

KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

ROCKET MORTGAGE FORT MYERS TIP-OFF
(6) KANSAS VS SAINT JOSEPH'S
FORT MYERS, FLA. // SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION ARENA



KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Marcus Garrett (2/53) Christian Braun (2/7) Bryce Thompson (1/1) Ochai Agbaji (2/49) David McCormack (2/34)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads 6-2.

ATTENDANCE: 310

KANSAS' WIN...

- Made Kansas 1-1 overall for the second-straight season, including the eighth time under Bill Self.
- Improved Kansas' series lead to 6-2, ending a one game skid against Saint Joseph's. The Jayhawks are now 4-0 against Saint Joseph's when Kansas is ranked in the top-10.
- Improved Kansas to 97-13 following a loss in the Bill Self era.
- Made Bill Self 502-110 while at Kansas, 709-215 overall.
- Made Kansas 2,303-863 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- Trailing by seven in the first half, Kansas used a 19-3 run over 5:08 to overtake Saint Joseph's lead, 39-30. The run was started by a pair of 3-pointers from Christian Braun and ended with an 11-0 run, which ended at the 3:20 mark of the first half.
- The Jayhawks shot 50% (32-of-64) from the field in the game, including 45% (9-of-20) from beyond the arc.
- KU was led by a career-high 30 points from Christian Braun, who was joined by Ochai Agbaji (18 pts.) and Jalen Wilson (14 pts.) in double figures.
- The Jayhawk out-rebounded Saint Joseph's, 51-33, and were led by nine rebounds from Christian Braun, which ties a career-high, and Jalen Wilson, which marks a
 new career-high. The last time the Jayhawks out-rebounded its opponent by 15+ came against Stanford on December 29, 2019, when the Jayhawks out-rebounded
 the Cardinal by 19.

OPPONENT NOTES

- Saint Joseph's was led three players in double figures, including 18 points from Jack Forrest and 14 points from Dahmir Bishop and Ryan Daly.
- As a team, the Hawks shot 35% (26-of-75) from the floor and 35% (13-of-37) from three.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Kansas' Christian Braun reached double-figures for the sixth time of his career on Friday, scoring 30 points on 10-of-13 from the field and 5-of-8 from beyond the arc. Brown's 30 points marks a new career-high, surpassing his previous high of 20 set against Kansas State on January 20, 2020.
- Braun's 30 points mark the first 30+ point game for a Jayhawk since Udoka Azubuike, who scored 31 points against TCU on Senior Night (March 4, 2020).
- Braun also registered career-highs in steals (4) and tied a career-high in rebounds (9).
- In just his second-career game, freshman DaJuan Harris contributed 3 points, 5 assists and 3 rebounds in 15 minutes of play, all of which are career-highs.
- With his five minutes on Friday, redshirt senior Mitch Llghfoot appeared in his 100th game of his career. Lightfoot finished his 100th game with one point on 1-of-2 shooting from the free-throw line.
- Ochai Agbaji reached double-figures for the second-straight game on Friday, scoring 18 points on 7-of-13 shooting. It marked his 24th career game in double-figures scoring, after scoring 17 in the season-opener against Gonzaga.
- The duo of Ochai Agbaji and Christian Braun combined for 27 of Kansas' 44 points in the first half, while combining for 10-of-11 from the field. 15 of those points came from beyond the arc, as the duo shot 5-of-6 from three in the half.
- With his seven rebounds on Friday, Marcus Garrett has pulled down five or more rebounds for the 39th time in his career and the first time this season.
- Redshirt-freshman Jalen Wilson scored in double-figures for the second-straight game and the second game of his career, scoring 14 points on 4-of-8 shooting. Wilson made his first appearance yesterday since enduring a season-ending injury against UNC-Greensboro (Nov. 8, 2019), of which he returned with 11 points in his season debut on Thursday.





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