# #5/6 Kansas 70, #23/25 Oklahoma 63

Wednesday, January 2, 2019 Allen Fieldhouse // Lawrence, Kan.

### **KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)**

Devon Dotson (13/13)
Quentin Grimes (13/13)
Lagerald Vick (11/52)
Dedric Lawson (13/77\*) Includes 64 starts at Memphis
Udoka Azubuike (9/49)

**SERIES INFO:** KU leads, 148-67

ATTENDANCE: 16,300 (283rd-consecutive sellout)

### **KANSAS' WIN...**

- Made Kansas 12-1 and 1-0 in Big 12 play for the 28th-straight season, a streak which started in 1991-92
- Gave KU a 148-67 all-time series record against Oklahoma, including 76-16 in meetings in Lawrence and 49-7 in Allen Fieldhouse and 18thstraight in the venue, a streak which started in 1994
- Made KU 27-7 versus OU since the start of the Big 12 in 1996-97
- Handed the Jayhawks' their fourth win over an AP top-25 team this season, marking the 13th time in Bill Self's 16 seasons that KU has won four or more games against ranked foes.
- Made Kansas 1-0 in the month of January fifth-straight season
- Gave Kansas its 12th-straight win in Allen Fieldhouse
- Made KU 780-113 all-time in Allen Fieldhouse, including 242-13 under head coach Bill Self
- Made Self 459-97 while at Kansas, 666-202 overall and 20-6 all-time versus Oklahoma (20-4 while at KU)
- Made Kansas 2,260-850 all-time

#### **TEAM NOTES**

- After the Sooners jumped out to a 7-0 lead to start, the Jayhawks countered with a 21-4 run over the next eight minutes to take a 21-11 lead
- OU also jumped out to a quick 12-4 advantage in rebounding over the first six minutes of the game, but KU turned that stat around and outrebounded the visitors 38-28 over the rest of the night.
- KU tied its season high with 11 steals, contributing to a +8 margin (22-14) in points off of turnovers over OU.
- Kansas did not have a field goal for the first 5:38 of the second half.
- KU's eight second-half field goals were the fewest in a half since Kansas made seven field goals in the first half against Baylor (2/10/18).
- Kansas' 42 rebounds marked the seventh time in the 13 games this season that they have recorded 40+ rebounds in a game, matching their total from last season.
- Despite OU leading the Big 12 in rebounds per game with 43.2 and ranking in the top three in rebound margin (+6.0), the Jayhawks recorded a +2.0 margin and outrebounded the Sooners, 42-40.
- The Jayhawks held the Sooners to their second worst shooting performance from behind the arch this season (22.7) and 14 points below their season average (36.9).

#### **OPPONENT NOTES**

- The Sooner's quick 7-0 lead in the early minutes marked the largest deficit the Jayhawks have faced to start a game since Kansas trailed Temple 7-0 on Dec. 22, 2014 in Philadelphia.
- KU held OU to 25 first-half points, a season-low for the Sooners in a half this year.
- OU outscored the Jayhawks 18-4 in the first five minutes of both halves.
- Sooners Christian James and Brady Manek both registered double-doubles. The last time an opponent posted a pair of double-doubles against KU was by lowa State on Jan. 9, 2018 (Cameron Lard and Nick Weiler-Babb).

### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

## Freshman guard Devon Dotson

- Freshman guard Devon Dotson snatched a career high four steals and tied for the most by a Jayhawk this season (Marcus Garrett also had four against Villanova and Stanford).
- Dotson led the team in scoring for the first time this season with 16 points and tied his career high in rebounds (5).
- Dotson scored in double figures for the ninth time this season.

### Junior center Udoka Azubuike

 Azubuike recorded a block to hit 91 in his career. He is just seven rejections away from tying Paul Pierce at 20th on KU's all-time blocks list.

## **RS-Junior forward Dedric Lawson**

- Lawson tied his season-high with 15 rebounds and scored 13 points on his
  way to record his ninth double-double of the season and 11th time scoring
  in double figures.
- He also tied his season-high in blocks with three. His 15 rebounds in both the Stanford (12/1) and Oklahoma games mark the most by a Jayhawk in a game this season.

### **Freshman guard Quentin Grimes**

• Freshman guard Quentin Grimes recorded 14 points, his first time scoring in double figures in back-to-back contests this season.

### Senior guard Lagerald Vick

- Vick tied his season-high with three steals.
- He also recorded 12 points, moving him just 24 points shy of 1,000 in his career.

# **Sophomore guard Marcus Garrett**

 Sophomore guard Marcus Garrett's five assists led the team and tied his season-high.



