

# POSTGAME NOTES

## **#3/3 KANSAS** vs **TENNESSEE**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 LAWRENCE, KAN. // ALLEN FIELDHOUSE



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

Devon Dotson (18/54) Marcus Garrett (19/39) Ochai Agbaji (19/35) David McCormack (18/31) Udoka Azubuike (19/68)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads, 4-1

ATTENDANCE: 16,300 (300th-consecutive sellout)

#### KANSAS' WIN...

- Improved KU to 5-2 in the Big 12/SEC Challenge.
- Made the Kansas-Tennessee series 4-1 in favor of KU, including 2-0 in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Improved KU to 285-15 during its 300-consecutive sellout streak at Allen Fieldhouse.
- Moved the Jayhawks to 12-6 on ESPN College Gameday during the regular season, including a 7-0 mark at Allen Fieldhouse.
- Made Kansas 9-1 at home this season, including 8-1 in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Made KU 796-114 all-time in Allen Fieldhouse, including 258-14 under Bill Self.
- Improved Self to 489-109 while at Kansas, 696-214 for his career and 5-1 against Tennessee, 4-1 while at Kansas
- Made Kansas 2,291-862 all-time.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

- After falling behind by seven points with under six minutes to play in the
  first half, Kansas went on a 12-0 run, regaining the lead 31-26 with 3:28
  to play in the half. KU closed the half on an 18-4 run, to turn a sevenpoint deficit, into a seven point halftime advantage.
- Kansas took a 37-30 lead into the half, marking the 13th time this season KU has led at the break. The Jayhawks are 13-0 in those contests with a 396-31 record in the Self era.
- Kansas led with 5:00 to play in regulation for the 16th time this season,
   KU is 15-1 in those contests with a 448-18 clip in the Self era.
- KU finished the night scoring its last eight points by way of free throw. The Jayhawks were held without a field goal for the final 5:36 of the game.
- KU's six turnovers were its fewest this season and the fewest since the Jayhawks committed four against Texas on Jan. 14, 2019.
- Seven Jayhawks saw game action, marking the fewest to play in a game since KU had seven play against Texas Tech on Feb. 24, 2018.
- Tennessee's two steals were the fewest by a KU opponent since Wofford swiped one on Dec. 4, 2018.
- Kansas was outrebounded 36-32 on the night, just the third time this season the Jayhawks have lost the battle on the glass. KU is 3-0 in those matchups.
- KU is now 7-0 on the season when scoring between 70-79 points with a 155-20 record in the Self era. The Jayhawks also improved to 15-3 this season when holding its opponent to under 70.

#### **TEAM NOTES (CONT.)**

- Kansas outshot Tennessee 46 percent to 45 percent on the night, marking the 18th time this season KU has shot better than its opponent. The Jayhawks are 16-2 in those instances with a 456-39 clip in the Self era.
- KU's 33 free throw attempts marked its most this season.
- The Vols' seven blocks marked the most by a KU opponent this season. Yves Pons three blocks tied for the most by an individual player.
- KU held Tennessee's bench to one point, the fewest by a Jayhawk opponent this season.
- Tennessee outscored Kansas 38-37 in the second half, marking just the second time this season KU has been outscored in the final half.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

#### Senior Udoka Azubuike

- Finished the night with 18 points on a 6-of-7 shooting performance.
- Tied his career high with 11 free throw attempts, a mark he set against Baylor on Jan. 20, 2018.
- Azubuike's four blocked shots in the second half were the most by a Jayhawk since Azubuike swatted four shots against Baylor in the first half on Jan. 8, 2020.
- Recorded his 16th career double-double and eighth of the season. He has now posted double-doubles and four or more blocks in five of his last seven outings.
- Azubuike now sits 11th all-time in blocked shots with 139. With his four-block performance, Azubuike moved past Paul Mokeski (136, 1976-79), Raef LaFrentz (138, 1995-98) and Greg Dreiling (138, 1984-86).

#### **Junior Marcus Garrett**

- Finished with eight points along with seven rebounds, four steals and three assists.
- In his last four games, Garrett has notched an 4.5-to-1 assist to turnover ratio.

### **Sophomore Devon Dotson**

- Led Kansas in scoring for the ninth time this season via his 22 points.
- Finished the night shooting 8-for-16 from the field. His 16 attempts tied his career high, which he's hit five times, the last against Texas on Jan. 18, 2020.
- Dished a team high seven assists along with two steals, while committing just two turnovers.
- Dotson's 11 free throw attempts tied for the most by a Jayhawk this season.
   Dotson also tallied 11 against Colorado on Dec. 7, 2019.

## Sophomore Ochai Agbaji

- Tallied 16 points off a 6-of-12 shooting performance.
- Connected on three 3-pointers, marking sixth time this season and eighth time in his career he has hit three or more triples.







