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

Team Notes
• Kansas called tails in the opening coin toss, Kansas won the toss and deferred to the second half. Kansas State received the opening coin toss.
• Kansas’ all-time record falls to 694-675-58 all-time, including 9-16 under head coach Lance Leipold. Leipold’s career record moves to 154-55.
• Kansas finishes its regular season at 6-6, marking its best record since the 2008 season.
• The all-time series between Kansas and Kansas State moves to 65-50-5, in favor of Kansas. The series record is now tied in games played in Manhattan at 28-28-3.

Offensive Notes
• In the first quarter, redshirt junior Torry Locklin found the endzone on a 12-yard rush, marking his first rushing touchdown and his first since Oct. 2, 2021. Locklin now has three rushing touchdowns in his career, while he has five career touchdowns between rushing (3) and receiving (2).
• Locklin’s opening-drive touchdown marks Kansas’ fifth opening-drive touchdown this season.
• With their three rushing touchdowns on Saturday, Kansas now has 26 rushing touchdowns this season, which are the most since the 2007 season (29).
• Kansas had three plays of 20+ yards on Saturday, and now have 73 plays of 20+ yards this season. Entering Saturday, Kansas ranked 12th in the nation.
• Sophomore Devin Neal’s pair of second quarter touchdowns give him nine rushing touchdowns on the season and 17 in his career.
• In the fourth quarter, Daniels reached the endzone on a 1 yard touchdown rush, his sixth rushing touchdown of the season and 11th of his career.
• On Daniel’s 1 yard touchdown rush, Kansas executed a 16-play, 75 yard drive that took 8:20, which is Kansas’ longest scoring drive in terms of plays and time consumed.
• With Neal’s 59 yards on Saturday, he now has 1,768 career rushing yards, which ranks 16th in school history, surpassing Khalil Herbert (1,735, 2016-19) and Arnold Snell (1,762, 1986-88).
• Neal now has 1,061 rushing yards on the season, which ranks 16th in school history for rushing yards in a season. Neal surpassed Pooka Williams Jr. (1,061, 2019).
• Daniels finished with 20-of-32 passing for 168 yards. Daniels now has 3,048 career passing yards which ranks 11th in school history, surpassing Adam Barmann who had 3,020 from 2003-06.

Defensive Notes
• Craig Young registered his first career forced fumble on a strip sack on Saturday, giving him 4.5 sacks this season. Young’s 4.5 sacks rank second on the team.
• In the second quarter, junior Lonnie Phelps sacked Kansas State’s Will Howard, resulting in a fumble, recovered by senior Caleb Sampson. The sack was Phelp’s seventh sack of the season and his second forced fumble.
• With his sack, Phelps moves into a tie for 10th most sacks in school history. Phelps’ 7.0 sacks are the most in a season by a Jayhawk since 2017 (Dorance Armstrong Jr.).
• The fumble recovery was Sampson’s first of his career.