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KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL
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Kansas Head Coach Bill Self:

The game as a whole...

"We won, so let's not apologize for winning. We never got into any rhythm, at all. Ochai labored and we didn't run any good offense. They kept us from running our stuff and we got denied. It was ugly but we won it defensively; we were much more competitive on that end. I thought that we would shoot free throws to end the game at the end of regulation. The guys hung in there to end the game; David made all his free throws. It was amazing that we won that game."

The team's shooting...

"There was a lid, Christian couldn't get it in the bucket. Jalen Wilson carried us the first half and made us a couple of threes. Dajuan made one of the best moves he made all year; David gets the ball to get the layup. It was amazing how poor we shot the ball. Guys tried too hard we weren't at that magic level. They hung in there and there will be games like this moving forward. You must win these games."

Ochai and David...

"David won us the game, he put us on his back, but he could've had 30 tonight. Wilson had a great night on the glass. Ochai carried us all year long, he did pick the last game to have his worst shooting performance. That's good for us, the lid will come off and he will be as good as he's ever been before. I'm excited about Kansas City. We'll have to go play three hard games and if we play well each day, we can get the chance to hook up with someone again in the finals, and decide who the best team is in our league after all. We're tired, we need a couple of days off to get some rest."

Redshirt sophomore forward Jalen Wilson:

On the win over Texas...

"I just want to stay with this team and everything we've been through this year. I think now we're just now beginning to see what we can do. Today was great, no matter who struggled or played good, I think we all had the same mindset of being a champion today. I hadn't beat Texas at all while playing, it was a good win."

On winning the Big 12...

"I think these last couple weeks we had a chance to seal it and kind of take it away from everybody, but having two losses in a row shocked us a little bit. I was just really emotional because like I said, my freshman year we won, but I didn't get to be a part of it the way I wanted to be. To be a big part in this role in this one meant a lot to me, especially with all the seniors we had. We had six seniors, so to play a team that I've never beat before playing for this to be the last game of the year here. Just everything that was on the line it meant so much to me and everybody else, it meant a lot to win this game."



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Junior guard Christian Braun:

On the win...

"I thought it was a great game. Like Jalen said, we needed to beat Texas because they beat us(in Austin). We had one goal today, it didn't matter that it was ugly. We had one goal, and that was to win a piece of the Big 12 championship. We took care of business."

Texas senior guard Courtney Ramey:

On his Thoughts on the Game...

"I thought we battled with one of the best teams in the country, and I just think we ran out of time. They are a good team, looking at the stats the biggest thing was the free throw game, they shot 36 free throws and we shot 19, and when you give a good team like that 36 free throws on their home court, it's a recipe to lose. I'm proud of how we fought and battled and just ran out of time today."

On the team's future...

"My biggest thing is winning, that's all of our biggest goals, we made some plays late in the game, we all just wanted to win. I think there are a lot of things we can go back and get better from. I think we are going in the right direction as a team. We are getting closer and closer and our main goal is to win in March."

On Missed Free Throws late...

"That's the thing about basketball; one play can determine the game, no matter where it's at during the game. Like I said, we can get better on the things we did tonight. I was proud of how we all fought, each guy came in and did something for our team. Kansas is a good team and we are right there with them. It shows a lot about us and our goal now is to go beat TCU and put this loss behind us."

On Guarding Ochai Agbaji...

"With great players you just want them to feel pressure and not want him to feel comfortable. A couple times he had some good looks, but we wanted to win at the end of the day, our main goal is winning."