandler Prater (17) Taiyanna Jackson (48)

SERIES INFO: West Virginia leads, 16-7

THE RESULT...

- Improves the Jayhawks to 13-4 overall and 3-3 in Big 12 conference play
- Snaps a three-game slide and Improve the Jayhawks to 2-1 at home during conference play
- Makes the Jayhawks 9-1 overall at Allen Fieldhouse this season
- Improves KU to 7-16 against the Mountaineers and 4-8 at Allen Fieldhouse
- Gives KU a three-game winning streak against West Virginia for only the second time, first since the first three all-time meetings (1992-2013).

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas trailed 34-20 after 20 minutes of play before coming back to earn the 77-58 victory. The 14-point halftime deficit matches the sixth-largest overcome in program history and is the third time that KU has come back from 14 down to earn a victory, most recently against Wisconsin on Dec. 11, 2005. It's the largest halftime deficit overcome by the Jayhawks since they came back from 13 down at halftime to defeat Texas Tech on Feb. 19, 2022.
- The Jayhawks held the Mountaineers to 0 three-point field goals in the second half, the second time this season the Jayhawks have accomplished this (at Oklahoma State, Dec. 31).
- KU shot a season-best 90.9 percent (20-of-22) from the charity stripe, all being in the second half.
- Kansas scored a season-high 57 points in the second half, which is the most points in a half by the Jayhawks this season, beating previous best 50 points vs. Southeastern Missouri State (Dec. 4).

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Taiyanna Jackson finished with 13 points and 16 rebounds for her 11th double-double of the season and 15th during her time as a Jayhawk. This is the fifth time she has secured 15+ rebounds this season.
- Senior guard Zakiyah Franklin scored 19 points 7-of-14, scoring in double figures for the 58th time in her KU career. Franklin also dished out a season-high 7 assists and swatted her first block of the season.
- Junior guard Wyvette Mayberry finished with 19 points shooting 5-of-10 from the floor. Mayberry also shot a perfect 8-of-8 from the charity stripe, one away from making a season-high in free-throws.
- Senior guard Holly Kersgieter caught fire in the second half after going scoreless in the first, scoring 16 points and shooting 5-of-6 in the second half. Kersgieter moves into 16th place on the All-Time Scoring List with 1,344 points passing Kylee Kopatich (1,340).

THE LAST TIME

- Kansas overcame a 14 point deficit: Dec. 11, 2005 vs. Wisconsin (90-87, 20T)
- Kansas overcame a 10+ point halftime deficit: Feb. 19, 2022 vs. Texas Tech (77-59)
- Four players scored in double-figures: Dec. 31, 2022 at Oklahoma State, (80-65), (Kersgieter, 23; Jackson, 17; Mayberry, 12; Franklin, 12)