



BYU MEN'S BASKETBALL

NOTES AND QUOTES | BYU AT NO. 7 KANSAS | TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2024

The following notes and quotes are from BYU's 76-68 win over No. 7 Kansas on Tuesday evening at Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan.

Series Results: Kansas leads 4-2

Attendance: 16,300

TEAM NOTES

Comeback Cougs

With the win on Tuesday, BYU ended a 16-game losing streak when trailing at the five-minute mark in the second half. The Cougars took their first lead of the game on a free throw with 4:50 remaining in regulation.

Put That One In The Journal

BYU became the first unranked team to beat a Top 10 ranked team at Allen Fieldhouse since February 3, 2018 when Oklahoma State defeated the Jayhawks 84-79.

Line 'Em Up, Knock 'Em Down

After making a season-low six 3-pointers in Saturday's setback to K-State, BYU knocked down 13 3-pointers marking the 19th time they have connected on double digit triples.

All Out Of Turnovers

The Cougars only turned the ball over seven times marking the fourth straight game they have committed less than 10 turnovers.

Big Time Bench

The Cougars second unit scored in double figures for the 27th time this season finishing with 29 points.

PLAYERS NOTES

Dialed In

With his first of two 3-pointers in the first half, Jaxson Robinson extended his 3-point streak to 15 games. That ties a career-high set last season and is tied for the 13th most in a single season in program history.

With his four 3-pointers, he now has 128 for his career which are the 17th most in program history. He also brought his season total of 67 3-pointers, tied for the 17th most in a single season in program history.

Dialed In Dallin

Dallin Hall tied a season-high with 18 points, 13 of those coming in the second half as the sophomore went 5-of-8 from the floor and 3-of-6 from 3-point range. He was also 5-of-6 from the charity stripe.

Fouss The Distributor

Fousseyni Traore was +19 in his 23 minutes off the bench finishing with six points, seven rebounds and tying a career-high with five assists.

SEASON HIGHS

Points: Dallin Hall (18)
Free Throws: Dallin Hall (5)
Assists: Fousseyni Traore (5)
Steals: Spencer Johnson (4)

CAREER HIGHS

Free Throws: Dallin Hall (5)
Assists: Fousseyni Traore (5)



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BYU Head Coach Mark Pope

Opening Statement

"I think the guys agree that everybody knows what this place is. This was my first time walking into a game like this where I've never seen an atmosphere quite like this. It's actually really special. This is a great team. We're grateful we got an opportunity to come compete here. We're really blessed and fortunate to come away with a win."

On how tonight's win ranks during tenure at BYU

"This is really special. I think it's special because we all have such a deep respect for this program and this venue. I think all three of us are lifelong college basketball fans, and this arena, this team, even this coach and these players, it's the all-time Mecca. I think what makes it most special for me is faith. We talk all the time about faith in our program, and it's certainly an important part of our university. Watching our guys' faith in each other tonight and their faith in the process, of their abilities and their work, was really special to watch."

On the difference tonight defensively

"I was really proud of the guys defensively. This team is hungry to grow. We have really humble guys. We walked into this league very humble, which you should because this league is just so tough. We've had some ups and downs defensively the last few games. This is a very unique game plan for us that Coach Fennell and the rest of the staff put together defensively that our guys executed at a high level. We had to make adjustments throughout the game and the guys were really good at actually making those adjustments."

Dallin Hall

On playing at Kansas

"Awesome atmosphere to play in. It's one of the best, if not the best, arenas I've played in outside of the Marriott Center. They're a great team that is well coached. They played hard and challenged us on every front, but I thought we responded well and executed our game plan."

On offensive struggles

"I just tried to stay engaged. I really trust this team. We've had such great depth all year, that when I sat down on the bench, the next guy was ready to step up. I trusted in our guys and stayed engaged because I knew there would be a point where I had to step back in. The guys really carried us through the foul trouble stretch. Jax (Robinson) stepped up huge. When it was my turn to step up, I tried my best to be that role for the team."

Jaxson Robinson

Opening Statement

"Big team win. Gritty win. Coming on the road, especially here. A lot of people don't beat them at home so this is really special for us. We know that we're not done. We've got a lot more to accomplish. This is only one step forward."

On 3-pointer confidence down the stretch

"We work on it every day. Me and Dallin are one of the last few guys in the gym every day. We're shooting partners. We see each other and watch film every day. Coach gives us the ultimate confidence. Us, as teammates, also have confidence in each other. Whether the shot is dropping in the moment or not, it's just next play mentality. I think it really paid off tonight."