

KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL **POSTGAME NOTES**

#3/3 KANSAS vs TCU

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 FORT WORTH, TEXAS // SCHOLLMAIER ARENA



KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Devon Dotson (22/58) Marcus Garrett (23/43) Ochai Agbaji (23/39) Christian Braun (4/4) Udoka Azubuike (22/71)

SERIES INFO: Kansas leads. 19-2

ATTENDANCE: 6,728

BILL SELF'S 700TH WIN

- With the win, KU head coach Bill Self claimed his 700th career coaching victory, improving his overall record to 700-219 in his 27th season as a DI head coach.
- Self's 700 wins have come by way of stops at Oral Roberts (55-54), Tulsa (74-27), Illinois (78-24) and now Kansas (493-109).
- Self became the 31st person to hit the 700-win plateau at the NCAA Division I level and the eighth-active head coach.
- Self became the second-youngest coach to earn his 700th win. At 57 years, 1 month and 12 days old, Self trails only Bob Knight, who tallied his 700th victory at 56 years, 4 months, 12 days.
- Coaching in his 914th game Saturday, Self was the sixth-fastest in NCAA DI history to reach 700 wins.
- Self outpaced KU's all-time winningest coach, Phog Allen, who now ranks as the eighth-fastest to win No. 700, needing 938 contests to hit the milestone.

KANSAS' WIN...

- Made Kansas 20-3 overall, giving it 20 wins for the 31st-straight season beginning in 1989-90, which would add to its active NCAA record of consecutive 20-win seasons and tie the all-time NCAA record for consecutive 20-win seasons with North Carolina which won 31 from 1971-2001.
- Made Kansas 9-1 in Big 12 play or better for the first time since the 2013-14 season and the sixth time in the Bill Self era which began in 2003-04.
- Made the Kansas-TCU series 19-2 in favor of KU, including an 8-1 in meetings in Fort Worth and 7-1 in Schollmaier Arena.
- Made Kansas 6-1 in true road games this season, including its six-straight road wins, and 10-2 in games not played in Allen Fieldhouse.
- Made Kansas 2,294-862 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- KU held its opponent under 60 points for the 13th time this season, with a record of 12-1 in those match-ups this season and a 180-2 clip in the Self era.
- This was the first time Kansas has held the opponent to 46 points or fewer in any game since an 88-46 win over Montana on December 19, 2015,
- It also marked the fewest points conceded by the Jayhawks in a Big 12 road game since topping Texas Tech 61-46 in Lubbock on Jan. 12, 2013.
- Kansas has now held 14 of its 23 opponents this season to below 40% shooting after the Horned Frogs went 35.2% (19-of-54) for the day.
- KU also held its 15th opponent of the season to 30% or less from beyond the 3-point arc, as TCU made 22.7% (5-of-22) Saturday afternoon.
- It took 4:42 for the Jayhawks to net their first field goal. KU started the game going 0-for-8 from the floor.

TEAM NOTES (CONT.)

- Despite the slow start, Kansas responded with 17-5 run. The Jayhawks went 8-of-11 from the field during the 5:13 stretch with Udoka Azubuike scoring 12 of KU's 19 points.
- TCU's 18 first-half points tied for the fewest allowed in a half by the Jayhawks this season (Standford) and the fewest in Big 12 play.
- For the sixth-straight game, KU's bench outscored its opponent as the Jayhawk subs edged the TCU reserves, 15-12.
- KU held the Horned Frogs to 29.6% (8-27) shooting in the first half. It marked the ninth time this season and the fourth time in Big 12 play that a KU opponent has shot 30% or worse in a half.
- Of the 13 total shots made by the Jayhawks in the first half, seven came by way dunks (six by Udoka Azubuike and one by David McCormack).
- Kansas saw multiple players post a double-double in the same game for the first time this season and the first time since last season's KU-TCU contest in Fort Worth. Dedric Lawson, Ochai Agbaji and Devon Dotson all tallied doubledoubles in KU's overtime win over the Frogs on Feb. 11, 2019.
- The Jayhawks' 17 assists were their most in a conference game this season, and the 0.7-to-1 assist-to-field goal ratio was their second-best of the year.

OPPONENT NOTES

- Just five Horned Frogs scored in the game, three of whom contributed 41 of their team's 46 points. Bane (20), Nembhard (11) and Fuller (10). Fransisco Farabello (3) and Jaedon Ledee (2) rounded out the scoring for TCU.
- TCU tallied 10 blocks, the most by a KU opponent this season.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Senior Udoka Azubuike

- Posted his 10th double-double of the season and 17th of his career.
- Also blocked five shots, marking the eighth game this season and the sixth time in Big 12 play that he has notched four or more rejections.
- He became the sixth Big 12 player in the league's history to post at least 20 points, 15 rebounds and 5 blocks in a conference game. Of those six, three were Kansas players. The last time a KU player did this in any game was Nick Collison (24 pts, 16 rbs, 7 blks) vs. Oklahoma State on March 1, 2003.
- Nearly had his double-double in the first half alone, scoring 14 points (7-of-10 from the field) and pulling down nine rebounds (three offensive, six defensive) in 14 minutes on the court in the first frame.
- His 11 defensive rebounds were the most by a Jayhawk in a conference game since Landen Lucas pulled down 12 defensive boards against Iowa State on Feb. 4, 2017.

Sophomore Devon Dotson

- Turned in his second-career double-double, with his previous coming in last season's 25-point, 10-rebound effort at TCU.
- His 11 assists were a career-high and the most by a Jayhawk since Devonte' Graham posted 13 helpers against West Virginia on March 10, 2018 in the Big 12 Championship final.

Junior Marcus Garrett

- For the first time this season, Garrett went scoreless in the game, unable to convert on any of his four shot attempts on the afternoon.
- In his last eight outings, Garrett has now dished out 40 assists while committing just 10 turnovers, a 4-to-1 ratio.
- In 34 minutes of playing time, also pulled down three rebounds, dished out four assists and gathered a team-high-tying three steals. It marked his 10th game of 2019-20 with two or more steals in a game.









