# NOVEMBER 3, 2019 // 2019-20 KANSAS 66, EMPORIA STATE 55

Kansas 66, Emporia State 55 Sunday, November 3, 2019 Allen Fieldhouse // Lawrence, Kan.

#### **KU Starters**

Aniya Thomas Zakiyah Franklin Brooklyn Mitchell Mariane De Carvalho Bailey Helgren

Series Info: Kansas leads overall series with Emporia State 10-1, including 8-0 in exhibition contests.

Attendance: 1,307

#### **TEAM NOTES**

- Kansas improved to 53-10 in exhibition games and the Jayhawks have won 29 of their last 30 exhibition contests.
- Kansas held Emporia State to 29 percent shooting for the game. Last week, Pittsburg State shot 52.2 percent against KU.
- KU more than doubled ESU's points in the paint, outscoring the Hornets 38-16.
- Kansas' bench outscored Emporia State's bench, 23-15.
- Kansas forced 22 Emporia State turnovers.

#### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

#### **Junior center Bailey Helgren**

- Helgren scored 15 points and scored in double figures in both exhibition contests. Last year Helgren scored in double digits once during the regular season (10 points vs. Oral Roberts).
- Helgren led KU in rebounds in both exhibition contests with seven versus Emporia State and 10 against Pittsburg State (10/27).
- In two exhibition games, Helgren was 11-for-16 (68.8 percent) from the field.
- After no blocked shots against Pittsburg State (10/27), Helgren had five blocks versus Emporia State.

## **Junior forward Tina Stephens**

- Stephens scored 15 points to post back-to-back double digit scoring games in exhibition play. She had 12 points against Pittsburg State (10/27).
- Stephens made a team-high five free throws and led KU from the charity stripe in both exhibition contests (four vs. Pittsburg State).

## Sophomore guard Aniya Thomas

• Thomas led the team with five assists and four steals. Had it been an official game, Thomas would have set her career high for assists and tied her career high for steals. She also had four thefts against TCU last year.

## Sophomore guard Brooklyn Mitchell

- Had this been an official game, Mitchell would have tied her career high for rebounds with six. She also had sox boards against Kansas State last season.
- Mitchell was 1-for-2 from 3-point range and her one made would have also tied a career high.

#### Freshman quard Holly Kersgieter

• After not attempting a 3-pointer against Pittsburg State (10/27), Kersgieter was 2-for-3 from beyond the arc versus Emporia State in scoring eight points.