



2022-23  
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL  
**POSTGAME QUOTES**



9/9 **KANSAS (7-1) vs. TEXAS SOUTHERN (1-7)**  
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE  
NOVEMBER 28, 2022

**Kansas Head Coach Bill Self:**

*Opening statement...*

"Yeah, it was a good get through game. I'm so appreciative to all the people that showed up tonight. We didn't play poorly but we were a pretty tired team. I thought we did some good things. We had a lot of defensive breakdowns that they didn't capitalized but good teams will, or teams in our league will. It's good to see the ball in the hole for some guys and good to see MJ (Rice) have a big offensive night and good to see Joe get some stuff done. So, all in all it was a good win."

*On MJ Rice playing...*

"Yeah, it was great. He hasn't practiced and he's not in shape. But it's no one's fault. I mean, heck you know, going way back he missed like eight straight days of practice with a bad back. Then he came back and practiced one day and then he got COVID, so he missed five more days. Then he came back and practiced one day and then we went to the Bahamas, and he wasn't ready to help us much in the Bahamas and then he didn't practice Saturday or Sunday. He needs to get some reps on the practice court and he'll be a lot more comfortable."

**Texas Southern Head Coach Johnny Jones:**

*Thoughts on the game...*

"I thought they (Kansas) did an excellent job of getting their shooters open, which was different than the last game they played. They got comfortable, especially on the offensive end, and got to the three-point line. When we tried to crowd them, they did an excellent job making plays on the inside. They were in double figures in assists, even at halftime. Those guys are one of the fastest teams in the country and if they get a break, they score. They're a hard team to compete with."



