



ROCK CHALK JAYHAWK
POSTGAME NOTES

// 2018-19 KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL



#17/18 Kansas 88, West Virginia 74

Friday, March 15, 2019
 Kansas City, Mo. // Sprint Center

KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Devon Dotson (33/33)
 Quentin Grimes (33/33)
 Ochai Agbaji (13/13)
 Dedric Lawson (33/97*) *Includes 64 starts at Memphis*
 David McCormack (10/10)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads 12-5 (3-0 in Big 12 Championship)

ATTENDANCE: 19,066

KANSAS' WIN...

- Made Kansas 25-8 give KU 25 victories for the 14th-consecutive season, beginning in 2005-06
- Made KU 5-0 in neutral-site games this season and 15-1 over the last two seasons
- Made Kansas 14-6 in Big 12 Championship semifinal games, 22-16 in all-time conference tourney semis
- Advanced KU to the conference tourney title for the 21st time overall, including the 14th time in Big 12 history
- Improved Kansas to 76-27 in league tournament play and 46-11 at the Big 12 Championship
- Made Kansas 41-9 all-time in Sprint Center, including 3-0 this season
- Made the Kansas-West Virginia series 12-5 in favor of the Jayhawks, including 3-0 in Big 12 Championship history
- Made Bill Self 472-104 while at Kansas, 679-209 overall, 12-5 all-time versus West Virginia (all while at KU) and 41-12 all-time in conference tournaments (32-7 while at KU)
- Made Kansas 2,273-857 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas used a 13-2 run to erase a 34-30 deficit into a 43-36 lead with 1:02 remaining in the half. West Virginia never regained the lead.
- Over the final three minutes of the first half and the first 5:30 of the second, KU outscored WVU 32-10 in that span.
- KU went 10-of-10 from the free throw line in the first half marking the first time Kansas has shot 100% from the line in a half with a minimum of 10 attempts since Kansas went 13-of-13 against Kansas State in the second half on January 29, 2018.
- West Virginia's one made three pointer in the second half was the fewest by a Jayhawk opponent since the Mountaineers made just one in the first half of February 16 contest earlier this season.
- KU's 88 points were the most by the Jayhawks at the Sprint Center since Kansas tallied 98 in a victory over Purdue on March 23, 2017. The point total was its most in a Big 12 tournament game since KU defeated Iowa State 88-73 on March 15, 2013.
- Kansas shot 52.4 percent from the field marking the 12th time this season the Jayhawks have shot 50% or better. KU is 12-0 in those contests with a 250-9 record in the Self era.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

RS-Junior forward Dedric Lawson

- Scored a team high 24 points on 9-of-13 shooting while grabbing eight rebounds. His double digit effort marked his 31st 10-plus point game this season.
- Recorded his ninth multiple 3-point field goal game of the season as Lawson went 2-of-3 on the night.

Freshman guard Devon Dotson

- Dotson has 394 points this season, putting him ninth in the freshman single-season record book as he moved past Darnell Valentine who scored 392 points in 1978.
- Racked up six assists, marking his ninth game this season with five or more assists.
- In his two games in the Big 12 Championship, has posted an assist-to-turnover ratio of 10:1.
- His 30 minutes logged moved Dotson past Brandon Rush who tallied 1,047 minutes in 2006 for fifth all-time in minutes played in a single season as a freshman. Dotson has now played in 1,070 minutes this season.
- Dotson committed just one turnover on the night marking the eighth straight game he's had five or less turnovers.

Junior forward Mitch Lightfoot

- Blocked three shots in the first half for the second-consecutive game.
- Swatted a season-high four shots in 15 minutes played.

Freshman Quentin Grimes

- His 5-of-5 clip from 3-point range in the first half matched the most by a Jayhawk in a half this season. Charlie Moore hit five in the second half against South Dakota on December 18, 2018.
- Grimes has made 51 threes on the season as he moved past Sherron Collins who made 47 in 2007, Mario Chalmers who made 48 in 2006, Billy Thomas who hit 49 in 1995 and Brandon Rush who made 50 in 2006 for fifth all-time in threes made in a single season by a freshman.
- Since the calendar turned to March, Grimes is 14-of-29 from beyond the arc (48.2 percent).

Sophomore guard Marcus Garrett

- Tallied 11 points along with five rebounds and two assists. His 10+ point game marked Garrett's first since he scored 16 against Iowa State on January 21, 2019.