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KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL
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#3/3 KANSAS vs OKLAHOMA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE



KANSAS HEAD COACH BILL SELF

On the team's performance:

"We did play decent offensively, we got the ball where it needed to go. I thought we missed a ton of lay-ups in the first half. It's not very often that we shoot better from the 3-point line than we do from two. Marcus (Garrett) was unbelievable both halves and he was by far the best player in the game for us. All in all, we'll take it."

On the impact of the players:

"Just to be a threat and to make a couple, they didn't guard him at all but that may make some teams rethink that. Dok (Udoka Azubuike) got the ball inside a lot and didn't deliver nearly as much as he normally does. Dot (Devon Dotson) got downhill some, and Och (Ochai Agbaji) did fine and Isaiah (Moss) did fine. I didn't think the bench was very good except for David (McCormack). He got the short end of the stick today by not playing because he was on a roll offensively but Dok was better at guarding (Oklahoma senior F Kristian) Doolittle. We've got to get Christian (Braun and Tristan (Enaruna) playing better and contributing in different ways."

On Devon Dotson and Udoka Azubuike's games:

"He played well. His two turnovers I think came in the last three minutes of the game, so he did good. Dok did too, 15 points and 17 rebounds, you'll take that each and every night from the big fella. If you combine our five-men who played 40 minutes they got 21 points and 20 rebounds; we'll take that each and every night and win a lot of games."

On hosting Iowa State on Big Monday:

"They usually play well here, we've lost a couple and won a few, so we need to get ready. This is the hardest stretch of the year for us from a fatigue standpoint, because the hardest schedule you can have is at West Virginia on Wednesday night, play early Saturday morning, and then late Monday. So, from a fatigue standpoint this is as hard as it gets."

On the unveiling of the John Hadl statue:

"He's the definition of a man's man. Every guy loves his stories, loves him, he's kind-hearted. He has more stories that everyone would enjoy listening to. The statue is cool, it's huge and he deserves that. It'll be exciting to go over there and see his family and friends enjoy that moment."

JUNIOR GUARD MARCUS GARRETT

On if he has been working on his shot and what got into him today, scoring 24 points:

"Coach has been saying for like two weeks now that when I am open, I just need to take them (the shots). Give the defense a different look besides me just driving."

On what it's like when you notice the defense isn't going to guard you; on how he keeps calm and executes:

"I don't really care how the defense playing. I know what we are trying to do offensively. I just take the shots if they are there."

On how sweet today's win was:

"Nice."

SOPHOMORE GUARD DEVON DOTSON

On how good was Dok (Udoka Azubuike) was today, especially in the second half:

"He was great, active and defending well. Yeah, (he was) active out there, helping people out, taking people spot. He was great."

On what is it like watching Marcus Garrett to have one of those stretches where he is getting steal after steal:

"We all in the game plan. I am playing defense and I look up and the ball is stolen and he is down the court. It is great to see."

On if Garrett's steals and fastbreaks energize the team:

"Yeah because it gets everyone going. We lock in a bit more. The juice is going. (He is) A great defender."

SENIOR CENTER UDOKA AZUBUIKE

On showing some emotion on the court after his last dunk and if that was due to frustrations (from the game) or just letting loose:

"It was just kind of letting loose. I was in a stretch where I felt like they were denying me. I couldn't get the ball much. The few times they tried to get me the ball, it was too long, like he's got some long hands so he could go get it. It was good."

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OKLAHOMA HEAD COACH LON KRUGER

Opening Statement:

"I thought we battled for a bit, and then we made a couple of weak plays, (Kansas) made a couple of good plays. Then they opened the second half strong and we battled back a little bit, but they're good. I thought our guys battled in good ways, and (their) big guys inside bothered us a bit, (Marcus) Garrett making threes bothered us a bit. They're good they deserve the high ranking.

On how different of a team is Kansas when Marcus Garrett makes the three's?

"Obviously, any time a guy does that, it makes him even tougher. You have to give so much attention to inside. Garrett is a good player and he does a lot of things for (Kansas). He was in there today and stepped up when he had to and he delivered, which (is what) good players do."

On what they had to change to play against Udoka Azubuike:

"He caught it really deep in the second half, which he (is) good when he catches it in there or anywhere. They did a good job of doing some misdirection and stuff. He's a terrific finisher."

On junior F Brady Manek only scoring seven points and looking a little frustrated all game:

"He had some looks that didn't go. He picked up his second penalty early that affected him. We got beat. We didn't handle that really well today and he's a guy that going to learn from it and handle it better."

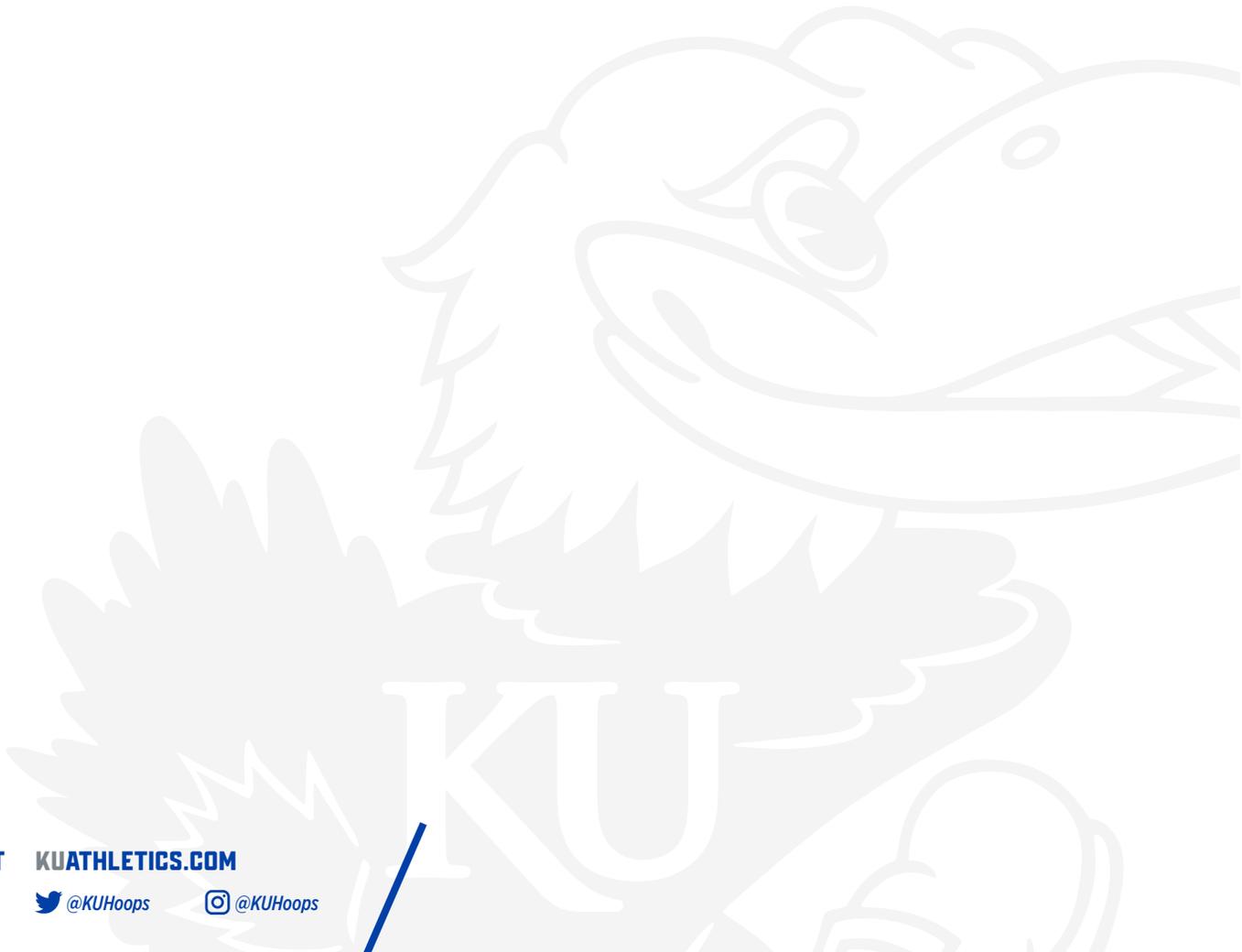
OKLAHOMA SENIOR FORWARD KRISTIAN DOOLITTLE

On how critical the run that Kansas went on at the end of the first half and into the second half was:

"It was critical having to call a timeout there at the beginning of the half. I don't know if they missed a shot. It was not the way that we wanted to come out and start the second half."

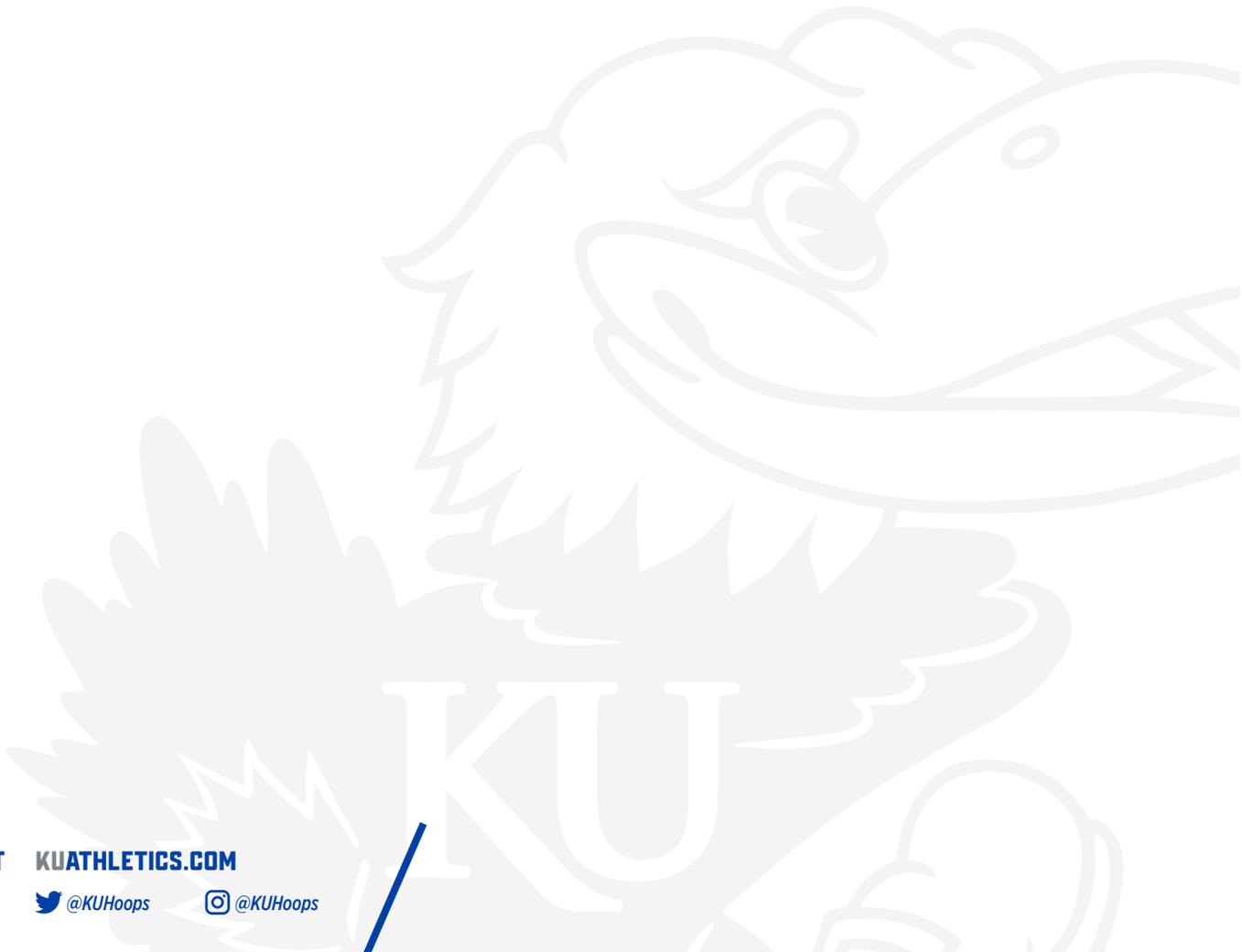
On how good this Kansas team is compared to past Jayhawk teams:

"I think that this group is right there, they're very good. They are very together defensively; they read each other and reach with each other well. Fundamentally they are sound and they have good length at the rim. There really isn't one team that stands out throughout my four years here. Every year they are good on defense, so it's hard to pick one."



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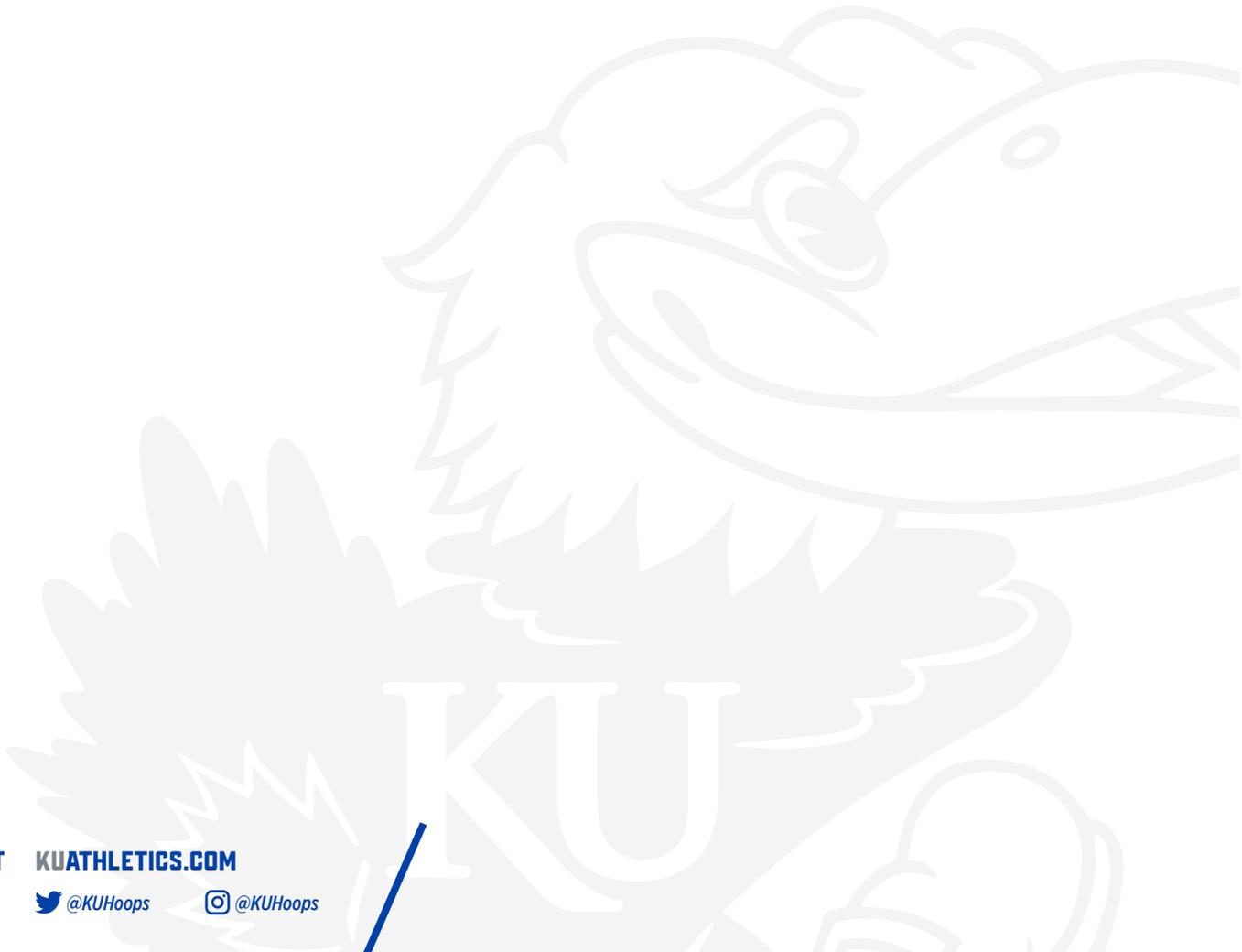
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