



KANSAS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

2023 WNIT - SUPER 16 NEBRASKA (18-15) vs. KANSAS (22-11) LAWRENCE, KAN. (ALLEN FIELDHOUSE) MARCH 23, 2023



KU STARTERS (CAREER STARTS)

Zakiyah Franklin (112) Wyvette Mayberry (72, 28 at Kansas) Holly Kersgieter (87) Chandler Prater (33) Taiyanna Jackson (64)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads 50-34 (22-12 in Allen Fieldhouse)

THE WIN...

- Improved the Jayhawks to 22-11 on the year...
- Gives Kansas its first season with 22 wins since 2008-09...
- Makes Kansas 12-5 all-time in the WNIT and 2-2 all-time in the third round of the event...
- Advances the Jayhawks to the Great 8 round of the WNIT, where KU will face the winner between Arkansas and Texas Tech. The Arkansas-Texas Tech contest will be played March 24 in Fayetteville, Arkansas.
- Makes KU 51- 34 all-time against Nebraska and 27-10 against the Cornhuskers in Lawrence.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas has led by at least five points after the first quarter in all three WNIT contests. KU is 20-3 when leading after one quarter this season.
- In their three games in the WNIT, the Jayhawks have outscored their opponents 108-87 in the first half.
- Leading 30-25 at intermission, the Jayhawks have led at halftime in all three WNIT games. For the season, KU is 19-3 when leading at half this season.
- Kansas led 48-45 after three quarters. The Jayhawks are 21-1 when leading after three periods this season.
- Four Jayhawks scored in double-figures (Jackson 16, Prater 14, Franklin 13, Kersgieter 10). The Jayhawks have had at least four double digit scorers in all three WNIT games. They had five double-figure scorers each of the first two WNIT victories.
- Kansas outrebounded Nebraska, 46-29, and improved to 20-5 when outrebounding its opponent this season.
- Kansas outshot Nebraska, 46% to 38%. The Jayhawks are 21-4 this season when shooting better than their opponent.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Senior Taiyanna Jackson had 12 points in the first half and has scored 10-plus points in 27 games this season, 39 for her two-year career at Kansas. Along with her 16 points, Jackson also corralled 12 rebounds, giving her 20 double-doubles this season and 24 for her career. Jackson has pulled down at least six rebounds in every game this season.
- With three blocked shots, Jackson added to her Kansas single-season blocked shots record, currently at 99. Jackson is one blocked shot from becoming the 18th player in Big 12 history to record 100 blocks for a season. Her three blocks ties for the second most by a Jayhawk in a WNIT game with five others (last by Aishah Sutherland versus Wichita State, 3/16/11).
- Junior Chandler Prater scored 14 points and has scored 10 or more points in five-straight games and 14 times this season. Prater also pulled down a career-high 16 rebounds, giving her four double-doubles on the year.
- Prater scored her 600th career point tonight, currently at 604.
- Senior Holly Kersgieter has made multiple threes in 17 games this season, including each of the last four contests. She finished with 14 points. Kersgieter has scored in double figures in five straight games and 24 times this season.
- Kersgieter has 204 career three-point field goals and is one away from the Kansas top three. Danielle McCray is third with 205 threes made from 2007-10.
- Senior Zakiyah Franklin scored 13 points and has scored in double figures in 28 games this season. She also shot a perfect 2-for-2 from the free throw line, the 16th time this season she has shot 100 percent from the charity stripe.
- Junior Nadira Eltayeb recorded her sixth blocked shot of the season in the first quarter and her first since she had a block against Baylor (1/7).