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2025-26 KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL



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POSTGAME NOTES

#5 Houston (23-5, 11-4) at #14 Kansas (21-7, 11-4)

Allen Fieldhouse * Lawrence, Kan

February 23, 2026

KANSAS STARTERS (AT KANSAS/CAREER)

3-Tre White (28/114)

14-Melvin Council Jr. (28/89)

15-Bryson Tiller (25/25)

22-Darryn Peterson (17/17)

40-Flory Bidunga (34/34)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads 7-5

THE WIN...

- Makes Kansas 21-7 overall.
- Makes Kansas 11-4 in Big 12 play and give KU 11 league wins for the 30th time in the last 32 seasons.
- Makes the KU-Houston series 7-5 in favor of Kansas.
- Makes Kansas 12-2 in Allen Fieldhouse this season, 881-123 all-time in the venue, including 344-23 under Bill Self.
- Makes Bill Self 630-163 while at Kansas, 837-268 all-time, and 2-4 all-time versus Houston, 2-3 while at Kansas.
- Makes Kansas 2,435-916 all time.
- Makes Kansas 139-24 following a loss in the Bill Self era (2003-04 to present), including 7-0 this season.
- Makes Kansas 3-0 this season on ESPN Big Monday. Since the inception of the Big 12, Kansas is 85-25 all-time on ESPN Big Monday, including 66-17 under head coach Bill Self (since 2003-04). Kansas is 52-1 in Allen Fieldhouse on ESPN Big Monday, including 41-0 under Self.
- Makes Kansas 6-4 against ranked AP opponents this season, including 3-3 against opponents ranked in the top-five. Kansas is now 137-85 against top-25 opponents under Self and 56-37 against top-10 opponents under Self.
- Makes Kansas 28-7 inside Allen Fieldhouse against AP top-10 teams, including 12 of their last 15 against top-10 teams, and 14-2 against top-5 opponents under Self.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas won the opening tipoff for the 21st time, while the opponent has won nine opening tips this season.
- Kansas led at halftime, 31-27, marking the Jayhawks' 21st lead at halftime this season, where they are 18-3 this season.
- Kansas led Houston by as many as 20 points on Monday, marking Houston's biggest deficit faced this season.
- Kansas outrebounded Houston, 38-33, marking the 16th time this season that the Jayhawks have outrebounded their opponent. The Jayhawks are 15-1 in those games.
- Kansas shot 90% (18-of-20) from the free throw line and have shot 80% or better from the free throw line in 11 games this season. This season, Kansas is shooting 79.0% from the free throw line. The Kansas school record for the highest free throw percentage in a season is 73.7% set in 2012-13.
- After converting for only three points off 10 turnovers on Saturday, the Jayhawks converted 14 points off eight Cougars turnovers.
- Kansas went 5-of-8 from three point range in the second half on Monday's contest, and has shot 50% or better in 13 halves this season.
- Kansas outshot Houston as the Jayhawks shot 44% (22-of-50) from the floor, while holding the Cougars to 32% (21-of-66). Kansas is now 20-0 when outshooting their opponent this season.
- Kansas is now 2-2 when scoring in the 60's, and 6-0 when they hold opponents to under 60 points.
- Kansas held Houston to 56 points on Monday, the fewest points Houston scored in a game this season. Houston's previous low was 66 points. 56 points scored by Houston is the lowest points Kansas has given up to a conference opponent. Kansas held Houston to 31.8% from the field, which is the lowest field goal percentage by a conference opponent this season.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Freshman Bryson Tiller finished with 11 points on 3-of-5 shooting from the field, marking his 12th game in double figures this season.
- Tiller recorded three blocks on Monday, marking his 11th game this season with multiple blocks in a game.
- Tiller grabbed 10 rebounds against Houston, marking the 22nd time this season he has grabbed five or more rebounds in a game, and third time this season he has pulled down 10 or more rebounds.
- With 11 points and 10 rebounds, Tiller recorded his second career double-double after recording 10 points and 11 rebounds at Oklahoma State on Feb. 18.
- Tiller is shooting 18-of-33 (54.5%) from the field in his last five games.
- Freshman Darryn Peterson registered his 16th game in double figures scoring, recording 14 points on 5-of-14 from the floor. Peterson has scored in double figures in every game that he has appeared in this season.
- Peterson now sits at 19.5 points per game on the season, which is a program freshman record for best points per game in a season.
- Peterson's two three point field goals moved him into a tie with Sherron Collins for 10th position in the freshman all-time list with 47.



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- Senior Melvin Council Jr. scored 11 points on 4-of-10 shooting, registering his 77th career game in double digits scoring, including his 21st this season.
- Council entered Monday's game with 500 career rebounds. With six against Houston, Council now has 506 for his career.
- Senior Tre White scored a season high 23 points on 6-of-9 from the floor, marking his 71st career game in double digits scoring, including his 23rd this season. White has scored 20 or more points four times this season, and 15 times in his career.
- White led Kansas in points for the seventh time this year.
- White shot 3-of-4 from beyond the arc on Monday, surpassing 100 career 3-pointers made. He now has 102 over his career (entered with 99). White's three 3-pointers marked his eighth career game with three or more 3-pointers in a game, including his fifth time this season.
- White shot 8-of-8 (100%) from the charity stripe and is now 42-of-45 (93.3%) in his last 11 games. White moved into fourth place in the program single season free throw percentage at 86.9%.
- White has shot 50% or better from three point range in 11 games this season.
- White grabbed five rebounds, marking his 22nd game with at least five rebounds this season, and 78th time in his career.
- Sophomore Flory Bidunga recorded two blocks on Monday, marking his 34th career game with two or more blocks, including his 21st this season. Bidunga entered Monday's game ranking third nationally and first in the Big 12 Conference with 2.78 blocks per game.
- Redshirt sophomore Jamari McDowell went 2-of-4 from beyond the arc tying a career high in three pointers made. McDowell has made two threes in nine games this season, and 10 times in his career.