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Thursday, November 7, 2019
Allen Fieldhouse // Lawrence, Kansas

KU Starters:
Mariane DeCarvalho
Aniya Thomas
Zakiyah Franklin
Brooklyn Mitchell
Bailey Helgren

Series Info: Thursday marks the second overall meeting between the Jayhawks and Sycamores. The last time they met was Nov. 29, 1985

Attendance: 1,252

Team Notes:

- Five Jayhawks made their Kansas debut in the season opener. Holly Kersgieter, Chisom Ajekwu, Zakiyah Franklin, Tamia Davis and Tina Stephens.
- Jayhawks are 40-11 all-time in season openers dating back to the first season of women's basketball at KU, 1968-69.
- Coach Brandon Schneider is 4-1 in season openers at Kansas.
- Four players scored in double figures: Kersgieter, Franklin, Mitchell and De Carvalho.
- The first time since Nov. 13, 2018 Kansas made more than 20 free throws, with 24.

Individual Notes:

Freshman Guard Holly Kersgieter
- Kersgieter got herself a double-double as she led the team with 24 points and 10 rebounds, the first time since Austin Richardson had one Jan. 19 of last.
- She was the only player to score a 3-pointer, going 4 for 7.
- Kersgieter tied for the most assists with three.
- Kersgieter had a plus/minus of +21

Sophomore Guard Brooklyn Mitchell
- Mitchell added 11 points, just two shy of her career high of 13.

Freshman Guard Zakiyah Franklin
- Second leading scorer with 16. Franklin averaged nine points per game in exhibition play.
- Franklin had five rebounds, tied for second most on the team.
- Franklin made 72 percent (8-11) of her free throws for the night.
- Franklin tied for the most assists with three.

Senior Forward Mariane De Carvalho
- De Carvalho scored 15 points in the season opener, topping her previous career high of 12.
- De Carvalho had five field goals, breaking her previous career high of four.

Junior Center Bailey Helgren
- Helgren was the second leading in rebounds with six.
- Helgren was just two shy of her career high of 10 points, with eight on the night.

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