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KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME QUOTES

(7) KANSAS vs WASHBURN
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE



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HEAD COACH BILL SELF

On the takeaways ...

"I thought we did okay. I think that the guys who started and played a few more minutes were pretty sound and solid for the most part. I think Washburn has a good team. I bet you they have a great year. They have a lot of guys that can shoot. They made a lot of shots the first half that kind of kept them in it. We subbed a little bit and kind of lost some momentum, but I thought all in all just besides the mental mistakes, down a ball screen slide over and bump the roll man. Just somethings like that we got to get better at. I thought we did okay. Pretty nonchalant. See a lot of possessions. Of course, we didn't have the same energy we had against Kentucky, but that's expected. Now we just have to get rested tonight and have light practice tomorrow and play a good North Dakota State team on Saturday

On the young guys getting experience ...

"I thought some of them did okay. I really did. I think the thing that gets a little bit confusing is that I think Mitch does the best job with the second unit tonight. I'm not saying it's always going to be the second unit. The second unit tonight as far as playing the way they would play as if they were on the first unit. It's okay to be aggressive. We have to drive to pass. Better shots and better judgement. There were some good things they certainly happened. I thought _____ got off to a rough start but finished strong. I thought Mitch was pretty good tonight. I really did. He got three blocked shots and this should be a team we get more blocked shots on. I thought that was positive. I thought Tion had his best outing this year. Tristan (or Christian) was fine. Made a couple of bone head plays but other than that it was fine for the most part. I thought there were some good things. Dajuan hadn't guarded like he had the first last two games but he's got 14 assists and 2 turnovers for the year. He's got great vision. We just need to look better a lot of the times. We leave him in the game because he's a steady influence. There were some good things. It was nice to get some guys in.

On the atmosphere ...

"Didn't like it much. Obviously it was dead to what it was normally is. You realize how much you yell and it's not mask over and what not. Fight against people in the stands. I think our people did a good job. I think the cutouts were good. I wish we had about 1,000 more. I think that would add to it. I think we did about as good as it could be. It is just a different feel this year. This game today had more atmosphere then Tuesday's game at Kentucky though. That was the deadest thing the media has ever been to. It was a joke. Still though I think having about 2,000 fans, although I don't know if that's the number will be approximately. I think that will make a big difference.

On North Dakota State ...

"If I'm not mistaken they played Nebraska, Creighton, and one other team that is good. So I believe they are 0-3 going into today or yesterday. I'm not sure what's happened the past two days. I'll watch tape. Obviously the staff has already broken them down. We will have a good scout on them tomorrow. The thing that is a little different is their 5 man shoots threes. It won't be a traditional game. I won't be surprised if we play small man on Saturday."

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