

# KANSAS FOOTBALL

# POSTGAME NOTES

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Kansas

JAYHAWKS

1-3, 0-1 Big 12

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Duke

BLUE DEVILS

3-1, 0-0 ACC

**Kansas Captains:** Kyron Johnson, Miles Kendrick, Kwamie Lassiter II, Sam Burt

**First time starters at KU**

**Defense:** OJ Burroughs (S), Rich Miller (LB)

## Team Notes

- Kansas' all-time record goes to 589-660-58.
- Kansas chose heads, won the toss. Kansas elected to defer to the second half. Duke chose to receive the opening kickoff.
- Head coach Lance Leipold moved to 1-3 with the Jayhawks, and 145-32 in his career.
- The series between Kansas and Duke goes to 1-2 all-time, including 0-2 in Durham, N.C.
- The Jayhawks led, 24-21 at the end of the first half, marking the second time the Jayhawks led at halftime this season. The Jayhawks were 1-0 when leading at half going into the game.
- Kansas' 33 points scored on Saturday were the most since scoring 37 against Texas Tech on Oct. 26, 2019.
- The Jayhawks totaled 530 offensive yards on Saturday, marking the most in a game since Oct. 26, 2019 vs. Texas Tech.

## Offensive Notes

- In the second quarter, Jason Bean connected with Torry Locklin for a 20-yard touchdown pass. The touchdown marked Locklin's first of his career, while also marking his first-career reception.
- At the 9:20 mark of the second quarter, Locklin took a carry off the right edge and took it for a 36-yard touchdown. The touchdown rush marked Locklin's first of his career.
- When Locklin scored his second touchdown of the game, he had scored twice on two touches.
- Locklin's rushing and receiving touchdowns mark the first game since November 17, 2012 (vs. Iowa State) that a Jayhawk scored a rushing and receiving touchdown in the same game. The last to accomplish such a feat was Tony Pierson.
- Trevor Wilson notched a KU career high 5 catches for 122 yards. Wilson ended the first half with 4 catches for 103 yards.
- Wilson's 100 yard outing was the first since Kwamie Lassiter II went for 116 yards against TCU on November 28, 2020.
- Wilson's 100 first half receiving yards were the most in a first half since Oct. 26, 2019, when Stephon Robinson Jr., accumulated 108 yards in the first half against Texas Tech.
- Devin Neal broke off a 62-yard carry early on the first play of the second half, marking Kansas' longest rushing play of the season. Coming into the game, Jason Bean's 46-yard rush against Coastal Carolina was the longest.
- Just before halftime, Neal reached the endzone for the second time in his career on a 4th-and-1 conversion from the 1 yard-line.
- Neal finished with a career high 17 rushes for 107 yards and a touchdown.
- Neal's 107 yards marks the first 100-yard rushing game by a Jayhawk since Nov. 28, 2020, when freshman Amauri-Pesek Hickson rushed for 100 against TCU. His 107 yards were also the most since Pooka Williams Jr., rushed for 116 against Baylor on Nov. 30, 2019.
- It also marked the first game this season in which a Kansas running back led the team in rushing.
- With Neal and Wilson each eclipsing 100 yards, it marks the first time since Nov. 28, 2020 with a Jayhawk receiver and rusher totaling 100 yards in the same game. The last two Jayhawks to accomplish such a feat were Amauri Peseck-Hickson (100 rush yards) and Kwamie Lassiter II (116 receiving yards).
- In the fourth quarter, Jason Bean found Kwamie Lassiter open for a 61-yard touchdown. The passing touchdown was the longest passing play from scrimmage this season.
- Lassiter's 61-yard touchdown reception marked the first of the season for Lassiter and the fifth of his career. The 61-yard touchdown reception was also the longest reception of Lassiter's career.
- Wide receiver Lawrence Arnold led the team with eight receptions, marking a new career high. Arnold's eight receptions went for 68 yards.
- Bean went 19-of-32 for 323 passing yards and 2 touchdowns on the day, marking a KU career-high in passing yards in a game.

## Defensive Notes

- Ra'Mello Dotson jumped a pass in the first quarter, which he intercepted and took for a return of 65 yards. The interception marked Dotson's first of his career and the first by a Jayhawk this season.
- Junior Hayden Hatcher jumped on a fumble in the first quarter on a botched Duke handoff. The fumble recovery was Hatcher's first of his career.
- Linebacker Rich Miller marked a career-high 14 tackles on Saturday, the first 10+ tackle game by a Jayhawk since Oct. 3, 2020, when Kenny Logan Jr., recorded 12 tackles vs. Oklahoma State.
- Kenny Logan Jr., recorded his second forced fumble of the season on Saturday, his second in as many games and the third of his career. Logan also recorded a season-high 11 tackles on Saturday.

## Special Teams Notes

- In the first quarter, kicker Jacob Borcila connected on a 50-yard field goal attempt to make the score 7-3. The kick marked a new career long for Borcila, with his previous long of 48 set at TCU in 2020. Borcila also connected on a 29-yard field goal in the third quarter.