

## 2023-24 KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

# **POSTGAME NOTES**



TEXAS (17-10, 6-8) AT 9/10 KANSAS (21-6, 9-5)
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE
FEBRUARY 24, 2024

### **KU STARTERS (STARTS AT KU/CAREER STARTS)**

Dajuan Harris Jr. (104/104) Nicolas Timberlake (3/93) Johnny Furphy (13/13) KJ Adams Jr. (63/63) Hunter Dickinson (27/116)

**SERIES INFO:** Kansas leads the series, 37-14 (18-2 in Allen Fieldhouse).

#### THE KU WIN...

- Made Kansas 21-6 and 9-5 in Big 12 play.
- Gave Kansas 21 wins in 34 of its last 35 seasons, beginning in 1989-90.
- Ended a Texas two-game winning streak against Kansas.
- Gave Kansas 19-straight home wins, including 14-0 this season.
- Made KU 854-117 all-time in Allen Fieldhouse, including 313-17 under Bill Self.
- Made Bill Self 586-138 while at Kansas, 793-243 overall and 27-13 all-time against Texas, 27-11 while at Kansas.
- Made Kansas 2,391-891 all-time.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

- Kansas allowed just 25 points in the first half, marking the fewest points allowed to a conference opponent in the first half this season.
- In addition, the 20 point lead is the largest the Jayhawks have held against a conference opponent this season and largest first half margin against any team since Kansas led Manhattan College 44-19 on November 10, 2023.
- Kansas held Texas to 9-of-34 shooting (26.5%) in the first half, which is the lowest percentage allowed to a conference opponent in the first half this season. The 26.5% shooting performance is the third-lowest number allowed by Kansas in any half this season.
- Kansas has won 71-straight games in Allen Fieldhouse when leading at halftime, dating back to the beginning of the 2018-19 season.
- All five of Kansas' starters scored in double-figures on Saturday, marking the third time this season Kansas had all five starters in double-figures. The last time was against Oklahoma State on Jan. 30, 2024, while the Jayhawks improve to 3-0 when all five starters score 10+ points.
- Kansas defeated Texas 86-67, marking Kansas' most points scored in a Big 12 Conference game at home this season. It was also Kansas'
  most points at home in any game since scoring 99 vs. Manhattan College on Nov. 10, 2023.
- Kansas' 86-67 victory on Saturday was the largest KU margin of victory in the series Feb. 29, 2016, when Kansas defeated No. 23 Texas 86-56 in Austin.
- Kansas also improved to 15-2 in games when leading at the half this season.
- Kansas outrebounded Texas, 34-25. Over the last 68 games, Kansas is 66-2 when outrebounding their opponent.
- Kansas scored 52 points in the paint on Saturday, the second most in any game this season and the most against a conference opponent. The 52 points in the paint are the most since scoring 58 against Chaminate on Nov. 20, 2023.
- Kansas shot 32-of-52 (61.5%) from the field on Saturday, the highest shooting percentage in a conference game since shooting 68.9% against Houston on Feb. 3, 2024. The Jayhawks have now shot over 60% from the field in five games now this season and are now 12-2 when shooting 50% or better from the field this season.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Dajuan Harris Jr. scored 14 points on 7-of-11 shooting, marking the 35th time of his career scoring 10 or more points. Kansas is 33-2 when Harris scores 10 or more points, including 9-1 this season.
- · Harris added one steal and now has 206 in his career, which ties Kirk Hinrich for sixth in KU history for all-time steals.
- Harris finished the game with no turnovers, his second-straight game with no turnovers. Harris has now gone 105 minutes and 18 seconds without a turnover stretching back to the first half of the Texas Tech game on Feb. 12. Harris finished with six assists, marking his fourth game this season with 6 or more assists and no turnovers.
- KJ Adams scored 16 points to mark his 21st game this season scoring in double-figures including his 12th in Big 12 play. Adams now has 41 career games in double-figures.
- Hunter Dickinson scored 20 points on 9-of-17 from the field, marking his 25th game in double-figures this season and 108th of his career. This marks the 13th time this season Dickinson has had over 20 points in a game and is the 47 time in his career. Dickinson also surpassed 2,100 career points and now has 2,111 career points.
- Freshman Elmarko Jackson contributed 4 assists on Saturday, his most assists since he had a career-high 9 assists vs. Manhattan on Nov. 10, 2023.
- Redshirt senior Nicolas Timberlake scored 13 points on 3-of-6 from the field and 6-of-8 from the free throw line, marking his fifth game with 10+ points this season and 62nd game of his career. Timberlake's 13 points tied a season-high set three times this season, most recently at Texas Tech on Feb. 12, 2024. Timberlake has scored 10 or more points in two of the last three games.
- Freshman Johnny Furphy finished with 16 points on 3-of-3 from the field and 9-of-11 from the line, his 12th career game with 10+ points. Furphy has now scored 10+ points in 10 of his 12 starts.