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Kansas City Sports Commission Announces KU vs. WSU Men's Basketball Game at T-Mobile Center

KANSAS CITY, MO (June 15, 2023) – The University of Kansas (KU) and Wichita State University (WSU) men's basketball teams will play at T-Mobile Center on December 30, 2023, in their first regular season game against each other in 31 years.

"We always enjoy playing in Kansas City at the T-Mobile Center and look forward to facing Wichita State," says **University of Kansas Head Men's Basketball Coach Bill Self**. "Paul Mills did a great job rebuilding Oral Roberts and is no stranger to our program from his time as an assistant at Baylor. This will be a great opportunity for fans in the Kansas City area to watch our team over the holidays and it will be a great game for us preparing for Big 12 play."

"We are excited to renew the series and play this game in a fantastic venue in Kansas City," said **Wichita State University Head Men's Basketball Coach Paul Mills**. "Thank you to the Kansas City Sports Commission for pulling together this exciting event for our respective institutions and fan bases. This matchup is sure to attract national attention between two tradition-rich programs."

University of Kansas and Wichita State University first played each other in men's basketball in 1908. Since then, the teams have only met for a total of 15 games to date. The last time they competed was at the 2015 NCAA Men's Midwest Regional, which took place in Omaha, Nebraska.

"Creating unique sporting experiences for the Kansas City region is an integral part of our mission," says **Kansas City Sports Commission President and CEO Kathy Nelson**. "Bringing these two teams together at the world-class T-Mobile Center creates a compelling basketball event not just for KU and WSU fans, but fans of the sport itself."

General public tickets for the men's basketball game between University of Kansas and Wichita State University will go on sale at 10am on June 23 and can be purchased via www.t-mobilecenter.com. Additional information about the game will be available later this year.

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