



OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL

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GENERAL NOTES

- Attendance for Saturday's game at Gaylord Family – Oklahoma Memorial Stadium was 86,483, marking OU's 118th straight sellout, or every game since the start of the 1999 season. It was the fifth-largest crowd in facility history.
- The Sooners improved to 32-4 overall and 21-2 at home as the No. 6 team in the AP poll.
- The win was OU's 31st straight against unranked non-conference opponents (last loss was in 2005 at UCLA, 41-24). OU's last home loss to an unranked non-conference opponent was to TCU in the 2005 season opener, 17-10.
- Oklahoma improved its series record against UCLA to 4-1. In the three series games played in Norman (all OU wins), the Sooners have outscored the Bruins 146-48.
- The Sooners entered Saturday's matchup coming off a 63-14 win over Florida Atlantic. By scoring 49 points against UCLA, Oklahoma scored 49 or more points in both of its first two games for the first time since 2008. OU's 112 points this season are the most combined points in its first two games of a season since totaling 130 points in the first pair of games in 2007 against North Texas and Miami (Fla.). The Sooners' 112 points are also their third most through two games over the past 100 seasons (130 in 2007, 117 in 1972).
- OU's 28-point margin of victory is its largest against a Power Five opponent in a regular-season non-conference matchup since defeating Florida State 47-17 in 2010.
- Oklahoma has scored at least 30 points in 25 of its last 26 games and is 24-2 during that time.
- Six different Sooners reached the end zone in the victory: Rodney Anderson, Marquise Brown, CeeDee Lamb, A.D. Miller, Kyler Murray (twice) and Marcelias Sutton.
- DB Justin Broiles and C Creed Humphrey made their first career starts for the Sooners. They are redshirt freshmen.
- The OU defense recorded 12 tackles for loss — its most since also registering a dozen against West Virginia in 2015. The Sooners totaled six sacks. Last season their season high for sacks was four at Baylor.
- Ten different defensive players were involved in a tackle for loss, and six different players contributed on a sack.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

QB KYLER MURRAY

- Compiled a career-high 306 passing yards and three touchdowns on 19 of 33 completions. It was his first-career 300-yard passing game.
- Scored his first rushing touchdown at OU (second career) on a 10-yard rush on the first play of the second quarter.
- Rushed 10 times for 69 yards and a touchdown. He is the first OU quarterback to lead the team in rushing since Trevor Knight ran for 146 yards against Iowa State in 2014.
- Joined Baker Mayfield (2015 vs. Tulsa) and Trevor Knight (2014 vs. Iowa State) as the only Sooner quarterbacks in the last 18 years to produce a game of at least three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns.
- His performance marked just the fifth time since 1996 (the Big 12 era) that an Oklahoma quarterback threw for over 300 yards and rushed for at least 65 yards (Mayfield had three such games and Knight had one).

WR CEEDEE LAMB

- Compiled 146 receiving yards on seven catches and a touchdown, an average of 20.9 yards per reception. He finished one yard shy of his career high of 147 set last season versus Texas Tech.
- It was his third-career 100-yard receiving game and first this season.
- Returned a third-quarter punt a career-long 66 yards. It was OU's longest punt return since 2016 when Dede Westbrook returned a punt 71 yards for a touchdown against Kansas. It was also the third-longest non-scoring punt return at Owen Field (the longest



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was 71 yards by Howard McCarty against Kansas State in 1938; second-longest was 67 yards by Dan Ruster against SMU in 1971).

- Between receptions and punt returns, totaled a career-best 209 all-purpose yards.

WR MARQUISE BROWN

- Tallied four catches for 88 yards and a touchdown, averaging 22.0 yards per reception.
- Scored on a 58-yard pass from Murray in the first quarter. It was his ninth reception of at least 50 yards in his 15 games as a Sooner (sixth of at least 50 yards for a touchdown).
- Dating back to last season, has scored a touchdown in four straight games.

RB RODNEY ANDERSON

- Registered his 15th-career rushing touchdown on a 3-yard run in the first quarter. He has scored a touchdown in three straight games and in nine of his last 11 games.

RB MARCELIAS SUTTON

- Scored his fourth-career touchdown on an 11-yard rush in the third quarter. He has two rushing touchdowns in two games this season.

DB TRE BROWN

- His 86-yard kickoff return in the first quarter was OU's longest non-scoring play/return in stadium history. It was OU's longest kickoff return since 2016 when Joe Mixon returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown against Ohio State. It was also the program's longest non-scoring kickoff return since 2015 when Alex Ross returned a kickoff 90 yards at Oklahoma State.

DE RONNIE PERKINS

- Recorded his first career sack in the second quarter.

LB CURTIS BOLTON

- Reigning Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week Curtis Bolton recorded his first career sack in the second quarter, forcing a UCLA punt. The linebacker also forced a punt in the second quarter, teaming up with LB Mark Jackson Jr. for a sack and finished the game with a career-high eight tackles and 1.5 sacks.

WR A.D. MILLER

- Recorded his fourth-career touchdown reception on a 10-yard pass from QB Kyler Murray in the third quarter. He also caught a TD pass last week.
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