



2023-24
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

1/1 KANSAS (2-0) vs. MANHATTAN COLLEGE (1-1)
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE
NOVEMBER 10, 2023



KU STARTERS (STARTS AT KU/CAREER STARTS)

Dajuan Harris Jr. (79/79)
Elmarko Jackson (2/2)
Kevin McCullar Jr. (2/84)
KJ Adams Jr. (39/39)
Hunter Dickinson (2/91)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads 1-0

THE KU WIN...

- Made Kansas 2-0 for the 12th time in head coach Bill Self's 21 seasons at KU.
- Made the Kansas-Manhattan College series 1-0 in favor of the Jayhawks.
- Made Kansas 2-0 in Allen Fieldhouse this season and 842-117 all-time in the venue, including 301-17 under Bill Self.
- Made Self 567-132 all-time at Kansas and 774-237 overall.
- Made Kansas 2,372-885 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas held Manhattan to 19 points in the first half. The last time Kansas held opponents to less than 20 points in the first half in back-to-back games was Dec. 22, 2011 at USC (13 pts) and Dec. 29, 2011 vs. Howard (13 pts). On Wednesday night, KU held NC Central to 18 first half points.
- Kansas dished out 25 assists. The last time Kansas had at least 25 assists in back-to-back games was Nov. 27, 2009 vs. Tennessee Tech (29 assists) and Dec. 2, 2009 vs. Alcorn State (28 assists). Kansas had 34 assists on Wednesday night.
- Kansas connected on 10 three-point fields goals, making it consecutive games with double-digit triples. The last time Kansas started the season with back-to-back games with 10+ threes was 2018.
- Kansas shot 56.7 percent (38-of-67) from the field for the game. Kansas has shot 50.0 percent or better in the first two games to start the season for the first time since the 2020 season.
- Kansas finished with 99 points for the second straight game. Kansas has finished with at least 90 points in the first two games of the season for the first time since 2020.
- Kansas had five players score in double figures (Dickinson - 18, McCullar - 15, Furphy - 15, Adams - 14, Braun - 10).

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Senior Hunter Dickinson finished with a game-high 18 points on 7-of-14 (50.0 percent) shooting, a game-high-tying eight rebounds and two assists in 20 minutes. Dickinson has scored in double figures 50 times in his career, including in both of his games at Kansas. Dickinson secured his 800th career rebound in the second half.
- Graduate-senior Kevin McCullar Jr. had 15 points on 5-of-9 (55.6 percent) shooting, seven rebounds four assists and a team-high two steals in 26 minutes. He grabbed his 600th career rebound in the first half.
- Junior KJ Adams Jr. posted 14 points on 7-of-8 (87.5 percent) shooting, five rebounds and two blocks in 21 minutes. Six of his seven made baskets were dunks.
- Freshman Johnny Furphy contributed 15 points on 6-of-10 (60.0 percent) shooting and three rebounds in 20 minutes off the bench.
- Graduate-senior Parker Braun added 10 points on a perfect 4-of-4 (100.0 percent) shooting, five rebounds, two assists and a game-high three blocks in 17 minutes off the bench. Braun has 19 double-digit scoring games in his career, including in both of his games at Kansas.
- Graduate-senior Michael Jankovich scored a career-high six points on a pair of second half three-pointers.
- Freshman Elmarko Jackson was just shy of a double-double with nine points and a game-high 10 assists in 29 minutes. He is the first Kansas freshman with double-digit assists in a game since Quentin Grimes on Nov. 12, 2018 vs. Vermont (10).