

## KANSAS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# **POSTGAME NOTES**

2023 WNIT - FAB 4
WASHINGTON (19-15) VS. KANSAS (24-11)
LAWRENCE, KAN. (ALLEN FIELDHOUSE)
MARCH 29, 2023



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

Zakiyah Franklin (114) Wyvette Mayberry (74, 30 at Kansas) Holly Kersgieter (89) Chandler Prater (35) Taiyanna Jackson (66)

**SERIES INFO:** Kansas leads, 3-1 (Kansas leads 2-0 at Allen Fieldhouse)

### THE WIN...

- Improved the Jayhawks to 24-11 on the season and 18-3 at home, adding to its most wins in Allen Fieldhouse for a season. Kansas' 24 wins are the most since the 1996-97 season.
- Made Kansas 14-5 all-time in the WNIT.
- Sent the Jayhawks to the WNIT Championship for the second time in Kansas history, where they will face Columbia on April 1, at 4:30 p.m. CT. Kansas also played in the 2009 WNIT title game.
- Improved the Jayhawks to 3-1 all-time versus Washington, 2-0 in Lawrence.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

- After falling behind 6-2 early in the first quarter, the Jayhawks went on a 13-4 run to take a five-point lead into the second quarter.
- Kansas has led by at least five points after the first quarter in all five WNIT contests. KU is 22-3 when leading after one quarter this season.
- Kansas held Washington to 3-16 shooting (18.8%) in the second quarter.
- Washington's 16 points in the first half were the fewest allowed by Kansas this season, with the previous low being 19 by TCU on Feb. 8 in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Leading 30-16 at intermission, the Jayhawks have led at halftime in all five WNIT games. For the season, KU is 21-3 when leading at half this season.
- In their five games in the WNIT, the Jayhawks have outscored their opponents 176-122 (35.2-24.4) in the first half.
- Kansas led 48-28 after three quarters. The Jayhawks are 23-1 when leading after three periods this season.
- Kansas has led by at least 33 minutes in four of five WNIT games 27:52 vs. WKU, 37:22 vs. MU, 38:29 vs. NU, 39:22 vs. UA, 33:50 vs. WU.
- Kansas held Washington to zero-made three-point shots off of a season-low 10 allowed three-point attempts.
- The Jayhawks held the Huskies to a season-low 36 points (42 for Texas A&M, Nov. 30).
- KU forced a season-high tying 21 turnovers in the contest, swiping 10 steals from Washington.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Taiyanna Jackson had two blocked shots in the first half becoming the third Jayhawk all-time to post 200 career blocked shots 1. Lisa Tate (269, 1991-94); 2. Chelsea Gardner (202, 2011-15).
- Jackson recorded her 22nd double-double of the season, 26th of her career.
- Jackson had 11 rebounds, which moved her into third place all-time in single-season rebounds at Kansas with 435. 1. Lynette Woodard (545, 1978-79); 2. Lynette Woodard (490, 1977-78).
- Jackson has recorded three-plus blocked shots in 22 games this season, 33 for her career.
- Jackson scored her 800th career point toward the end of the second quarter.
- Holly Kersgieter has scored in double figures in seven straight games, 26 times this season and 70 times for her career.
- Wyvette Mayberry has scored in double figures in the last two and three of the last four games. Tonight marked her 21st double-figure scoring game this season, 48th for her career.
- Zsofia Telegdy's three-pointer in the first quarter was her fifth made this season and first since making two against lowa State on March 1.
- Telegdy's 5 points were her third-most this season (10 vs. lowa State, 3/1; 6 at Kansas State, 2/22).