



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- No. 6 Oklahoma improved to 25-6 on the season with a 79-76 quarterfinals win over No. 21 Iowa State in the 2016 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship Thursday night inside the Sprint Center.
- OU improved to 22-16 (.579) all-time at the Big 12 Championship. Third-seeded OU advances to play second-seeded West Virginia in a Friday-evening semifinal at 8 p.m. CT.
- OU improved to 8-4 on the season against teams ranked in the AP's top 25 (second-most in the conference behind Kansas).
- Thursday gave Oklahoma its 25th win of the season. The Sooners have topped their previous year's win total each of the last six seasons (had 24 a year ago).

PLAYER NOTES

BUDDY HIELD

- Senior guard Buddy Hield's 39 points in the contest marked his 10th game this season of 30-plus, which is equal to the rest of the players in the Big 12 combined. His 10 games of 30-plus this year is tied with Jack Gibbs (Davidson) for most in the country. It also marked his 23rd game this season of at least 20 points and 16th outing of at least 25.
- The contest marked Hield's highest career point total in a regulation game (had 46 in a 3OT game at Kansas on Jan. 4).
- Hield's 39 points marked the second-most points ever in a Big 12 tournament game (record is 43 by Mike Singletary, Texas Tech, in 2009).
- Hield's 39 points marked the most by any Sooner in the Big 12 tourney. OU's previous record of 33 was by Corey Brewer, 3/8/77.
- Hield's 14 made field goals marked a career high. That total also ties for the most ever in a Big 12 Championship game (Mike Singletary, 2009).
- Hield passed Kansas State's Jacob Pullen into fourth place on the Big 12's all-time scoring list. He now has 2,159 career points.
- There has been only one better OU scoring performance (in regulation game) in last 22 years than Hield's 39 tonight (Blake Griffin 40 vs. Texas Tech in 2009).
- Hield had 21 points after halftime, marking his eighth half of at least 20 points this season.

RYAN SPANGLER

- Senior forward Ryan Spangler earned his 13th double-double of the season and the 30th of his career with 10 points and 12 rebounds in the contest.

ISAIAH COUSINS

- Senior guard Isaiah Cousins registered 10 points, six rebounds, five assists and two steals on the evening. It marked his 24th double-figure scoring output of the season.
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