

WEEK ONE
INDIANA ST at KANSAS

Kansas rallies to beat Indiana State 24-17 in Miles' debut

LAWRENCE, Kan. -- Carter Stanley threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Daylon Charlot with 2:20 left in the game, and Kansas rallied for a 24-17 victory over Indiana State on Saturday to avoid saddling new coach Les Miles with a devastating defeat in his debut.

The Sycamores had clawed back from a 16-3 deficit, taking the lead when Stanley fumbled in the end zone and Inoke Moala recovered it for a touchdown with 4:24 left in the game.

But the Jayhawks' senior quarterback calmly responded to adversity, hitting Andrew Parchment with a couple of passes, finding Charlot for a 26-yard gain then hitting him again for the go-ahead score.

The Jayhawks used an end-around pass to convert the 2-point conversion, then stopped the Sycamores in the closing minutes to avoid losing to their third FCS school in the last five seasons.

Hasan Defense returned an interception 57 yards for a touchdown for Kansas. Khalil Herbert added 88 yards rushing, and Parchment had eight catches for 121 yards, as the Jayhawks tried to build on some of the excitement that Miles has brought to the program.

It wasn't always pretty for the national-title winning "Mad Hatter."

His kicker, Liam Jones, missed a field goal and extra point. Stanley fumbled a snap on fourth down to spoil another drive. And there were far too many blown assignments on both sides of the ball to think Kansas is much different than its woeful years under Turner Gill, Charlie Weis and David Beaty.

The Sycamores' Ryan Boyle threw for 219 yards with a touchdown, but he also tossed a pair of costly interceptions. Titus McCoy had 88 yards rushing before leaving with a left knee injury.

Still, the Missouri Valley school was in the game in the fourth quarter. Boyle threw a touchdown pass to Dante Jones to get the Sycamores within 16-10 with 10:52 left, and their score on defense gave them hope of their first win over an FBS school in 33 tries.

Instead, the Kansas defense that's been so maligned over the years came up with a big stop, forcing Boyle into throwing a fourth-down incompleteness with 1:35 left to essentially end the game.

The Sycamores will no doubt rue a couple of missed chances.

They looked as if they might have scored a touchdown just before halftime, but Dante Hendrix had a sliver of his toe out of bounds when he hauled in the catch in the back of the end zone. Boyle also had an interception at the goal line as the Sycamores were about to score.

Throw in Jerry Nunez's two missed field goals and Indiana State made too many mistakes to overcome.

THE TAKEAWAY

Indiana State: After ripping off five straight wins to end last season, coach Curt Mallory's bunch carried that momentum into this season. The Sycamores stood toe-to-toe with Kansas all afternoon, and at several points looked to be the better team.

Kansas: The Jayhawks played without running back Pooka Williams, their best playmaker, as he served a one-game suspension for a series of off-the-field incidents. His return next week should give Kansas a big boost of speed and a much-needed offensive lift.

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INST	0	3	0	14	17
KU	7	3	6	8	24

Scoring Summary -----

	INST	KU
FIRST QUARTER		
KU TD 8:43 Hasan Defense 57 Yd Interception Return (Liam Jones Kick)	0	7
6 plays, 18 yards, 2:44		
SECOND QUARTER		
KU FG 6:17 Liam Jones 36 Yd Field Goal	0	10
9 plays, 55 yards, 3:09		
INST FG 0:01 Jerry Nunez 20 Yd Field Goal	3	10
9 plays, 60 yards, 1:46		
THIRD QUARTER		
KU TD 8:40 James Sosinski 10 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Liam Jones PAT failed)	3	16
7 plays, 87 yards, 3:05		
FOURTH QUARTER		
INST TD 10:52 Dante Jones II 26 Yd pass from Ryan Boyle (Jerry Nunez Kick)	10	16
14 plays, 77 yards, 6:08		
INST TD 4:24 Inoke Moala 0 Yd Fumble Return (Jerry Nunez Kick)	17	16
3 plays, -6 yards, 1:21		
KU TD 2:20 Daylon Charlot 22 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Andrew Parchment Pass to Jack Luavasa for Two-Point Conversion)	17	24
8 plays, 75 yards, 2:04		

Team Stats	INST	KU
First Downs	20	20
Passes for First	9	13
Rushes for First	10	6
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	5-14	4-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	0-2
Total Yards	365	344
Total Plays	71	63
Avg Gain Per Play	5.1	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	146	103
Rushes	37	34
Yards Per Rush	3.9	3.0
Net Yards Passing	219	241
Comp-Att	22-34	20-29
Yards Per Pass	6.4	8.3
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-13	-18
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	4	7
Penalty Yards	35	49
Fumbles	0	4
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Tie of Poss	31:25	28:35

Individual Stats

RUSHING

INDIANA ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Titus McCoy	14	88	6.3	0	19
Peterson Kerlegrand	9	31	3.4	0	12
Ryan Boyle	12	21	1.8	0	18
Chris Childers	2	6	3.0	0	3
KANSAS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Khalil Herbert	17	88	5.2	0	33
Dom Williams	9	34	3.8	0	27
Carter Stanley	8	-19	-2.4	0	5

PASSING

INDIANA ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Ryan Boyle	22	34	219	6.4	1	2	
KANSAS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Carter Stanley	20	29	241	8.3	2	0	

RECEIVING

INDIANA ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Dante Jones II	4	79	19.8	1	42
Dante Hendrix	8	57	7.1	0	12
Peterson Kerlegrand	2	32	16.0	0	28
Rontrez Morgan	2	24	12.0	0	21
Dakota Caton	2	11	5.5	0	8
Joe Wildt	1	7	7.0	0	7
Dominique Dafney	1	6	6.0	0	6
Henry Woodcock	1	2	2.0	0	2
Daijon Collins	1	1	1.0	0	1
KANSAS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Andrew Parchment	8	121	15.1	0	32
Daylon Charlot	6	79	13.2	1	26
James Sosinski	2	25	12.5	1	15
Stephon Robinson Jr.	1	14	14.0	0	14
Velton Gardner	2	3	1.5	0	4
Khalil Herbert	1	-1	-1.0	0	0