



POSTGAME NOTES

// 2018-19 KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

#14/14 Kansas 78, West Virginia 53

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Lawrence, Kan. // Allen Fieldhouse

KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Devon Dotson (26/26)

Quentin Grimes (26/26)

Ochai Agbaji (6/6)

Dedric Lawson (26/90*) *Includes 64 starts at Memphis*

David McCormack (3/3)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads 11-5 (7-0 in Allen Fieldhouse)

ATTENDANCE: 16,300 (289th-consecutive sellout)

KANSAS' WIN...

- Made Kansas 20-6 and 9-4 in Big 12 play.
- Gave KU 20 victories for the 30th-consecutive season, beginning in 1989-90, which is the longest active streak in the nation and one behind the all-time NCAA D1 record of 31-straight 20-win seasons by North Carolina (1971-2001).
- Made Kansas 11-5 against West Virginia all-time, including 7-0 in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Improved KU to 142-30 (.826) under Bill Self when the Jayhawks are coming off four or more days off.
- Gave Kansas its 19th-straight home win, which includes 18-consecutive victories in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Made KU 14-0 in Allen Fieldhouse this season, 786-113 all-time in the venue, including 248-13 under head coach Bill Self.
- Made Self 467-102 while at Kansas, 674-207 overall and 11-5 all-time versus West Virginia (11-5 while at KU).
- Made Kansas 2,268-855 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas took an 8-7 lead with 14:41 remaining in the first half, part of a 11-0 run which saw KU extend the lead to 17-7. Kansas never trailed again.
- KU held West Virginia to a season low 16 points in the first half, the lowest by a KU opponent in a half since TCU scored nine (2/23/13).
- KU's 27 point halftime lead was the largest halftime margin this season by the Jayhawks.
- Kansas' 56 percent shooting mark in the first half was its best in a half during Big 12 play.
- KU forced West Virginia to commit 24 turnovers, which marked the most by a Jayhawk opponent this season and the most since KU forced 24 turnovers against Howard on Dec. 29, 2011.
- West Virginia finished with a 33.9 shooting percentage on the day, the second lowest by a KU opponent in conference play this season (Baylor 33.3%).
- The Mountaineers three makes from deep tied a season low by a KU opponent (South Dakota 3-13).
- West Virginia's 13 percent from beyond the arc was a season low by a KU opponent, and the third time this season Kansas has held its opponent to under 20 percent from 3-point range.
- Kansas was outrebounded for just the ninth time this season, the Jayhawks improved to 6-3 in those contests.
- Kansas improved to 12-1 in games in which its opponent commits more turnovers this season.

- The Jayhawks shot 52.8 percent from the field, improving its record to 11-0 this season when shooting 50 percent or better. Kansas is now 249-9 in the Self era when shooting 50 percent or better.
- KU held West Virginia to 53 points, the third time this season an opponent has been held between 0-59 points. Kansas 3-0 in those contests and 165-1 in the Self era.
- In its last three home games, Kansas has led its opponent for 110:45 out of 120 minutes played.
- Kansas led 78-42 in the second half marking its largest lead in Big 12 play at 36 points. The total was just one shy of the season high when KU led South Dakota by 37.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Freshman guard Devon Dotson

- Dotson scored in double figures for the fifth-straight game as the freshman tallied 15 points on the night going 5-for-7 from the field.
- The freshman tied his season high with 8 assists, a mark he set against Iowa State (1/21/19).
- His four makes from the free throw line moved Dotson past Paul Pierce who hit 83 (1996) for seventh place in free throws made by a freshman. Dotson has now made 85 free throws this season.

Freshman Ochai Agbaji

- Finished the night with 10 points, marking the third-consecutive game Agbaji has tallied 10+ points.

RS-Junior forward Dedric Lawson

- Tallied 14 points including a perfect 4-for-4 mark from the free throw line. Lawson has now scored in double digits 24 times this season and 80 in his career.

Sophomore forward Mitch Lightfoot

- Lightfoot played a season high 23 minutes scoring five points while grabbing seven rebounds.
- For the second-consecutive game Lightfoot blocked three shots.

Redshirt-sophomore K.J. Lawson

- Lawson scored a season high 15 points while playing a season high 24 minutes.
- His 5-for-7 night from the field set season highs for both field goals made and attempted.
- The redshirt-sophomore set a season high with three makes from deep.
- Recorded his first block in a KU uniform.

Freshman forward David McCormack

- In just his third game in the starting lineup, McCormack played a season high 24 minutes, scoring 10 points, going a perfect 4-for-4 from the floor.
- His two blocked shots were also a season high, matching his effort against Tennessee (11/23).
- Swiped a season-high two steals.

Sophomore guard Chris Teahan

- Connected on his first three of the season as he played in a season high three minutes. Teahan's make from deep was his first since he connected once against Omaha (12/18/17).