
OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

OKLAHOMA 87, NORTHERN COLORADO 66 NOVEMBER 29, 2016 • POSTGAME NOTES

- The Sooners improved to 5-1 with an 87-66 home victory over Northern Colorado (2-5). OU has started a season 5-1 or better in five of the six campaigns under head coach **Lon Kruger**.
 - Oklahoma has won 125 of its last 130 non-conference games at Lloyd Noble Center, including 59 of its last 61. The Sooners are 33-2 at home and 62-15 overall against non-conference opponents under Kruger. Since the start of the 2013 season, OU has gone 22-1 at the LNC in out-of-conference play and has won 15 straight home non-conference games.
 - Freshman forward **Kristian Doolittle** scored a career-best 17 points on 7-of-8 shooting, adding five rebounds in his 18 minutes. Doolittle's performance marked the highest scoring output off the bench since Frank Booker scored 17 against Texas Tech on Feb. 21, 2015.
 - Senior guard **Jordan Woodard** put together 14 points, nine rebounds (tied career high), seven assists and three steals. It is the second game of Woodard's career in which he has tallied at least 14 points, nine boards and seven assists (Nov. 17, 2015 at Memphis).
 - Junior forward **Khadeem Lattin** recorded five blocks and three steals on the defensive end while totaling 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting and pulling down six rebounds. Lattin last accomplished five rejections and three steals in one game on Feb. 20, 2016 at West Virginia. Through six games, Lattin is averaging 2.5 blocks and 1.7 steals.
 - Sophomore guard **Christian James** scored a career-high-tying 14 points alongside seven rebounds. James, who scored in double figures four times in 2015-16, has produced 12 or more points in four of his six games this season.
 - Northern Colorado pulled within three points (55-52) midway through the second half before the Sooners outscored the Bears, 32-14, in the final 11:03 of the contest. During the final stretch, Oklahoma shot 11-of-17 (.647), including 4-of-5 (.800) from 3-point range. The Sooners outrebounded the Bears 15-6 during the run and dished out six assists to run away and seal the win.
 - Oklahoma held Northern Colorado to 26-of-71 (.366) shooting from the field. The Sooners have kept their opponents under 43 percent shooting in all six games this season, including four games of 40 percent or less.
 - The Sooners tied season highs of 52 points in the paint and 17 second-chance points. OU totaled 13 offensive boards and outrebounded UNC 45-35. Four Sooners recorded five or more rebounds, led by Woodard's nine.
 - Up next, the Sooners play in their first true road game of the season, traveling to Madison to face Wisconsin on Saturday, Dec. 3, at noon CT on Big Ten Network. Saturday's contest will mark the third-consecutive year the Sooners and Badgers have met in early-season play. OU defeated UW, 65-48, last season in Norman while the Badgers claimed a 69-56 victory in 2014 at the Battle 4 Atlantis in Nassau, Bahamas. The two programs have split the all-time series 4-4.
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