

Kansas Head Coach Bill Self

On Hunter Dickinson's performance

"Yeah, I thought he was the best player in the game, obviously. He was terrific. He got us off to a great start, him and KJ (Adams). They killed us on the glass. If it weren't for Hunt (Hunter Dickinson), we would have been annihilated on the glass. He played like an All American tonight."

On the difference between tonight and the last time CU played KU

"To be honest with you, in Lawrence, it was kind of similar. We had control of the game, and then they came back and made it interesting. Tonight, we had control of the game, and then obviously they came back and even took the lead. I can't speak for Tad, but I thought they were a better team tonight than they were two weeks ago, and I think that's evidenced by their scores and other games. I actually thought we were a better team tonight, too, than we were two weeks ago. We made the game hard on ourself in a lot of ways tonight, but Colorado also had some missed opportunities. So it was a good, competitive game. We desperately needed it (the win). So I'm proud of our guys, because we did hang in there and fight after it got kind of hard."

On Kansas's performance down the stretch

"I think we executed better down the stretch. We bailed them out a couple of times by fouling and they made free throws, but the things that had been giving us problems in other games, we actually were a lot better tonight down the stretch."

On expectations for Hunter Dickinson

"I actually thought he would do it (score 30 points) multiple times a year, and he's been inconsistent in doing it like that, but we've also been inconsistent in helping him. It's hard when you have a hard time spacing the floor and doing some different things when you have your best players in the game. But tonight, he scored in a variety of ways. He was a power player and a finesse player tonight."

On building confidence

"I think it'll do wonders for us. We're 2-0. Our season started against Oklahoma State because we screwed up the conference season, and all we can do is finish the conference season strong to prepare us for the postseason. So we're 2-0 right now, that's how we're looking at it. We're undefeated, so I think we're a little bit more confident."