



(7) KANSAS vs NORTH DAKOTA STATE

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KANSAS HEAD COACH BILL SELF

Opening Statement:

"It was a great win, they're good. They've made shots all year. They came out on fire against us, when we go back and watch the tape we are going to see about 15 points where they got. They played some really good defense with one or two seconds left on the shot clock. We have to be able to finish the possession. I'm happy with the win, (this is) definitely not the direction that we are trying to go. But it still turned out pretty good."

On junior transfer guard Tyon Grant-Foster:

"I thought that Tyon was the best player in the game for us. He had a nice little spurt in the second half, but we haven't played great. The way that they guarded him as far as the pressure and made the court crowded. We played small and as small (we) were an effective force."

On the Jayhawks' five-guard lineup at the end of the game:

"We have to find some crutches in order to find some baskets. We can't play Marcus (Garrett) too much, he was playing too many minutes and was exhausted out there. We thought that it would allow us to win the game and it did. I don't know how many looks they got in the second half, but when they did score it looked pretty contested."

On Tuesday's matchup against Creighton and having fans in Allen Fieldhouse for the first time this season:

"Gonzaga will be the best team that we play nonconference, but Creighton will be a close second. They're good, and they've got a local kid out there. They have one of the best point guards out there, at least from an All-American standpoint. All of their bigs can move and do a great job stopping the ball. We have to find a win."





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