



# ROCK CHALK JAYHAWK POSTGAME NOTES

// 2018-19 KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

## #2/2 Kansas 63, New Mexico State 60

Saturday, December 8, 2018  
Sprint Center // Kansas City, Mo.

### KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Devon Dotson (8/8)  
Charlie Moore (1/35\*) *Includes 34 starts at Cal*  
Quentin Grimes (8/8)  
Marcus Garrett (2/8)  
Dedric Lawson (7/71\*) *Includes 64 starts at Memphis*

*Starters note:* At a combined 380 inches, this starting line up was the smallest in the Bill Self era.

**SERIES INFO:** KU leads 4-0

**ATTENDANCE:** 15,210

### KANSAS' WIN...

- Made Kansas 8-0 for the first time since the 2010-11 season
- Made KU 4-0 all-time against New Mexico State
- Gave Kansas its fourth-straight win in Sprint Center and made KU 39-9 in the venue
- Made KU 225-83 all-time in games played in Kansas City
- Made Kansas 3-0 in the month of December for the 11th time in Bill Self's 16 seasons at KU
- Made Self 455-96 while at Kansas and 662-201 overall
- Made Kansas 2,256-849 all-time.

### TEAM NOTES

- Kansas failed to convert any of its free throw attempts (0-1) in the first half. Kansas last tallied just one free throw attempt on Dec. 21, 2017 against Stanford. The last time the Jayhawks failed to record a point on a free throw in a half was on March 9, 2018 against Kansas State.
- The Jayhawks' 63 points were their fewest since a 74-60 loss to Oregon (3-25-17) in the regional final of the 2017 NCAA Tournament, a game also played at Sprint Center.
- The last time Kansas won a game scoring 63 points or fewer came in a 63-52 win over Baylor (3-13-15) in the semifinals of the 2015 Big 12 Championship.
- With its seven-point second-half deficit, Kansas has now trailed by seven points or more in six of its eight outings this season and has gone on to win each.

### OPPONENT NOTES

- Over a six-minute span early in the second half (17:01-11:04), NMSU went 8-of-9 from the field including 4-of-4 from 3-point range, helping it build a 51-44 lead. After that point, the Jayhawks held the Aggies to just 4-of-12 shooting over the final 11 minutes of regulation, including a 0-of-7 clip from behind the arc.
- Despite their cold shooting late in the game, the Aggies still managed to wage the highest field goal percentage (45.5) by a Kansas opponent this season.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

#### RS-Junior forward Dedric Lawson

- Lawson scored 16 of the Jayhawks' final 19 points, all coming in the final 10:41 of the second half.
- He has eclipsed 20 points in all but two games this season.
- Led the Jayhawks in rebounding for the fifth time this season.
- Recorded his league-leading fifth double-double of the season, and the 41st of his career.

#### Senior guard Lagerald Vick

- Vick dished a season-best five assists, this after tallying a total of five helpers in his last four outings.

#### Junior forward Mitch Lightfoot

- Lightfoot tallied season-highs with seven points, six rebounds and 18 minutes. His previous highs were four, three and 13, respectively.

#### Redshirt-sophomore Charlie Moore

- Moore ripped a Kansas season-best three steals against the Aggies. He entered the game with a total of two steals on the season.

#### Sophomore guard Marcus Garrett

- Garrett recorded his 2nd double figure game of season. His other double-digit performance came in the Nov. 21 match-up against Marquette.
- Garrett finished with a season-best field goal percentage (57.1) in the match-up against the Aggies.
- His 2-of-4 clip from beyond the arc marked the third time in his young Jayhawk career that he has hit multiple triples.

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