
OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

BAYLOR 76, OKLAHOMA 50 DECEMBER 30, 2016 • POSTGAME NOTES

- Oklahoma (6-6) fell to No. 4 Baylor (13-0), 76-50, on Friday at Lloyd Noble Center. OU dropped a Big 12 opener for just the second time in the Lon Kruger era. Oklahoma is now 4-2 in the first game of Big 12 competition under Kruger.
 - With the loss, OU owns a 44-13 record against the Bears and is 8-5 against Baylor under Kruger.
 - Junior forward **Khadeem Lattin** blocked three shots to move into fourth on OU's career blocks list. Tied in fourth on the all-time list with Johnnie Gilbert, Lattin's 132 career blocks joins Al Beal (230), Stacey King (228) and Wayman Tisdale (132) at the top of the Sooner leaderboard. Lattin's 2.0 block per game this season ranks fourth in the Big 12. The junior rounded out his night with eight points, five rebounds and one steal.
 - Sophomore guard **Christian James** notched his 10th double-digit scoring performance of the season with 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting. James, who entered Friday's contest ranked second in the Big 12 for 3-point percentage, went 3-of-6 from behind the arc. The guard is shooting 24-of-47 (.511) from 3-point range this season.
 - Sophomore guard **Rashard Odomes** pulled down a career-high-tying seven rebounds while scoring five points with two assists.
 - The Sooner bench outscored Baylor's reserves, 24-22, behind nine points from freshman guard **Kameron McGusty**. Freshman forward **Matt Freeman** added seven points and a career-best four rebounds.
 - Freshmen and sophomores scored 36 of OU's 50 points. Seven underclassmen saw at least 13 minutes of action.
 - The 26-point margin of defeat is the largest in a home loss during the Kruger era. The Sooners' 50 points were the least scored by OU in a home game under Kruger, tying a 52-50 loss to Kansas State on Feb. 2, 2013.
 - Next up, Oklahoma faces TCU in its first Big 12 road contest of the season. The Sooners head to Fort Worth on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. CT on ESPNU. The Sooners own an 18-2 record over the Horned Frogs and have won six consecutive games over TCU. OU is 8-1 all-time against TCU in Fort Worth, with the only loss coming in 2013. Since TCU joined the Big 12 in 2012, the Sooners have gone 7-1 against the Frogs.
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