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2019-20
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

#3/3 KANSAS vs #14/14 WEST VIRGINIA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020
MORGANTOWN, W.VA. // WVU COLISEUM



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KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Devon Dotson (23/59)
Marcus Garrett (24/44)
Ochai Agbaji (24/40)
Christian Braun (5/5)
Udoka Azubuike (23/72)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 14-5

- Both of this season's KU-WVU meetings had the same halftime score, with West Virginia on top 30-24 at the break. KU went on to win both games.
- Wednesday marked the eighth time in KU's last 14 meetings with West Virginia that the Jayhawks trailed by nine or more points. Kansas has come back to win six of those eighth contests, including today's (trailed by nine in both the first and second halves).

ATTENDANCE: 14,212

KANSAS' WIN...

- Made Kansas 21-3 overall, giving it 21 wins for the 31st-straight season beginning in 1989-90.
- Made Kansas 10-1 in Big 12 play or better for the first time since the 2009-10 season when KU was 11-0 and the second time in the Bill Self era which began in 2003-04 with the other being 10-1 in 2008-09.
- Gave the Jayhawks 10 conference wins for the 26th-consecutive season, a streak which dates back to 1995.
- Marked the second-straight game the Jayhawks have held their opponent to fewer than 50 points. Kansas last held back-to-back Big 12 opponents to under 50 in January of 2013, when KU held Texas Tech (46) and Baylor (44) below the half-century mark.
- Made the Kansas-West Virginia series 14-5 in favor of KU, including 3-5 in meetings in Morgantown with all the battles in WVU Coliseum.
- Made Kansas 7-1 in true road games this season, including its seventh-straight road win, and 11-2 in games not played in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Improved Self to 494-109 while at Kansas, 701-214 for his career and 14-5 against West Virginia, all while at Kansas.
- Made Kansas 2,295-862 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Over the final nine minutes of regulation, the KU defense limited WVU to just one field goal. During those final nine minutes, the Jayhawks outscored the home team by a tally of 18-3.
- Kansas has now held 15 of its 24 opponents this season to below 40% shooting after the Mountaineers went 31.7% (19-of-60) for the day.
- KU held WVU to 27.6% (8-29) shooting in the first half. It marked the 10th time this season and the fifth time in Big 12 play that a KU opponent has shot 30% or worse in a half.
- Kansas' 13 steals were their most in a Big 12 game this season.
- The Jayhawks' 27 rebounds marked their fewest in a conference game since only collecting 23 against Texas Tech on Feb. 23, 2019.

OPPONENT NOTES

- Nine of West Virginia's 19 turnovers came in the final eight minutes of regulation.
- WVU freshman forward Oscar Tshiebwe scored 12 points (of the Mountaineers' 30 total) in 14 minutes played in the first half but scored just two points in the second 20 minutes of action.
- Sophomore guard Jordan McCabe went 2-of-5 from 3-point range; prior to tonight's game he had made 11-of-51 in 2019-20, or 21.6%. He had only converted on multiple threes on one other occasion this season.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Senior Isaiah Moss

- Made three of Kansas' four 3-pointers in the game, shooting at a 3-for-5 clip behind the arc tonight.
- His shooting night from deep marked the seventh time this season he has connected on three or more triples.
- Ended the game with 13 total points (nine from behind the arc), to score the second-most points (behind only Devon Dotson's 15 points) for the Jayhawks tonight.

Senior Udoka Azubuike

- Has now tallied at least one block in 10-straight games
- Tied Marcus Garrett for the team high in rebounds with seven
- Now has recorded a record of 68-12 when healthy and playing for Kansas in his three-plus seasons as a Jayhawk.

Sophomore Devon Dotson

- Scored in double-figures for the 22nd time this season, finishing with a team and game-leading 15 points.
- Dotson hit his first 3-pointer of the game at 9:27 mark, after missing his first three attempts.
- Swiped three steals, giving him a trio for three of his last four games. He has now recorded two or more steals on 14 different occasions this season.

Junior Marcus Garrett

- The only Jayhawk to play all 40 minutes of regulation tonight, which set new season and career bests for the guard from Dallas.
- Tied with senior center Udoka Azubuike for the team high in rebounds with seven, all of which came on the defensive end of the floor for Garrett.