HEAD COACH BILL SELF
On the first half defense:
“Regardless of whether they are missing shots or not, you hold them to 21 points (in the first half), you’re doing a pretty good job defensively. I was pleased with it (the defense). That is why we had a lead at halftime.”

On Clay Young:
“When he came in it was like a two or four point game and when he came in it extended to 14. Whether Clay was responsible or Devonte’ making shots or whatever, I actually thought he did great. He was 6-foot-3 guarding 7-foot-2, I thought he did great.”

On Lagerald at the high post against the zone:
“I thought he did great. I thought he was better the second half when he looked at the basket. He had seven assists and played 38 minutes, scored 19 points. I think he’s good in there. He’s not as big as Josh (Jackson) was but I think he’s pretty good in there.”

On Devonte’ scoring rather than dishing assists:
“The thing with Devonte’ is he is a point guard but he is also a scoring point guard. He’s a guy that can score or make a pass to finish a play. I don’t think him taking that many shots is a negative, 17 isn’t a lot of shots to get 35 (points). I don’t think that will be a negative at all but I don’t think it will be a nightly thing. I think we’re better when we have balance. On a night when we didn’t have anything going on, he needed to do that (score).”

KANSAS SENIOR G DEVONTE’ GRAHAM
On scoring the last 14 points of the first half:
“Being confident and shooting the ball. Being aggressive. Coach kept telling me to be aggressive and coach Rob (Norm Roberts) kept telling me to try and be a spark.

On Clay Young:
“When I walked into the locker room I told everyone that Clay was the real MVP. Last time he had a good game I tweeted Clay for President. He does the little things to help us win. We need somebody like that. When we’re in foul trouble, he just keeps it rolling.”

On scoring rather than dishing assists:
“It depends on the what the flow of the game is. We’re just trying to be aggressive and if I can get in the paint and make plays for others, than I’m going to try to do that and make the right plays. My shot was just falling tonight (and last game). The previous game before that, my shot wasn’t falling as well. It’s just good to see the ball go in.”

KANSAS JUNIOR G LAGERALD VICK
On playing in the zone at the top
“It felt good making plays for others, hitting the wide open man.”

On his left handed alley-oop:
“It was a good pass from Devonte’. That one right there, I wanted that one. I just finished it.”