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KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

# POSTGAME NOTES

#1/1 KANSAS vs #18/14 VILLANOVA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019  
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## KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Devon Dotson (11/47)  
Marcus Garrett (11/31)  
Ochai Agbaji (11/27)  
David McCormack (10/23)  
Udoka Azubuike (11/60)

**SERIES INFO:** Villanova leads 5-4

**ATTENDANCE:** 20,706 (sellout)

## KANSAS' LOSS...

- Made Kansas 9-2 for the first time since the 2017-18 season.
- Made the KU-Villanova series 5-4 in favor of the Wildcats,
- Made Kansas 1-2 against Associated Press opponents this season and 99-51 versus AP ranked foes in the Bill Self era.
- Gave KU its second straight first true road game loss and make the Jayhawks 12-5 in first road games in the Self era.
- Made Self 482-108 while at Kansas, 689-213 for his head coaching career and 4-5 versus Villanova.
- Made Kansas 2,283-861 all-time.

## TEAM NOTES

- KU's 23 first-half points were its fewest in a half since tallying 22 points in the first frame against Iowa State in the Big 12 Tournament final on March 16, 2019.
- KU held the Wildcats to 23 points in the opening half, the third time in its last four outings it has held an opponent to under 25 points in the opening stanza.
- A 23-23 deadlock at the break marked the first time this season that KU had been tied at the half. The Jayhawks are now 18-5 when tied at the half in the Self era.
- Kansas trailed with 5:00 minutes to play for the second time this season. KU is now 1-1 in those contests with a 72-73 clip in the Self era.
- The Jayhawks used a 6-0 run to take a 55-51 lead with 1:49 to play on key buckets from Devon Dotson, Ochai Agbaji and Christian Braun.
- KU's four makes from the free throw line were the fewest by a Jayhawk team since Kansas was limited to four against West Virginia on Mar. 10, 2018.
- Kansas' 55 points were the fewest by a Jayhawk team on an opponent's court since Kansas tallied 52 against Temple on Dec. 22, 2014. Kansas is now 9-17 in the Self era when scoring under 60.
- Villanova's 56 points were the fewest by a KU opponent in a victory since Iowa State defeated Kansas while tallying just 52 points on Feb. 28, 1999. It marked just the second time in the Bill Self era that a KU team has lost when holding its opponent to under 60 points. The Jayhawks are now 172-2 in those instances since 2003-04, with the only other loss a 59-55 result to Kansas State on Jan. 14, 2006.
- The Wildcats' 41 attempts from three were the most by a KU opponent since Iowa State attempted 41 on Feb. 25, 2013.
- The two teams combined for just 12 free throw attempts, the fewest by KU and its opponent since the 1988-89 season.

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

### Senior Udoka Azubuike

- Missed his first shot of the game, breaking a streak of 15-straight made field goals that dates back to KU's Dec. 7 contest vs. Colorado. The streak was one shy of tying the all-time KU record of 16-straight set by Greg Dreiling in 1986.
- Recorded his fourth double-double of the season and 12th of his career after he tallied 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

### Sophomore Devon Dotson

- Finished with 15 points, marking the 17th-straight 10-plus point game. The last time Dotson didn't score in double digits was against Oklahoma on Mar. 5, 2019.

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