

2023-24 KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES



#4 KANSAS (23-11, 10-8) VS #5 GONZAGA (27-7, 14-2) SALT LAKE CITY (SECOND ROUND) // DELTA CENTER MARCH 23, 2024



KU STARTERS (STARTS AT KU/CAREER STARTS)

Dajuan Harris Jr. (111/11) Nicolas Timberlake (8/98) Johnny Furphy (19/19) KJ Adams Jr. (69/69) Hunter Dickinson (33/122)

SERIES INFO: Gonzaga leads the three-game series, 2-1.

THE KU LOSS...

- Ended Kansas' season at 23-11.
- Made Kansas 5-3 in neutral site games in 2023-24.
- Dropped Kansas to 113-50 all-time in the NCAA Tournament.
- Made Kansas 24-14 in second round games in the NCAA Tournament since 1981.
- Made Bill Self 795-247 all-time, including 588-142 while at Kansas and 53-23 all-time in the NCAA tournament (43-18 while at KU).
- Made Kansas 2,394-895 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas shot 63.6% (7-of-11) from deep in the first half, which is the best first-half three-point shooting percentage for Kansas in a NCAA Tournament game since at least 2013-14. Kansas shot 62.5% (5-of-8) from deep in the first half against New Mexico State on March 20, 2015.
- Kansas dished out 20 assists, marking the 15th game this season with 20+ assists.
- The contest consisted of eight lead changes and four ties.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Redshirt senior Dajuan Harris Jr. posted a 10-point, 11-assist double-double which marked the second of his career. The 11 assists tied a career high for Harris, who passed Kirk Hinrich (2000-03; 668 ast) for fourth on Kansas' all-time assist list now with 676 assists. Harris added a 2-for-2 clip from beyond the arc and picked a steal.
- The 11 assists were the most in an NCAA Tournament game for Harris, having previously dished out seven twice (March 21, 2024 vs. Samford and March 16, 2023 vs. Howard).
- Senior Hunter Dickinson scored 15 points and pulled down five rebounds, also dishing out four assists. Dickinson went 2-of-4 (50.0 percent) from the three-point line.
- Junior KJ Adams Jr. added 10 points for Kansas, which included six boards and a steal. Adams scored 10+ points in 26 games this season, including 46 for his career.
- Freshman Johnny Furphy contributed nine points, seven boards and a steal.
- Graduate senior Nicolas Timberlake also scored nine points and grabbed a season-high tying six rebounds.