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POSTGAME NOTES

#1/1 KANSAS vs TCU
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE



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KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

- Devon Dotson (29/65)
- Marcus Garrett (30/50)
- Ochai Agbaji (30/46)
- Isaiah Moss (8/104*) * 96 starts at Iowa
- Udoka Azubuike (29/78)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 19-2

ATTENDANCE: 16,300 (306th-consecutive sellout)

BIG 12 REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

- Kansas' claimed its 62nd conference championship and 19th Big 12 title.
- It marked KU's 15th regular-season title in the last 16 seasons.

KANSAS' WIN...

- Made Kansas 27-3 overall, extending its winning streak to 15 games and giving it 27 wins for the fifth time in the last six seasons and the 12th time in Bill Self's 17 seasons at KU.
- Made Kansas 16-1 in Big 12 play, giving the Jayhawks 16 Big 12 wins for the fourth time since the league began in 1996-97 and the third time in the Bill Self era (since 2003-04).
- Gave Kansas its 37th-consecutive win on its final home game of the season, a streak which began in 1983-84.
- Made the Kansas-TCU series 20-2 in favor of KU, including 9-0 in meetings in Lawrence, 8-0 in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Gave KU five-straight wins against TCU.
- Made KU 15-1 at home this season, including 14-1 in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Made KU 802-114 all-time in Allen Fieldhouse, including 264-14 under Self.
- Improved Self to 500-109 while at Kansas, 707-214 for his career and 23-5 all-time against TCU, 17-2 while at Kansas.
- Made Kansas 2,301-862 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas trailed 37-35 at the half marking just the eighth time this season KU has been behind at the break. KU is 6-2 in those contests with a 77-73 record in the Self era.
- Kansas used a 15-1 run over a 3:46 span to take a 58-47 lead over TCU. During the stretch, KU limited TCU to a 1-of-8 clip from the field.
- After Edric Dennis tallied 15 first-half points the Jayhawks defense held him to three second-half points.
- Kansas extended its winning streak to 15 games, its longest since the Jayhawks won 18 straight, a streak which started on Nov. 15, 2016 and ended Jan. 25, 2017.
- Kansas edged TCU 40-29 in the second half marking the 13th time this season that KU has outscored its opponent by 10 or more in the final frame.
- KU improved to 22-3 on the season when out rebounding its opponent and holds a 373-48 record in the Self era.
- Kansas won the turnover battle, edging TCU 14-13 in giveaways. KU is now 13-0 when its opponent commits more turnovers with a 268-30 clip in the Self era.

OPPONENT NOTES

- TCU's Edric Dennis hit five first half threes, the most in a half by a Jayhawk opponent since Bryce Brown sank five in the first half for Auburn on Mar. 23, 2019. His five makes were the most by a KU opponent in conference play since the 1988-89 season.

OPPONENT NOTES (CONT.)

- The Horned Frogs connected nine times from deep in the opening frame, the most in a half by a Jayhawk opponent since Iowa State made nine on Feb. 17, 2020.
- TCU's 13 makes from deep was the most by a KU opponent since Texas Tech hit 16 on Feb. 23, 2019.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Senior Udoka Azubuike

- His 31 points were the most by a Jayhawk in a final game at Allen Fieldhouse since Paul Pierce scored 31 against Oklahoma on Feb. 23, 1998.
- His 31-point clip marked the most by a Jayhawk senior on senior night since Danny Manning tallied 31 in his Allen Fieldhouse finale against Oklahoma State on Mar. 5, 1988. Azubuike's scoring total was also the most by a senior against a conference opponent since Elijah Johnson scored 39 against Iowa State on Feb. 25, 2013.
- Azubuike became the first Jayhawk in the Big 12 era (1996-97) to post 30 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks in any game.
- Azubuike's nine first half makes were the most by a Jayhawk in a half since Devonte' Graham sank nine in the first half against Toledo on Nov. 28, 2017 and the most by a KU player in a half during a conference game since the 1988-89 season.
- Set career high with 31 points off 13-of-14 shooting from the field. His 31 points were the most by a KU senior since Lagerald Vick tallied 33 against Louisiana on Nov. 16, 2018 and the most by a senior against a conference opponent since Elijah Johnson scored 39 against Iowa State on Feb. 25, 2013.
- Set a career high in free throw attempts with 13.
- Tallied his 14th double-double on the season and his 21st in his career.
- His 13-of-14 shooting performance marked the best shooting percentage at 92.9 by a Jayhawk since the 1988-89 season. Azubuike's field goal percentage (92.9%) was the highest by any Division I player in a 30/10/5 game since 1996-97. It also marked the best percentage by a Jayhawk with 10 or more attempts since Danny Manning went 10-of-10 against Oklahoma State on Jan. 18, 1986. It was the best field goal percentage by a Jayhawk with at least 14 attempts since Danny Manning went 15-of-16 against Oklahoma State on Mar. 2, 1985.
- Moved to 54th all-time in points scored by a Jayhawk with 1,054. Azubuike moved past Thomas Robinson, Bill Bridges, Jerry Gardner, Cole Aldrich, Carl Henry, and Nolen Ellison. His 14 rebounds moved him past Markieff Morris for 21st all-time in rebounds, Azubuike now has 674 in his career. His 21st double-double ties him with Eric Chenoweth for 10th all-time in double-doubles.
- Azubuike tallied five blocks giving him 79 on the season, moving him past Eric Chenoweth for ninth on KU's single-season blocks list.
- In his four career contests against TCU, Azubuike has scored 81 points (20.3 ppg) while grabbing 41 rebounds (10.3 rpg), 12 blocks (3.0 bpg) while shooting 35-of-44 from the field (79%).

Sophomore guard Devon Dotson

- Had 10+ points for the 28th time in his 29 outings this season.
- His four steals marked the 12th time this season he has grabbed three or more steals.