



Kansas  
**JAYHAWKS**  
1-0, 0-0 Big 12

vs.

South Dakota  
**Coyotes**  
0-1, 0-0 MVFC



# KANSAS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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

**First time starters at KU**

**Offense:** Mike Novitsky, Colin Grunhard, Trevor Wilson, Jason Bean

**Defense:** Ra'Mello Dotson, Deuce Mayberry

**Team Notes**

- Kansas' all-time record goes to 589-657-58.
- South Dakota won the opening coin toss and elected to defer to the second half. Kansas received the opening kickoff.
- Head coach Lance Leipold moved to 1-0 with the Jayhawks, and 145-29 in his career and 13-2 in season openers.
- Kansas held South Dakota to 0 first half points, the first time the Jayhawks held a team to a first half shutout since November 10, 2018 against Kansas State.
- KU is now 8-3 in season openers over the last 10 years.
- KU is now 3-0 against South Dakota all-time.
- KU is now 14-2 against teams from the Missouri Valley Conference all time.

**Offensive Notes**

- Leading the team, redshirt Junior quarterback Jason Bean rushed for 163 yards during his first career game as a Jayhawk.
- At the end of the third quarter, Kenny Logan Jr., returned a kickoff for 83 yards, marking his second longest return of his career. His longest of 100 yards came against Iowa State in 2020.
- In his first appearance as a Jayhawk, redshirt sophomore Trevor Wilson totaled 50 receiving yards. He averaged 10 yards per catch.
- Mason Fairchild led the team in receiving yards with 58, while averaging 14.5 yards per reception. He also recorded a new career-high with 4 receptions, beating his previous career high of three against Iowa State in 2020.
- Redshirt senior Lawrence Arnold recorded his first touchdown as a Jayhawk. He would then go on to score the game winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

**Defensive Notes**

Sophomore Keanan Caldwell recorded his career tackle for loss during the first quarter. Caldwell recorded 3 total tackles on the day. Kyron Johnson, Kenny Logan and Gavin Potter led the team with 7 tackles. Kyron Johnso was just two shy of his career high of nine, which was achieved against Iowa State in 2019.