POSTGAME NOTES

Kansas Captains: Jalon Daniels, Rich Miller, Sam Burt, Mike Novitsky

Team Notes

• Duke won the opening toss, elected to defer to the second half. Kansas opted to receive the opening kickoff and defend the north.
• The sellout (47,233) is the first at David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium since November 2, 2019, against Kansas State and is the second sellout in nearly 13 years.
• The sellout is a first against a non-conference opponent at David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium since Sept. 19, 2009, when No. 22 Kansas defeated Duke, 44-16.
• Kansas improves to 594-667-58 all-time, including 6-10 under Leipold. Leipold’s career record improves to 152-49.
• Kansas improves to 4-0 for the first time since 2009, making Kansas 2-0 at home for the first time since 2013.
• Kansas led 21-13 at halftime, Kansas’ third time leading at the break this season. Kansas is 3-0 in games when leading at halftime this season and 5-3 under Leipold.
• KU has scored 21 or more points in each first half this season.
• Kansas has outscored opponents 42-13 in the third quarter this season, including outscoring Duke, 7-0 on Saturday in the third quarter.

Offensive Notes

• Kansas posted a season-high 528 yards total offense surpassing the 502 yards against Tennessee Tech (9.2.22). KU has recorded 500-plus yards total offense in three of four games this season, including 500+ yard outings in two straight games against Duke.
• Kansas entered the day one of only two Power 5 teams (Arkansas the other) to rush for at least 200 yards in every game in 2022. KU ended the day with 204 rushing yards.
• With eight Jayhawks catching a pass today, Kansas has had at least eight different receivers in every game this season.
• Following a 4th down conversion to Devin Neal in the first quarter, junior quarterback Jalon Daniels connected on a 6-yard touchdown pass to redshirt sophomore Trevor Kardell, his first career touchdown reception. Kardell finished with a career-high three catches for 44 yards and the score. His 44 yards tied his career high (44 at TCU, 11.20.21)
• In the second quarter, Daniels completed a 73-yard touchdown pass to running back Daniel Hishaw Jr., the longest touchdown pass of the year and the first-career touchdown reception for Hishaw.
• Daniels accounted for all five KU touchdowns versus Duke with four passing and one rushing. Daniels has been a part of 15 touchdowns this season - 11 TDs passing and four TDs rushing.
• Hishaw had 10 carries for 61 yards. He has 31 carries in his last three games.
• Hishaw has scored in every game in 2022 and has five touchdowns this season - four rushing and one receiving.
• Daniels threw his third passing touchdown of the day on a 19-yard pass to junior wide receiver Luke Grimm. The touchdown reception was Grimm’s second of the season (Houston) and seventh of his career.
• Grimm caught five passes for 63 yards and one touchdown. Grimm has caught five or more passes two times this season and four times in his career. His 2022 season high is six receptions at West Virginia (9.10.22).
• In the first half, Daniels completed 11-of-12 for 200 yards and three touchdowns, leading to a QBR of 314.2. For the game he was 19-for-23 for 324 yards for a QBR of 258.3.
• In the third quarter, Daniels completed his fourth touchdown pass of the game, this time to junior wide receiver Lawrence Arnold on a 36-yard strike. The touchdown reception is Arnold’s first of the season and fourth of his career.
• Daniels’ four touchdown passes marked a new career high, after previously throwing three touchdowns on three separate occasions (West Virginia - 2022, Houston 2022 - and Texas - 2021).
• Over the last three games, Daniels has thrown 10 touchdowns and zero interceptions.
• Junior wide receiver Lawrence Arnold set a career-high in receiving, hauling in four catches for 84 yards and a touchdown. Arnold’s previous career-high of 73 yards against Oklahoma in 2021.

Defensive Notes

• In the third quarter, going up against a Duke offense looking to convert on 4th-and-1, senior Eddie Wilson stopped the Duke run for a loss of 1. The tackle-for-loss was Wilson’s first of his career at Kansas.
• Redshirt sophomore Mello Dotson recorded two pass breakups, which is a new career-high. His pair of breakups puts him at three on the season and four for his career.
• Dotson recorded a career-high nine tackles, eight solo, surpassing his previous high of four at West Virginia (9.10.22). His two pass deflections were a career high as he entered the game with two deflections while at Kansas.
• Redshirt-junior Lonnie Phelps ended the game with six tackles, five solo, one sack and one tackle-for-loss. Phelps has at least one TFL in three of four games this season and 6.0 for the year.

Special Teams Notes

• Kansas sophomore OJ Burroughs fielded his first punt return of his career in the first quarter, which he returned for 16 yards.
• Junior quarterback Jalon Daniels punted once for 33 yards, his first-career punt. The punt pinned the Blue Devils at their own 7-yard line.