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2020-21
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

BIG 12 - BIG EAST CHALLENGE
(5) KANSAS vs (8) CREIGHTON
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE



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KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Marcus Garrett (6/57)
Christian Braun (6/11)
Jalen Wilson (5/5)
Ochai Agbaji (6/53)
David McCormack (6/38)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 10-6

ATTENDANCE: 2,500 (307th consecutive sellout)

KANSAS' WIN...

- Makes Kansas 5-1 for the second-straight season and 5-1 or better for the ninth-consecutive season beginning in 2012-1.
- Makes Kansas 2-1 against ranked foes this season, including 1-1 versus top-10 teams.
- Makes Kansas 1-1 in the Big 12/Big East Battle and 9-4 in conference challenges since 2007.
- Give Kansas its fifth-straight win against Creighton, making the series 10-6 in favor of KU.
- Gives KU its 11th-straight win in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Makes KU 804-114 all-time in Allen Fieldhouse, including 267-14 under Bill Self.
- Improves Bill Self to 506-110 while at Kansas, 713-215 all-time and 3-3 against Creighton.
- Makes Kansas 2,307-863 all-time.
- KU will extend their streak ranked in the top 10 to 24 weeks.

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas had their longest run of the game midway through the first half going on an 11-0 run led by threes from Christian Braun, Jalen Wilson, and Marcus Garrett. Creighton's scoring drought lasted 2:52 and was ended by a free throw from Damien Jefferson.
- Following Kansas' longest run of the game, the Jayhawks faced their biggest drought of the game with 0 pts in 3:54 ended by a layup from Tristan Enaruna
- Kansas was led in scoring by three double figure scorers, Jalen Wilson with 23 points, David McCormack who finished with 13, and Christian Braun with 14 points.
- The Jayhawks dominated the offensive rebounds 13-3, leading to 11 second chance points. Creighton's 3 offensive rebounds is the fewest by an opponent since Oklahoma grabbed 3 offensive rebounds in 2019.
- Kansas held Creighton to 3 second-chance points. This ties the fewest Kansas has allowed all season.
- Kansas had 69.23% of field goals assisted (18 assists on 26 field goals).
- Kansas tied the game up 48-48 after a three from Bryce Thompson at 13:53 and never trailed the game after. This led to a 73-72 victory in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Kansas led the game for 26:05.
- Jalen Wilson's three with 40 seconds left on the clock gave the Jayhawks the lead and the defense was able to hold giving KU the one-point win.
- Kansas' last one point victory came against Kansas State on January 13th, 2018. The Jayhawks beat the Wildcats 73-72 in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Kansas outscored Creighton in the paint 22-14 in the second half.
- Kansas tied a season high in steals with 10 steals. This is the third time they have had 10 steals in a game, most recently against Washburn on December 3rd.
- Kansas pulls out the win after 13 lead changes all of which game before 13:53 in the second half.
- Kansas shot the fewest free throws and made the fewest, leading Kansas to their lowest FT percentage of the year (64.7%).

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Garrett grabbed 2 steals on Tuesday. He now has 143 career steals, tying Ryan Robertson (1996-99) for 23rd in the Kansas all-time list.
- McCormack scored in double-figures for the second time this season and 15th time in his career. The first time came against Washburn where he had a season high 17 points.
- McCormack's 7 rebounds is a new season high. His previous best was 6 which he had twice, first against Saint Joseph's and most recently against Kentucky.
- Wilson's 23 points marks the sixth straight game he has scored in double-figures. His .667 field goal percentage is tied for his highest of the year, while his 23 points tie his career-high which was set earlier this season against Kentucky.

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- Wilson accompanied his double-figure scoring day with 10 rebounds giving him his second-straight double double and third of the season. He is the only player on Kansas with a double double this season.
- Braun set a career high in assists with 6. His previous high was 3 which he achieved twice, once last season against UMKC, and again this year against Kentucky.
- Braun's double figure game was his second time doing so this season. The first came against Saint Joseph's where he scored a career high 30 points. It's also Braun's seventh double-digit game of his career.
- Despite not scoring tonight Ochai Agbaji tied his career high in assists with 4 assists. He's had 4 assists in a game on four other occasions, the most recent came against Gonzaga earlier this season.

OPPONENT NOTES

- Creighton had 15 rebounds in the first half, but none were offensive rebounds.
- The Bluejays were led in scoring by four double figure scorers, Marcus Zegarowski with 16 points, Christian Bishop with 13 points, Damien Jefferson with 13 points, and Denzel Mahoney with 19 points.
- Mitch Ballock, who grew up in Eudora KS, finished tonight's game with 38 minutes leading all Creighton players.
- Creighton's starters carried the teams scoring and were responsible for 67 of the 72 points scored, 93.06% of Creighton's points.
- Creighton outscored Kansas in the paint 16-6 in the second half.
- Creighton's 30 defensive rebounds ties the most defensive rebounds grabbed against Kansas. Kentucky also had 30 defensive rebounds.

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