
OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

OKLAHOMA 70, CLEMSON 64 NOVEMBER 20, 2016 • POSTGAME NOTES

- Oklahoma (3-1) claimed third place in the Tire Pros Invitational by defeating Clemson (2-2), 70-64, on Sunday at HP Field House in Orlando, Fla. The Sooners have finished in third place or better in all six in-season tournaments under Lon Kruger. OU is 14-5 when playing in-season tournaments games in the Kruger era.
 - The Sooners bounced back after an overtime loss to Northern Iowa in the semifinals on Friday. Since 2013, Oklahoma is 23-5 in games after a loss.
 - With the win, Oklahoma improves to 60-15 in non-conference games under Kruger, including 24-10 when played at a neutral site. The Sooners have won 17 of their last 18 regular season games against non-conference opponents.
 - Senior guard Jordan Woodard totaled 21 points, nine assists, five rebounds and four steals. It is the second time this season that Woodard has produced at least 20 points, five assists and five rebounds and the first game in Woodard's career that he dished out nine assists while scoring at least 20 points.
 - Woodard led the Sooners in scoring throughout the Tire Pros Invitational, averaging 18.7 points, 6.0 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 3.3 steals during the three-game tournament. The senior scored 14 of his points in the second half of Sunday's win. He tallied at least 13 points after halftime in all three games of the tournament.
 - Sophomore guard Christian James scored 14 second-half points on 5-of-7 shooting, knocking down all four of his 3-point attempts. All of James's second-half 3-pointers came when Clemson was within 8 or less points of the Sooners and the guard scored 14 of Oklahoma's final 19 points.
 - James finished the night with a career-best 17 points and 5-of-5 shooting from 3-point range. He is the first Sooner to shoot 100 percent from 3-point range on at least five attempts since Buddy Hield went 7-for-7 on Nov. 16, 2014 vs. Southeastern Louisiana. Through four games, James is shooting 10-for-14 (.714) from behind the arc and is eight 3-point field goals away from surpassing his 2015-16 season total (17-of-34 in 35 games).
 - Freshman guard Kameron McGusty reached double-digit points for the first time in his career, scoring 14 points on 6-of-8 shooting. Junior forward Khadeem Lattin produced 10 points with four rebounds, two blocks and two steals. Lattin, who entered the season with six career games of double-digit scoring, has scored 10 or more points in all four contests this season.
 - OU held the Tigers to 21-of-68 (.309) shooting and forced 17 Clemson turnovers. Oklahoma's defense recorded nine steals and seven blocks and converted CU turnovers into 25 points.
 - Oklahoma showed ball handling improvement as the game progressed. After surrendering 10 turnovers in the first half, the Sooners gave the ball up just three times after halftime.
 - The Sooners shot 5-of-10 (.500) from 3-point range. OU has made at least 47 percent of its 3-point attempts in three of four games and is shooting .453 from deep on the season.
 - Oklahoma returns from Florida to Lloyd Noble Center for a matinee game against Abilene Christian on Friday, Nov. 25. The contest will tip at 2 p.m. CT on Fox Sports Oklahoma. OU is 2-0 all time against ACU, with both games being played in Norman. Friday's meeting will be the first game between the Sooners and Wildcats since 1982.
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