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POSTGAME NOTES

#1/1 KANSAS vs KANSAS STATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

MANHATTAN, KAN. // BRAMLAGE COLISEUM



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KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

- Devon Dotson (28/64)
- Marcus Garrett (29/49)
- Ochai Agbaji (29/45)
- Isaiah Moss (7/103*) *96 starts at Iowa
- Udoka Azubuike (28/77)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 199-94

- Since Feb. 12, 1994, Kansas has now won 60 of the last 66 meetings with K-State.
- With today's win, Kansas has gone to Kansas State four times as the No. 1 team in the nation and is now 3-1 in those meetings with wins on Jan. 18, 1993 (71-65), Jan. 4, 1997 (62-59) and a loss on Feb. 14, 2011 (84-68). KSU was not ranked in any of the four meetings.
- With Kansas' four-point victory, 13 of the last 17 matchups in Bramlage Coliseum have been single-digit outcomes.

ATTENDANCE: 9,003

KANSAS' WIN...

- Made Kansas 26-3 overall, giving it 26 wins for the sixth-straight season beginning in 2014-15 and the 13th time in the last 14 seasons beginning in 2006-07.
- Completed a 9-0 February for the Jayhawks, marking the second unblemished February under Bill Self and KU's fourth in the Big 12 era.
- Improved Kansas' record on Leap Day (Feb. 29) to 5-2 all-time, 3-0 under Self.
- Made Kansas 2,300-862 all-time, and the second NCAA DI team to hit the 2,300 wins mark.
- Made Kansas 15-1 in Big 12 play, giving the Jayhawks 15 Big 12 wins for the eighth time since the league began in 1996-97 and the fifth time in the Bill Self era (since 2003-04)
- Gave Kansas its ninth-straight road win
- Made KU 9-1 in true road games this season and 13-2 in games not played in Allen Fieldhouse
- Made the Kansas-Kansas State series 199-94 in favor of KU, including 79-48 in meetings in Manhattan, 27-5 in Bramlage Coliseum
- Improved Self to 499-109 while at Kansas, 706-214 for his career and 35-6 all-time against Kansas State, all while at Kansas

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas began the game on a 12-1 run to take an early 12-4 lead over K-State with 12:34 remaining in the first half. KU went 4-of-6 from the floor in this span, while forcing KSU to go 0-of-9.
- Kansas' 16 first-half attempts from the field marked the fewest by a KU team since the Jayhawks tallied 16 against Kansas State in the second half on Feb. 14, 2009.
- Kansas took a 35-34 lead into the half marking the 21st time this season the Jayhawks have led at the break. KU is 21-0 in those contests with a 404-31 clip in the Self era.
- For the first time this season, the Jayhawks had only one player score in double-figures with Devon Dotson's 25. The last time KU had only one double-digit scorer was at Texas Tech last season (Feb. 23, 2019).
- Tied at 48-48, Kansas went on an 8-0 run led by a 3-pointer from Christian Braun to take a 56-48 lead with 3:46 to play.

TEAM NOTES (CONT.)

- Kansas' 18 made shots from the floor were the fewest by a KU team since Kansas made just 16 against Oklahoma State on Jan. 13, 2015. KU's 43 attempts also marked the fewest by a Jayhawk team since KU tallied 41 attempts against West Virginia on Feb. 9, 2016.
- K-State's 14 defensive rebounds marked the fewest by a KU opponent since Baylor grabbed 13 on Feb. 23, 2016.
- Kansas and K-State combined for just 37 makes from the floor, the fewest by KU and its opponent since the Jayhawks and Kentucky combined for 36 on Nov. 18, 2014 and the fewest in a conference game since KU and Oklahoma State made just 32 on Jan. 13, 2015.
- KU's 27 points in the second half marked the fewest in the final 20:00 of play for the Jayhawks this season.
- Kansas held its opponent under 60 points for the 16th time this season, KU is 15-1 in those games with a 183-2 record in the Self era.
- In its two victories over Kansas State this season, the KU bench combined to outscore KSU 52-12.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Sophomore guard Devon Dotson

- Finished the day with 25 points to lead all scorers. He went 8-of-11 from the field and was a perfect 8-of-8 from the free throw line today.
- Dotson reached double-digit scoring in the first half with 15 points. It marked the 27th time this season he has scored 10+ points, as well as the 51st in his KU career.
- Recorded his ninth game of the season, and 11th of his career, with 20+ points when he reached the plateau on a layup with 10:07 to play in the game.

Freshman Christian Braun

- The only Jayhawk to make multiple 3-pointers in the game (2-of-4). Marked the eighth time in his freshman campaign to hit multiple threes in a game. The team went a combined 4-of-15 from behind the arc today (26.7%).

Senior Udoka Azubuike

- Led the Jayhawks in rebounds with nine (six defensive, three offensive) for the game in limited playing time (20 minutes) injuries. It marked the 22nd time this season the center has led the team on the glass. He added six points to his stat line today.
- Azubuike's six points gives him 1,023 all-time in his career moving him into 58th in Kansas history. Azubuike moved past Cedric Hunter (1984-87) and David Magley (1979-82) who tallied 1,022 in their careers.

Sophomore David McCormack

- Had made 24-straight free throws made dating back to the Kansas City game (Dec. 24) before the streak was broken as he missed on the first of two FT at the 3:21 mark of the first half. Sherron Collins made 36-straight in 2008-09 to hold the current KU record; McCormack's 24-consecutive FT makes tie him for fourth all-time with Rex Walters (1992).
- Finished with nine points and four rebounds in 20 minutes of action, the most minutes he has seen in a game since Jan. 18 at Texas.