

# POSTGAME QUOTES

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



# **HEAD COACH BILL SELF**

Opening Statement...

"Omaha was missing a couple of their guys, so we didn't see their best team. The way that we played the first six minutes is the best that we have looked all season. That was really good. The ball moved, and we played fast. That was without making shots; we made a couple of three's but we didn't even shoot 50% for the game. I was really pleased with how we shared the ball, expressively with the first unit."

# On the overall team performance...

"I thought a lot of guys did well. Jalen going nine and seven and 17, David 11, 11, and 15, Muacs had graced that line, and less than 20. CB didn't make any shots, but he did fine, and Ochai was fine. That starting group had 12 assists, one turnover, and four steals in about eight to five minutes of play. I think that our bench didn't play great when they first checked in, but after that everyone played well and shared it. Even the guys that didn't make shots tonight took the right shots, so we can live with that."

# On playing Teahan...

"Chris has been around and he's great. I was joking around that I didn't get him in when I wanted to. I put him up there for the under four timeout, then we had about a minute and a half to play. I told the guys that Muscadin hadn't scored and Teahan hadn't scored, and I knew that Tyon would still shoot the ball. They shared the ball, and I was happy for those guys. I thought that Tyon did some great things passing the ball, when he got comfortable that just shows you what his talent can be."

# On Sunday's canceled game...

"We talked to Omaha to see if they wanted to play on Sunday, but the reality of it is with the testing protocol and everyone having to be under the Big 12 guidelines with testing. You have to have three tests a week, on non-consecutive days. So, I don't even know if it would be possible to get a game on Sunday. I thought that our only opportunity to get a game would be with Omaha. It wasn't the right fit, plus if we played tomorrow it wouldn't help with the season tickets or the fans."



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