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2022-23
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES



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1 KANSAS (28-8, 13-5) vs 8 ARKANSAS (22-13, 8-10)
DES MOINES, IOWA // WELLS FARGO ARENA
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NCAA TOURNAMENT - SECOND ROUND

KU STARTERS (CAREER STARTS)

Dajuan Harris (77)
Gradey Dick (36)
Kevin McCullar (82, 33 at KU)
Jalen Wilson (89)
KJ Adams (37)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads 8-6 (1-1 in NCAA Tournament)

THE KU LOSS ...

- Ended Kansas' season at 28-8.
- Made KU 6-3 in neutral site games this season.
- Made the KU-Arkansas series 8-6 in favor of the Jayhawks.
- Made KU 46-14 all-time as the No. 1 seed.
- Made KU 8-2 versus the No. 8 seed.
- Made Bill Self 584-132 while at Kansas, 791-237 all-time and 56-22 in the NCAA Tournament (47-17 while at Kansas).
- Made Kansas 2,385-885 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- The Kansas starting five of Dajuan Harris Jr., Gradey Dick, Kevin McCullar Jr., Jalen Wilson and KJ Adams have started 33 games this season, in which the Jayhawks are 26-7 in games when using this starting five. The starting five has combined for 320 starts among them.
- Kansas shot 14-of-28 (50%) from the field in the first half, marking the second-straight game Kansas shot at least 50% in the first half. It's the first time since March 17-19, 2017 (vs. UC Davis, Michigan State), that Kansas shot 50% or better in back-to-back NCAA Tournament game first halves.
- Kansas outshot Arkansas, as the Jayhawks shot 48% (24-of-50), while the Razorbacks shot 41% (24-of-58). Kansas ends the season 24-3 when outshooting its opponent.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- With his 20 points on Saturday, Jalen Wilson is the only player in the NCAA Tournament field with 20+ points in each of his last seven games.
- Wilson's 20 point performance came on 5-of-9 from the field and 9-of-11 from the free throw line, marking his 29th career game with 20+ points, including his 22nd of the season.
- Dick has now started 36 games, which is tied for second on KU's all-time freshman list. The Kansas record of 37 games is held by Ben McLemore set in 2013.
- With two steals on Saturday, Harris moved into the top-15 in career steals in KU history with 165. He tied Frank Mason at No. 15, who had 165 steals from 2014-17.
- Harris scored 12 points on 5-of-9 from the field, marking his 26th career game in double-figures, including his 18th this season.
- Wilson scored Kansas' first points on a jump shot on Saturday, marking the ninth time this season he scored Kansas' opening points and the 12th time this season that Kansas scored its first points on a jump shot.
- Wilson's consecutive free throw streak ended on Saturday at 33 consecutive makes, dating back to Kansas' Feb. 28 game against Texas Tech. His streak was the third best streak since 1988-89, behind Sherron Collins (36, 2008-09) and Wayne Simien (36, 2004-05).
- With five assists on Saturday, Harris moved into ninth in single-season school history with 224 assists surpassing Jacque Vaughn (1996, 223 assists).
- Adams scored in double figures with 14 points on 4-of-8 from the field, his 20th career game with 10+ points, all of which have come this season.
- McCullar scored 13 points on 5-of-8 from the field, his 58th career game in double-figures, including his 21st of the season.