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2020-21
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

ROCKET MORTGAGE FORT MYERS TIP-OFF

(6) KANSAS vs (1) GONZAGA

FORT MYERS, FLA. // SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION ARENA



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KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Marcus Garrett (1/52)
Christian Braun (1/6)
Ochai Agbaji (1/48)
Jalen Wilson (1/1)
David McCormack (1/33)

SERIES INFO: Series tied at 1-1.

ATTENDANCE: 175

KANSAS' LOSS...

- Made Kansas 0-1 overall, ending a 16-game winning streak.
- Evened the series between Kansas and Gonzaga at 1-1.
- Ended a two-game win streak against No. 1-ranked teams, following wins against No. 1 Baylor (64-61, 2.22.20) and Duke (77-75, 11.15.16)
- Dropped KU to 9-17 against No. 1-ranked foes all-time, including 4-3 in the Bill Self era.
- Made Bill Self 501-110 while at Kansas, 708-215 overall.
- Made Kansas 2,302-863 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- In what was a high-scoring first half, the teams combined for 101 first-half points (Kansas 46, Gonzaga 54).
- Kansas shot 53% (33-of-62) from the floor in the game, while shooting 44% (8-of-18) from beyond the arc.
- Both teams turned the ball over 15 times, with KU scoring 11 points off those turnovers, while Gonzaga scored 20 points off turnovers.
- KU was out-rebounded by the Bulldogs, 24-33. The Jayhawks were only out-rebounded five times in 31 games during the 2019-20 season.

OPPONENT NOTES

- With the win, Mark Few has reached 600th-career victories, making him 600-124 in his 22 seasons.
- Gonzaga scored 102 points against the Jayhawks on Thursday, marking the first time since November 11, 2016 vs. Indiana that a team scored 100+ points against KU. The Jayhawks fell in that game, 99-103.
- Gonzaga's 102 points marks the first time since February 27, 1990 that the Jayhawks have allowed 100+ points in regulation. The last time that happened was against No. 5 Oklahoma, in which Oklahoma won, 78-100.
- Gonzaga shot 40-of-62 (65%) from the field on Thursday, marking the first time since February 23, 2019 against Texas Tech (60.7%) that a team shot over 60% against KU.
- Two Bulldogs, sophomore Drew Timme and senior Corey Kispert, accounted for 34 of the team's 54 first-half points. Each player contributed 17 points in the first 20 minutes of play. Timme and Kispert finished with a combined 48 points.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Kansas sophomore Jalen Willson started his first-career game on Thursday, after missing most of the 2019-20 season due to injury. Wilson finished with 11 points and four rebounds.
- Redshirt senior Mitch Lightfoot made his first official game appearance since March 23, 2019, in the second round of the NCAA tournament against Auburn. Lightfoot finished the game with four points and four rebounds.
- Bryce Thompson made his Jayhawk debut at the 16:33 mark of the first half. The freshman guard from Tulsa, Oklahoma, recorded his first stats when he hit a jumper with 9:02 on the clock. He finished the first half with four points and ended the game with 12 points on 5-of-10 shooting from the field.
- Christian Braun connected on his first 3-pointer of the season with 15:39 on the clock in the first stanza. As a freshman, Braun made 32 of his 71 3-point attempts, good for a 45.1% clip from behind the arc, on the season.
- With his 22 points on Thursday, senior Marcus Garrett now has 25 games in double-figures scoring. A season ago, Garrett scored in double figures 13 times.
- Junior Ochai Agbaji scored in double-figures for the 23rd time in his career on Thursday. Agbaji scored 17 points on 5-of-11 shooting. Last season, he scored in double-figures on 14 occasions.
- Just 21 seconds after entering the game, freshman Tyon Grant-Foster sank a 3-pointer for the first points of his Jayhawk career.
- Twelve of the 14 Jayhawks on this season's roster saw playing time Thursday. Making their debuts for KU were redshirt-freshman guard Dajuan Harris, freshman guard Latrell Jossell and freshman forward Gethro Muscadin.

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