

KANSAS FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES



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Kansas
JAYHAWKS
2-8, 1-6 Big 12

VS

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Texas
LONGHORNS
4-6, 2-5 Big 12



Kansas Captains: Kyron Johnson, Kwamie Lassiter II, Sam Burt

Team Notes

- Kansas' all-time record goes to 590-665-58.
- Texas won the toss and deferred to the second half. Kansas received the opening kickoff.
- Head coach Lance Leipold improved to 2-8 with the Jayhawks, and 148-47 in his career.
- Kansas won its first game against an FBS opponent since Oct. 26, 2019 vs. Texas Tech (37-34).
- Kansas won its first game on the road since September 13, 2019 at Boston College (48-24) and its first conference win on the road since October 4, 2008 at Iowa State (35-33).
- Kansas scored its most points in a game since November 3, 2007 vs. Nebraska (76 points) and the most ever on the road.
- Kansas scored 35 points in the first half, the most points in a first half by KU since November 3, 2007 vs. Nebraska (48 points).
- Kansas went 8-of-9 on third downs in the first half, the most third downs in a half this season and the highest percentage in a half this season.
- Kansas forced a season-high four turnovers.
- Kansas played in an overtime game for the first time since September 1, 2018 vs. Nicholls State and its first overtime win since November 19, 2016 vs. Texas (W, 24-21).
- Kansas won its first game ever in Austin.

Offensive Notes

- Sophomore Jalon Daniels made his first start of the season on Saturday night. Daniels finished 21-of-30 passing for 202 yards and four touchdowns (three passing, one rushing).
- Kansas scored on the opening drive of the game for the second time this season (10/23 vs. Oklahoma). The drive lasted 13 plays and spanned 75 yards over 7:02. It was the second longest drive of the season behind the opening drive against Oklahoma (14 plays, 80 yards, 9:11).
- Junior Mason Fairchild finished with two receptions for 31 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown reception. The touchdown was the first of Fairchild's career.
- Freshman Devin Neal rushed for 143 yards and three touchdowns. He finished with over 100 yards for the third time this season. Neal is the first KU player with four touchdowns in a game since James Sims had 4 touchdowns on Nov. 6, 2010 vs. Colorado. He was the first to score four touchdowns on the road since June Henley on September 14, 1996 at TCU (4). He is the first true freshman to score four touchdowns since at least the 1996 season.
- Neal also had a 19-yard receiving touchdown, his first career receiving touchdown. Neal has seven touchdowns on the season (six rushing, one receiving).
- In the fourth quarter, super-senior Kwamie Lassiter II caught his third touchdown of the season and the seventh of his career. Lassiter II has touchdowns in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.
- Lassiter finished with eight receptions for 68 yards, moving him into a tie for fifth in KU history with 133 career receptions. Lassiter II also ranks 19th in KU history with 1,404 yards.
- Redshirt-freshman Jared Casey caught the game-winning two-point conversion in overtime, his first career reception.

Defensive Notes

- Super-senior Kyron Johnson had two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in the game. He finished with eight tackles, two sacks and two TFL's. Johnson is the first Kansas player since Victor Simmons on October 26, 2013 vs. Baylor to force two fumbles in a game.
- Johnson leads the team with 5.5 sacks this season, he now has 11.5 career sacks.
- In the 2nd quarter, freshman Jacobee Bryant had an interception return for a touchdown. He is the first Jayhawk with a pick six since Hasan Defense on August 31, 2019 vs. Indiana State.
- Freshman OJ Burroughs had his first career interception late in the fourth quarter.
- Junior Kenny Logan Jr. led the team with 11 tackles, his third game this season with 10+ tackles. He has now led the team in tackles in four games this season.