



OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL

OU POSTGAME NOTES

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GENERAL NOTES

- Oklahoma won its third straight Big 12 championship and improved its record to 8-1 in the conference title game. The win marked the sixth straight for the Sooners in the Big 12 Championship Game. OU is the only program to win three consecutive Big 12 titles, also doing so from 2006-08.
- OU recorded its seventh season in program history with at least 12 wins.
- Oklahoma owns a 13-5 (.722) all-time record against the Horned Frogs. Since TCU joined the Big 12, the Sooners own a 6-1 series record. TCU's lone victory during the stretch was a 37-33 outcome in 2014 in Fort Worth. OU has won the last four meetings and seven of the last eight.
- OU has won 25 of its last 26 games against Big 12 foes dating back to the 2015 season.
- The Sooners improved to 56-32-2 (.633) in AP top-10 matchups (3-0 in Big 12 Championship Games), and 17-7 (.708) since the start of the 2000 season. They are 37-19 (.661) as the higher-ranked team in such games.
- Oklahoma is now 66-16 (.805) all-time as the No. 2 team in the AP Poll. The Sooners have won 22 of their past 24 games (.917) when ranked No. 2.
- OU improved to 14-5 in the month of December since the year 2000.
- Saturday marked the seventh time in Big 12 Championship Game history that the contest was a rematch from the regular season. The teams that won the regular season meeting are now 5-2 in the title game. OU is a perfect 4-0 in such scenarios, sweeping Kansas State in 2000 (41-31 in regular season and 27-24 in title game), Colorado in 2002 (27-11 and 29-7) and Missouri in 2007 (41-31 and 38-17) prior to today's win over TCU.
- Lincoln Riley became just the fifth coach in FBS history with no previous head-coaching experience at a four-year college to win at least 12 games in his debut season. He joined Chris Petersen (13-0 at Boise State in 2006), Tom Herman (13-1 at Houston in 2015), Larry Coker (12-0 at Miami [Fla.] in 2001) and Bret Bielema (12-1 at Wisconsin in 2006).
- The Sooners' 41 points were the most against TCU this season, while the Horned Frogs' 17 points were their second fewest of the year. OU held TCU scoreless in the second half. Against teams besides OU, TCU allowed just 13.6 points per game this season.
- OU's 17 points in the first quarter were the most for any team in the opening quarter in Big 12 Championship Game history.
- Oklahoma had scoring drives of 11 seconds and 28 seconds in the third quarter. It's the fourth game this year with multiple scoring drives under a minute.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

QB BAKER MAYFIELD

- Completed 15-of-23 passes for 243 yards and 4 touchdowns with no interceptions and ran for 65 yards on six carries, including a career-long 54-yard rush in the second quarter. It was his 13th career game, 11th game at OU and fourth this season with at least 4 TD passes.
- His 4 TD passes tied a Big 12 Championship record set by Kansas State's Eli Roberson in 2003. Mayfield also pushed his season total to 41, which puts him second in a single season at OU behind Sam Bradford (2008 - 50) as he jumped ahead of Jason White (2003 - 40), Landry Jones (2010 -38) and his own 38 TDs from a year ago.
- Mayfield had a 54-yard run and passes of 55 and 52 yards, making him the first OU player since at least 1996 to have a run and pass of at least 50 yards in the same game.
- Has thrown a TD pass in a Big 12-record 39 consecutive games (every contest of his OU career). He also holds the Big 12 record with 26 consecutive games of at least two TD passes (76 TDs to 13 interceptions during the stretch entering the game). That is believed to be tied for the longest streak in FBS history with Boise State's Kellen Moore.
- Has thrown for at least three TDs in six straight games, one off the Big 12 record of seven held by Sam Bradford (2008) and Graham Harrell (2007).
- With 243 passing yards, now has 14,320 to move ahead of Marshall's Rakeem Cato (14,079) and Hawaii's Colt Brennan (14,193) for eighth in FBS history.
- His 23 pass attempts give him 1,462 for his career to pass Kansas' Todd Reesing (1,461) for seventh in Big 12 history.
- Mayfield has posted a passer rating of at least 160.0 in each of the last 23 games. Since 1996, the next longest streak nationally is 10 games (by four players).
- His 243 passing yards pushed his season total to 4,340, which is the fourth most in a single season at OU as he passed Jones (2012 - 4,267).
- Mayfield's 15 completions pushed him into the top-10 in a season at OU as he has 262, which ranks eighth after passing Jones (2009 - 261) and Jason White (2004 - 255).

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- Has thrown for 977 yards on 65-of-100 passing (65.0%) with 11 TDs and no interceptions in four games against TCU during his OU career.
- Has also rushed 39 times for 212 yards (5.4 average) and two more scores against TCU as a Sooner. Mayfield did not play in the second half of the OU's 30-29 win in 2015 in Norman (injured on last drive of first half).

RB RODNEY ANDERSON

- Carried the ball 24 times, matching his career high vs. Texas Tech earlier this season, and totaled 93 yards.

TE MARK ANDREWS

- Finished the game with a career-high seven catches for 58 yards and two touchdowns. It was his third career game with two TD grabs (2015 vs. Tulsa; 2016 vs. Houston).
- His two TD receptions tied the Big 12 Championship Game record (previously accomplished five times, including three times by Sooners [Juaquin Iglesias in 2008; Malcolm Kelly in 2006; Mark Clayton in 2004]).
- Now has 22 career TD receptions to pass Dede Westbrook and Malcolm Kelly (21 each) for sixth most in OU history.

WR MARQUISE BROWN

- Caught three passes for 87 yards, including a 52-yard touchdown in the third quarter.
- Now has 981 receiving yards on the season to rank 10th on OU's single-season list.

WR MYKEL JONES

- Registered a career-long 55-yard reception in the third quarter for the first touchdown of his career. He finished with three catches for 67 yards.

FB DIMITRI FLOWERS

- An 18-yard reception in the first quarter was the 51st of his career, tying Kejuan Jones and J.D. Runnels for eighth most in OU history among running backs.

DL AMANI BLEDSOE

- Recorded a sack in the first quarter, his second of the season and of his career.

DB WILL JOHNSON

- Intercepted a pass in the third quarter. It was the second of his career, both of which have come this season (also had one at Oklahoma State).

LB CALEB KELLY

- Scored on an 18-yard fumble recovery in the first quarter. It was his second career fumble recovery (both this season).
- His score was the second defensive touchdown of the season for OU (Parnelly Motley 77-yard pick-six vs. Tulane) and the first fumble recovery for a score for the Sooners since Jordan Evans' 41-yard return against West Virginia on 10/3/15.

LB KENNETH MURRAY

- Recorded the first forced fumble of his career in the first quarter. The ball was recovered and returned for a TD by Caleb Kelly.

K/P AUSTIN SEIBERT

- Finished 2-of-3 on field goals, making kicks of 41 and 40 yards and missing from 43. Saw his streak of made field goals end at 12 after making his first of the day.
 - It was the second time in his career that he made multiple kicks of 40 yards (2-for-2 vs. West Virginia in 2015).
 - The 41-yarder was the second longest by a Sooner in the Big 12 Championship Game, trailing only a 46-yarder by Tim Duncan in 2000.
 - The field goals give him 44 for his career, tying R.D. Lashar for fifth most in OU history.
 - Went 5-for-5 on extra points and now has a career-high 75 on the season, and the second most in a season in program history.
 - With his 11 points today, Seibert now has 349 in his career. He passed Steve Owens (342) for third most in OU history today.
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