## #2/1 Kansas 89, Louisiana 76

Friday, November 16, 2018 Allen Fieldhouse // Lawrence, Kan.

### **KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)**

Devon Dotson (3/3) Quentin Grimes (3/3) Lagerald Vick (3/44) Dedric Lawson (3/67\*) Includes 64 starts at Memphis Udoka Azubuike (3/43)

**SERIES INFO:** KU LEADS, 2-1

**ATTENDANCE: 16,300** 

#### **KANSAS' WIN...**

- Made Kansas 3-0 for the second-straight season and ninth time in Bill Self's 16 seasons at KU
- Gave Kansas its 41st-straight KU win inside Allen Fieldhouse during the month of November, a streak which began in 2006
- Made Kansas 2-1 all-time versus Louisiana
- Made Kansas 774-113 all-time in Allen Fieldhouse, including 236-13 under Self
- Made Self 450-96 while at Kansas and 657-201 overall
- Made Kansas 2,251-849 all-time

### **TEAM NOTES**

- Kansas used a 16-3 run in the first half to erase a 12-point Louisiana lead, the largest deficit KU had faced all season.
- Kansas outrebounded Louisiana 42-27, marking the first time KU has outrebounded its opponent by 15+ since Duke in 2018.
- Head coach Bill Self picked up his first technical foul of the season at the 9:18 mark in the first half. Following the impending LU freethrows, the Jayhawks closed the half on a 24-9 run to take a 44-41 lead into the break.

#### **OPPONENT NOTES**

- Louisiana forward Justin Miller gashed the Jayhawks for 22 points (7-12 from the field) in 13 minutes of action in the first half. Kansas locked down on Miller in the second holding him scoreless and 0 – of – for in the second half.
- Miller's 22 first half points is the most against the Jayhawks since Khadeen Carrington of Seton Hall scored 26 in 2018 during the NCAA tournament. It marked the first 20+ first half performance since J'Covan Brown scored 29 in 2012.

#### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

### Senior guard Lagerald Vick

- With his 7-of-12 outing from three-point range, paired with his 8-of-8 outing against Vermont (11/12), Vick became the first player in Kansas history to hit seven or more threes in back-to-back games.
- Tallying 33 points, Vick became the first KU player since Devonte' Graham (Toledo, Syracuse, 2017) to record back-to-back games with 30+ points.
- The senior recorded his career high in points with 33, marking the second-consecutive game his has posted a career high.
- Vick is the first KU player since Devonte Graham (2018 vs. Duke) to play all 40-minutes.
- Vick became the ninth Jayhawk to post multiple 30-point outings in a career since Bill Self took over in 2003-04.
- On the season, Vick is now 15-of-24 from beyond the arc, while the rest of the Jayhawks are a combined 15-of-40 through the first three contests of 2018-19.

# Freshman guard Devon Dotson

 Dotson matched his season high of assists with 3. This marks the second time this season that Dotson has recorded at least three assists.

### Freshman center David McCormack

McCormack recorded a career high in minutes played, as he tallied 10 against Louisiana

#### Sophomore guard Marcus Garrett

Garrett dished out a career high five assists, leading KU on the night.

## Junior center Udoka Azuibuike

• His four blocks marked the sixth time in his career with 4+ blocks, the first since 2018 against Texas where he had a career high of five.

### Redshirt-junior Dedric Lawson

 Four nights after his first scoreless performance, Lawson tallied 19-points on 6-11 shooting to go along with six rebounds and three assists.

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