



2023-24
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

KANSAS STATE (17-13, 7-10) AT 14/15 KANSAS (22-8, 10-7)
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE
MARCH 5, 2024



KU STARTERS (STARTS AT KU/CAREER STARTS)

Dajuan Harris (107/107)
Michael Jankovich (1/1)
Nicholas Timberlake (5/95)
Kevin McCullar Jr. (58/107)
Hunter Dickinson (30/119)

SERIES INFO: KU leads the series, 202-96 (53-18 in Allen Fieldhouse).

THE KU WIN...

- Made Kansas 22-8 and 10-7 in Big 12 play.
- Gave Kansas 22 wins in 18 of Bill Self's 21 seasons at Kansas.
- Gave Kansas its 40th consecutive Senior Night victory, a streak that started in 1983-84.
- Gave Kansas a winning league record for the 39th consecutive season beginning in 1989-90, a streak that leads the nation.
- Gave Kansas 10 conference wins for the 29th time in the last 30 seasons beginning in 1994-95.
- Made the Kansas-Kansas State series 202-96 in favor of KU, including a 53-18 mark in games played in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Gave Kansas 17 straight wins versus KSU in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Made 15-1 in Allen Fieldhouse this season, 855-118 all-time in the venue, including 314-18 under head coach Bill Self.
- Made Bill Self 587-140 while at Kansas, 794-245 overall and 36-8 all-time against Kansas State, 36-8 while at KU.
- Improved Kansas to 121-19 following a loss in the Bill Self era, including 6-1 this season.
- Made Kansas 2,392-893 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas honored its senior class on Tuesday night, which featured Patrick Cassidy, Nicolas Timberlake, Parker Braun, Michael Jankovich, Hunter Dickinson, Dajuan Harris Jr. and Kevin McCullar.
- Kansas' Senior Night starting lineup consisted of Harris, McCullar, Jankovich, Timberlake and Dickinson, marking the first time this season the starting lineup consisted of these five players.
- Kansas outscored Kansas State in the Dillons Sunflower Showdown, 90-68, the largest margin of victory since Feb. 2, 2021, when the Jayhawks won 74-51 in Lawrence.
- In the first half, Kansas shot 16-of-18 from the free throw line, marking the first time the Jayhawks have made 16 free throws in the first half of a game since Nov. 24, 2017 vs. Oakland. It was also the first time Kansas made 16 free throws in the first half against a conference opponent since Jan. 25, 2014 at TCU (17).
- Kansas led 41-33 at halftime against Kansas State, marking the 19th time this season that the Jayhawks led at halftime. Kansas is 16-3 this season when leading at the break.
- Kansas shot 90.3% from the free throw line (28-of-31), marking the third time this season Kansas has shot 90% or better from the line (100% vs. Yale, 94.4% vs. Oklahoma). Kansas' 28 made free throws are the most in a game this season and the most since shooting 31-of-39 vs. Oklahoma on Jan. 10, 2023.
- Kansas shot 6-of-13 (46.2%) from beyond the arc on Tuesday, marking the third time this season that Kansas shot 45% or better on 3-pointers. Kansas' season-high 3-point percentage of 56.5% came in the season-opener vs. N.C. Central.
- Kansas allowed Kansas State to collect just 2 offensive rebounds, which were the fewest since allowing 1 offensive rebound vs. Toledo on Nov. 28, 2017.
- Kansas outrebounded Kansas State, 40-30, marking the 19th time this season Kansas has outrebounded its opponent. The Jayhawks improved to 16-3 in those games.
- Kansas' 90 points scored marked the third time this season with 90+ points, as the Jayhawks improved to 4-0 when scoring 90+ points in a game.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- With 20 rebounds on Tuesday, Hunter Dickinson surpassed 1,100 career rebounds and now has 1,117 to his career total.
- Hunter Dickinson pulled down 20 rebounds on Tuesday, marking his 17th game this season and 50th of his career with double-digit rebounds. Dickinson leads the Big 12 Conference in games with double-digit rebounds this season.
- Dickinson's 20 rebounds mark the third time of his career with 20 or more, all of which have come this season. Dickinson's career-high 21 rebounds came against Kentucky on Nov. 14, 2023. Dickinson tied for third all-time in school history with Drew Gooden (2000-02) in 20+ rebound games in a KU career. Only Wilt Chamberlain (20, 1957-58) and Bill



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Bridges (13, 1959-61) have had more career 20+ rebound games.

- Dickinson's 20 rebounds were the most in a Big 12 Conference game since Jeff Withey had 20 rebounds vs. Oklahoma State on Feb. 11, 2012.
- Dickinson scored 15 points to go along with his rebounds, marking his 16th double-double, which leads the Big 12 Conference. It was also his 47th career double-double. Dickinson's 16th double-double tied for the 10th most in a single season in school history, tying Wayne Simien and Nick Collison.
- With 5 blocks on Tuesday, Dickinson tied his career high, which he has done five times in his career. Dickinson most recently recorded 5 blocks vs. Oklahoma on Jan. 13, 2024. Dickinson also had four blocks in Kansas' previous game at Baylor. His 9 blocks over the last two games tie for the most over a two-game span in his career (2023 while at Michigan, vs. Jackson State (4) and Virginia (5)).
- Dickinson's 15 points, 20 rebounds and 5 blocks mark the first performance of 15+ points, 20+ rebounds and 5+ blocks in a game since Trayce Jackson-Davis (Indiana) had 25 points, 21 rebounds and 6 blocks vs. Minnesota on Jan. 25, 2023. Dickinson is the first Jayhawk to do so since Withey had 18 points, 20 rebounds and 7 blocks vs. Oklahoma State on Feb. 11, 2012.
- With 35 minutes on Tuesday, Dajuan Harris Jr. entered the top-10 in KU history in minutes played, as he now has 3,943 career minutes, passing Tony Guy (3,911 minutes, 1979-82).
- Senior Kevin McCullar scored 19 points on 5-of-14 shooting on Tuesday, surpassing 1,500 career points. McCullar now has 1,517 career points scored.
- McCullar's 19 points marked his 25th double-digit performance this season and 84th of his career.
- Junior KJ Adams scored 16 points on 5-of-10 from the field and 6-of-6 from the free throw line, marking his 23th game this season and 43rd of his career scoring in double-figures.
- Senior Nicolas Timberlake scored a season-high 18 points on 6-of-7 from the field, including 4-of-5 from beyond the arc, marking a season high in scoring. Timberlake's previous season-high of 13 points has been scored four times, most recently vs. Texas on Feb. 24, 2024.
- Junior Patrick Cassidy scored his first career points with 46 seconds remaining in the game. It was Cassidy's third-career shot attempt. Cassidy also recorded a career-high 2 rebounds, which were the first two of his career.