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2020-21
KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

(5) KANSAS vs OMAHA
LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE



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KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Marcus Garrett (7/58)
Christian Braun (7/12)
Jalen Wilson (6/6)
Ochai Agbaji (7/54)
David McCormack (7/39)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 2-0

ATTENDANCE: 2,500 (308th consecutive sellout)

KANSAS' WIN...

- Makes Kansas 6-1 for the second-straight season and 6-1 or better for the ninth-consecutive season beginning in 2012-13
- Gives Kansas its second-straight win against Omaha, making the series 2-0 in favor of KU
- Gives KU its 12th-straight win in Allen Fieldhouse
- Makes KU 805-114 all-time in Allen Fieldhouse, including 268-14 under Bill Self
- Improves Bill Self to 507-110 while at Kansas, 714-215 all-time and 2-0 against Omaha
- Makes Kansas 2,308-863 all-time

TEAM NOTES

- Kansas started off the game with its largest run of the season, 17-0, in the first five minutes, the Jayhawks' best start since an 18-0 start against Kansas State on January 13, 2009. All five KU starters scored during the run tonight.
- Kansas shutout Omaha the first 5:00 of the game.
- Kansas had its biggest halftime lead this season, 23 points (45-22).
- After starting off hot, in the middle of the half Kansas shot 2-for-10. A quick turnaround put the Jayhawks on a 10-0 run, which ended with a layup by Omaha's Wanjang Tut.
- Kansas held Omaha to 22 points in the first half, which tied for the season low for KU's opponents this year.
- At halftime, Mitch Lightfoot led the team in scoring with a career-high 12 points. It was a half in which eight Jayhawks scored in the first 20 minutes of play.
- The Jayhawks had four players score in double figures for the game: Ochai Agbaji with 18 points, Mitch Lightfoot with 14 points, David McCormack with 11 points and Tyon Grant-Foster with a career-high 13 points.
- It was the first time Kansas had four double-figure scorers since the game earlier this season against Washburn (12/3).
- Kansas never trailed in the game.
- In the middle of the second half, the Jayhawks went on a scoring drought for 2:59.
- Every active player (13) on the Jayhawks' roster scored, the most since January 10, 2015, against Texas Tech.
- Kansas scored 95 points tonight, marking the first time the Jayhawks have scored 90+ points since December 10, 2019, against Milwaukee.
- Kansas won by 45 (95-50) largest margin of defeat of the season, making it the first time the Jayhawks won by 25+ points since hosting Washburn (12/3).
- Kansas racked up 34 defensive rebounds, making it the first time the Jayhawks pulled down 30+ rebounds since the Washburn game (12/3).
- Kansas' rebound margin tonight was +23, making it the first time the Jayhawks outrebounded an opponent by 20+ playing Washburn earlier this season (12/3).
- Kansas recorded 54 total rebounds, marking the first time the Jayhawks had 50+ total rebounds in a game since November 27 against St. Joseph's.
- Kansas ended the last 1:57 of the game with a 10-0 run.
- Kansas set season highs for the following against Omaha tonight: points (95), field goals (34), field goal attempts (71), FT percentage (83.3%), offensive rebounds (20), total rebounds (54), points in the paint (42), points off turnovers (22), second-chance points (28), bench points (47) and blocked shots (7).
- Kansas tied season highs for points in a half (50) and assists (18).

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INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- David McCormack earned his first double-double this season (second double-double in his career) with 11 points and 11 rebounds. His 11 rebounds were a season high.
- Following Ochai Agbaji's score-less effort against Creighton, Agbaji put up 18 points against Omaha, going 7-for-10 from the field, 4-of-6 from behind the 3-point arc (tied for best 3FG% this year). Agbaji has now scored 15 or more points in five of seven games this season.
- Mitch Lightfoot scored a career-high 14 points, partnered with seven rebounds and tied his season high with three blocked shots.
- With seven rebounds tonight, Jalen Wilson now has seven or more rebounds in five of his last six games,
- Marcus Garrett led Kansas in assists with a season-high eight assists and did not commit a turnover, making his third game of the season without a turnover in a game. He now has 27 assists against nine turnovers, good for a 3:1 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- Tyon Grant-Foster has recorded at least two blocks in each of his last three games, while recording six blocks in that span.
- Gethro Muscadin scored his first-career points as a Jayhawk in the second half on a dunk and racked up a career-high four rebounds.
- Latrell Jossell scored a career-high five points and recorded his first assist as a Jayhawk, a pass to Chris Teahan, who nailed a 3-pointer.
- With two steals tonight, Marcus Garrett tied Sherron Collins with 145 career steals for 22nd on the Jayhawks' all-time steals list.
- Mitch Lightfoot blocked three shots tonight, which moved him past Markieff Morris into 20th on Kansas' all-time blocks records list. Lightfoot currently stands at 105 career blocks in his Jayhawk career.

OPPONENT NOTES

- Omaha started off the game with its biggest drought, scoring its first points with a layup by Matt Pile at 15:00, making Omaha 1-of-11 from the field.
- Towards the end of the first half, Omaha faced a 4:14 FG drought (shooting 0-for-5), ended by a jumper made from Ayo Akinwole with 1:43 left in the half.
- Omaha shot 27% from the field (season low for Omaha), making this the first time a Kansas opponent shot less than 30% since December 1 against Kentucky.
- Omaha scored 50 points (season low for Omaha and a Kansas opponent), making this the first time an opponent scored 50 points or fewer since playing Kentucky on November 18, 2014.
- Omaha had four assists, which is the lowest by a Kansas opponent since playing against Kentucky on November 18, 2014.
- Omaha had a 4:15 assist to turnover ratio, lowest by a Kansas opponent this season.

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