



2020-21  
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL  
**POSTGAME NOTES**  
STATE FARM CHAMPIONS CLASSIC  
**(7) KANSAS vs (20) KENTUCKY**  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. // BANKERS LIFE FIELDHOUSE



#### **KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)**

Marcus Garrett (3/54)  
Christian Braun (3/8)  
Jalen Wilson (2/2)  
Ochai Agbaji (3/50)  
David McCormack (3/35)

**SERIES INFO:** Kentucky leads, 23-10

**ATTENDANCE:** 0

#### **KANSAS' WIN...**

- Brought the series history between Kansas and Kentucky to 23-10, with Kentucky leading the series, while Kansas has won four of the last five meetings.
- In a battle between the two winningest teams in college basketball history, KU improves to 2,304 career wins, while Kentucky leads with 2,320 career wins.
- Makes Kansas 5-5 in the Champions Classic, including 2-2 against Kentucky in the event.
- Improves the Jayhawks' record to 36-10 at neutral sites since 2015-16.
- Improves head coach Bill Self to 7-5 against Kentucky.
- Made Kansas 2-1 for the eighth time under Bill Self, including the second-straight season.
- Made Bill Self 503-110 while at Kansas, 710-215 overall.
- Made Kansas 2,304-863 all-time.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

- Kansas shot 30% on 20-of-67 from the field, the lowest percentage through three games this season and the first time since November 18, 2014 (vs. Kentucky, 19.6%) that a KU team shot 30% or lower.
- Despite turning the ball over eight times in the first half, KU only turned the ball over three times in the second half. The Jayhawks finished the game with 11 turnovers, as opposed to Kentucky's 16, while turning Kentucky's 16 turnovers into 18 points.

#### **OPPONENT NOTES**

- Kentucky blocked 23 Kansas shots on Tuesday night, which is the first time since February 8, 2020 (vs. TCU) that a team had 10+ blocks against KU. Kentucky's Isaiah Jackson accounted for eight of those blocks, which is the most since Mohamed Bamba of Texas blocked eight Kansas shots on December 29, 2017.

#### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Redshirt freshman Jalen Wilson registered his third-straight game in double-digits, including the third of his career, scoring 23 points on 8-of-16 from the field and 10 rebounds on Tuesday. Wilson scored 11 earlier this year against Gonzaga and 14 against Saint Joseph's, while 21 of his 23 points on Tuesday came in the second half.
- Wilson's 23 points and 10 rebounds marked his first-career double-double and the first double-double registered by a Jayhawk this season. It was also Wilson's first 20 point outing of his career.
- Kansas junior Ochai Agbaji started his 50th-career game on Tuesday, including his third this season. Agbaji finished the evening with 17 points on 5-of-17 shooting and 5 rebounds and 3 assists.
- Agbaji's 17 points marked his 25th career double-digit scoring performance, including his third this season. Agbaji's career-high of 24 points came against Texas on January 29, 2019.
- Sophomore Christian Braun set a career-high in rebounds on Tuesday, pulling down 13 boards, paired with eight points on 2-of-10 from the field and 4-of-8 from the free throw line. It also marked the fourth game of Braun's career that he led the team in rebounds.
- Over the last two games, Kansas freshman DaJaun Harris has drawn three charges, including one on Tuesday. Harris also accumulated two drawn charges against Saint Joseph's.