



OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL

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GENERAL NOTES

- Tonight marked the second time in school history that Oklahoma beat a non-conference team ranked No. 1 or 2 in the AP poll on the road. The other time was in 1963, Bud Wilkinson's last year as OU head coach (No. 3 OU 17, at No. 1 USC 12).
- The Sooners are on a 12-game winning streak, the longest active streak in the FBS. It's the longest winning since posting 12 consecutive victories in 2004 (started 12-0 before losing in Orange Bowl).
- OU is the only team to defeat two AP No. 2 teams on the road this century. OU previously beat No. 2 Kansas State in 2000. AP No. 2 teams have only lost 12 times since 2000; 13 overall since beginning of BCS era (1998).
- Lincoln Riley became the first OU head coach to defeat top-5 opponent in his debut season since Chuck Fairbanks (1970 - No. 2 Tennessee at the Orange Bowl). Gomer Jones also defeated No. 4 Nebraska in 1964.
- OU moved to 3-0 all-time as the No. 5 team playing the No. 2 team. OU has outscored its opponent 123-44 in the three victories.
- The Sooners registered their 12th consecutive true road win, which is tied for the third-longest streak in school history. OU also won 12 in a row on the road from Oct. 23, 1948 to Dec. 2, 1950.
- Since the start of the 2009 season, the Sooners are now 15-2 against teams they lost to the previous season. The only occasions of losses they sustained to an opponent in consecutive seasons came to Baylor in 2013 and 2014, and Clemson in 2014 and 2015.
- OU improved to 2-2 all-time against Ohio State and 2-0 in Columbus. The road team has won all four meetings.
- Tonight's crowd of 109,088 is the largest to ever watch an OU football game.
- The Sooners improved to 22-5-1 all-time as the No. 5 team in the AP poll and 7-3 as the No. 5 team in true road games.
- Since the start of the 2000 season, Oklahoma is 8-5 in AP top-5 matchups. OU has won three of its past four top-5 matchups.
- Oklahoma improved to 22-9 when appearing in games with ESPN College GameDay on site, including 11-2 in true road game matchups.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

QB BAKER MAYFIELD

- Mayfield's 386 passing yards is a career high against a top-25 opponent.
- Mayfield improved to 10-0 as a Sooner in true road games. In those contests, he has completed 218-of-307 passes (71 percent) for 3,004 yards and 35 touchdowns against five interceptions for an efficiency rating of 187.6.
- His 386 yards marked the 15th 300-yard game of his career, matching Sam Bradford and Josh Huelgel for second in OU history. He also collected his 25th 200-yard passing game to tie him with Bradford for second in OU annals.
- Tonight's victory was win No. 25 in Mayfield's career, tying Bradford and Jack Mildren for sixth in OU history.
- His three touchdown passes on the night moved him into third in OU history with 82 touchdown passes.

WR JEFF BADET

- Set a career high in kickoff return yards with 79 while tying a career high with four kickoff returns.

FB DIMITRI FLOWERS

- Hauled in a career-high seven passes for a career-best 98 yards and a touchdown.
- His touchdown reception was the ninth of his career, tying him with Joe Mixon for second-most TD receptions by a running back.
- Flowers' 538 career receiving yards moves him to seventh all-time for a running back.

OL CODY FORD

- Made his first start since his season-ending leg injury against Ohio State last year.

WR MYKEL JONES

- Tied a career high with 48 receiving yards.

WR GEEDEE LAMB

- Recorded a career-high five receptions and 61 yards.

WR LEE MORRIS

- Recorded his second career touchdown on his second career reception.



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RB TREY SERMON

- Made his first two career receptions and scored his first career touchdown.
- Set a career high with 62 yards on 17 rushes.

WR JORDAN SMALLWOOD

- Logged his first career rushing touchdown on his second career rushing attempt.

LB EMMANUEL BEAL

- Led the Sooners and tied a career high with nine tackles.
- The Columbus native also registered a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss.

CB JORDAN PARKER

- Made his first career interception in the fourth quarter.

LB OGBONNIA OKORONKWO

- Tallied 1.5 sacks to become 19th player, and second linebacker, to record at least 15.5 career sacks at Oklahoma.
- Tied a career high with 2.5 TFLs.

K/P AUSTIN SEIBERT

- Tallied 7 points to move into 20th in OU history with 244 career points.
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