
OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

BAYLOR 60, OKLAHOMA 54 FEBRUARY 21, 2017 • POSTGAME NOTES

- Oklahoma (9-18, 3-12 Big 12) fell short in its comeback efforts against No. 9/9 Baylor (23-5, 10-5 Big 12), 60-54, on Tuesday inside Ferrell Center in Waco, Texas. Oklahoma is now 1-2 against ranked opponents in true road games this season.
 - The Sooners trailed by as many as 15 in the second half but went on an 18-6 run to pull within two (49-47) with 9:19 remaining. OU remained within eight points of the Bears the rest of the night. The Sooner defense helped fuel the comeback efforts by limiting the Bears to 7-of-23 shooting (.304) in the second half – the fewest made shots by an OU opponent in any half this season.
 - **Kameron McGusty** extended his double-digit scoring streak to 15 games by producing a team-high 13 points. His streak is the longest by an OU freshman since Jeff Webster in 1990-91. Webster, who ranks third on Oklahoma's career scoring list, put together 22 straight double-digit performances in his freshman campaign. McGusty's streak is also the longest of any Big 12 freshman this season.
 - Sophomore guard **Rashard Odomes** poured in eight points and pulled down a team-high eight boards in the game. Tonight marks his second straight game of leading the team in rebounds (10 vs. Oklahoma State).
 - Freshman forward **Kristian Doolittle** added eight points and seven boards while sophomore guard **Christian James** led the OU bench with eight points of his own.
 - OU reserves totaled 19 points to Baylor's 10. Since losing senior guard Jordan Woodard to a season-ending injury, Oklahoma has relied on its depth to make up the scoring he provided. The Sooner bench is averaging 30.3 points per game since losing Woodard.
 - Oklahoma tied a season best for turnovers by surrendering the ball just nine times on the evening. The Sooners showed great ball security in the second half – turning the ball over only twice in the period.
 - Of OU's 54 points, 48 were scored by freshmen and sophomores. During Big 12 play, Oklahoma underclassmen have scored 73.7 percent of the Sooners' points.
 - Oklahoma head coach **Lon Kruger** will have an opportunity to earn his 600th career victory on Saturday, and it will come against his alma mater. OU hosts Kansas State at 5 p.m. CT on ESPNU. The Sooners lead the all-time series, 106-97, and are 61-27 against the Wildcats in Norman. The Sooners won, 86-76, in Norman last season.
 - Kruger played for Kansas State from 1970-74. He was named the Big Eight Player of the Year in 1973 and 1974. In 2003, Kruger was inducted into the Kansas State Hall of Fame. His number was retired at K-State in 2006.
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