



2023-24
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

1/1 KANSAS (5-1) vs. 7/8 TENNESSEE (4-2)
HONOLULU, HAWAII // STAN SHERRIFF CENTER
NOVEMBER 22, 2023



KU STARTERS (STARTS AT KU/CAREER STARTS)

Dajuan Harris Jr. (83/83)
Elmarko Jackson (6/6)
Kevin McCullar Jr. (39/88)
KJ Adams Jr. (42/42)
Hunter Dickinson (6/95)

SERIES INFO: The Kansas-Tennessee series moves to 5-3 in favor of the Jayhawks. Kansas snapped a two-game losing streak against the Volunteers with its win on Wednesday.

THE KU WIN...

- Made Kansas 5-1 to start the season. Starting in 2012-13, the Jayhawks have been 5-1 or better in each of the last 12 seasons.
- Made Kansas 2-1 against ranked foes in 2023-24
- Made Kansas 20-7 all-time in the Maui Invitational, 17-7 in games played in Hawaii
- Gave Kansas its eighth win in the last nine games played in the Maui Invitational, which includes the 2015 and 2019 Maui titles
- Made Bill Self 570-133 while at Kansas and 777-238 overall
- Made Kansas 2,375-886 all-time

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas went 27-of-52 (51.9 percent) from the floor, which included 4-of-12 (33.3 percent) from beyond the arc. Kansas has shot above 50 percent as a team in four of its six games so far, each resulting in a win.
- Kansas held Tennessee to 60 points on 22-of-71 (31.0 percent) shooting.
- Kansas outscored Tennessee in the paint 40-26 and had 16 points off the bench.
- Through six games, Kansas is averaging 47.3 points in the paint per game, while its opponents are at 23.0 for a +24.3 per game average.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Senior Hunter Dickinson recorded 17 points and 20 rebounds on 7-of-13 (53.8 percent) shooting. Dickinson posted a double-double in the first half, scoring 10 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. It is the second time this season Dickinson has had a double-double in the first half. It is Dickinson's 34th double-double of his career.
- Dickinson became the first Kansas player with multiple 20-rebound games in a season since 2008-09 (Cole Aldrich).
- Dickinson played in his 100th college game today.
- Graduate-senior Kevin McCullar Jr. had 14 points, six rebounds and three assists in 34 minutes. It is McCullar's 68th game in double-digit scoring.
- Redshirt-senior Dajuan Harris Jr. played 39 minutes and led both teams with eight assists to go along with five points. He has eight or more assists in three games this season and is averaging 7.2 assists per game through six games.
- Harris dished out his 498th career assist, which ranks 13th on Kansas' career assists list. He is two shy from becoming the 12th player in KU history to record 500 career assists.
- With his 13 points, junior KJ Adams Jr. has scored in double figures in four games this season and 23 times for his career.
- Freshman Jamari McDowell recorded a career-high seven points on 2-of-7 (28.6 percent) shooting in a career-high 27 minutes, with both of his buckets coming from beyond the three-point line. McDowell's four rebounds were two shy of his season high of six versus North Carolina Central in the season opener (Nov. 6).
- Freshman Johnny Furphy was perfect from the floor, scoring five points on 2-of-2 shooting in 11 minutes.
- Going 4-for-4 from the free throw line, freshman Elmarko Jackson is now 15-16 from the charity stripe through six games.