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**KANSAS
JAYHAWKS**
2-0, 1-0 Big 12

**WEST VIRGINIA
MOUNTAINEERS**
0-2, 0-1 Big 12

POSTGAME NOTES

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

Team Notes

- Kansas chose tails at the opening coin toss, Kansas won the toss and deferred to the second half. West Virginia received the opening kickoff.
- Kansas moves to 592-667-58 all-time, including 3-10 under head coach Lance Leipold. Leipold's career record moves to 149-49.
- The all-time series record between the Jayhawks and Mountaineers moves to 10-2, in favor of the Mountaineers. The win for the Jayhawks is the first in program history in Morgantown.
- Kansas moves to 5-4-1 in games played on September 10 all-time.
- The Jayhawks outscored the Mountaineers, 21-14 in the second quarter. Kansas has now outscored opponents 35-17 in the second quarter this season.
- Saturday's game marked the second time under Leipold that Kansas has played an overtime. The previous overtime contest was a 57-56 victory at Texas on November 13, 2021.
- Kansas improves to 1-8 in games under head coach Lance Leipold when trailing at halftime.
- Kansas' rushing attack reached the end zone four times on Saturday, equaling 10 rushing touchdowns through the first two games, which is the most in the first two games to start the season since at least 2000.

Offensive Notes

- In the first quarter, quarterback Jalon Daniels completed a pass to redshirt freshman Tanaka Scott for 11 yards, his first-career reception.
- On the first play of the second quarter, Daniels connected with tight end Mason Fairchild for a 10-yard touchdown. The touchdown is Fairchild's second of the season and third of his career. All three of Fairchild's touchdowns have come in his last three games played (Texas, Tennessee Tech, West Virginia).
- In the first half, Daniels accounted for 59 yards rushing, which topped his game career high of 45 set in 2021 at Texas. Daniels ended the game with 12 carries for 85 yards. During the 2021 season, Daniels rushed for 83 yards on 33 carries.
- In the second quarter, sophomore Devin Neal took a six yard direct snap for a touchdown to make the score 21-14. The score was Neal's third of the season and 11th of his career.
- Just before halftime, Daniels connected on a touchdown pass with Neal for Neal's second touchdown of the day. The touchdown pass was also Daniel's second touchdown pass in the first half and Neal's second-career receiving touchdown (last at Texas, 2021).
- In the first two games of the season, redshirt sophomore Quentin Skinner has caught four passes for 106 yards (26.5 yards per reception). His first-career catch of 56 yards came against Tennessee Tech in the season-opener and he now has catches of 56, 40, 6 and 4 yards this season. Skinner added his first career touchdown reception with a 4-yard grab from Daniels in overtime.
- In the third quarter, redshirt sophomore Daniel Hishaw Jr. scored on a carry from three yards out, his second touchdown of the season and fourth of his career.
- Following a muffed punt return by West Virginia in the third quarter, Neal would score his third touchdown on the day on a two-yard rush to give Kansas a 35-28 lead with 4 minutes remaining in the third quarter.
- Neal's three touchdown game is the second of his career, with the last coming in Kansas' overtime win at Texas on Nov. 13, 2021 (3 rush, 1 receiving).
- Neal's trio of touchdowns were his eighth, ninth and tenth in his last four games played (eight rush, two receiving).
- Through the first two games of the season, Neal now has four rushing touchdowns, becoming the first Jayhawk since Jon Cornish in 2005 with four or more rushing touchdowns in the first two games of the season.
- In the fourth quarter, Hishaw broke open a 30 yard touchdown rush, marking his second touchdown of the game and fifth of his career. It marks his first career two touchdown game.
- Daniels finished the day 18-of-29 passing for 219 yards and three touchdowns. Daniels has now thrown for 12 career touchdowns. His three touchdowns are the second three touchdown game of his career (Texas, 2021).
- Daniels' 219 yards mark his fifth-career 200+ yard game, including his fourth in his last five games.

Defensive Notes

- With a team-high 12 tackles, Rich Miller recorded his second 10+ tackle game as a Jayhawk. He previously had a career-high 14 tackles in the Jayhawks game at Duke in 2021.
- Kenny Logan finished with 10 tackles, including three solo and seven assisted. His 10 tackles marks his sixth career game with 10+ tackles, including his fourth in his last five games.
- Craig Young finished with a career-high seven tackles in his second-career game. Young also finished with two pass breakups.
- Sophomore Cobee Bryant ended the game on an 86 yard interception return, his second career interception for a touchdown. His last came at Texas in 2021.
- Miller and Logan finished with 10+ tackles, becoming the first teammates since Logan and Gavin Potter finished with 10+ against West Virginia in 2021.

Special Teams Notes

- In the third quarter, redshirt junior Torry Locklin recovered a muffed punt return by West Virginia, which gave Kansas the ball at the WVU 24. Kansas would go on to score six plays later, taking its first lead of the night, 35-28, on a two-yard rushing touchdown by Neal.