



OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL

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GENERAL NOTES

- No. 9/7/7 Oklahoma secured its 10th Big 12 title in the last 17 years, all under head coach Bob Stoops, by defeating No. 10/11/10 Oklahoma State, 38-20, on Saturday at Gaylord Family – Oklahoma Memorial Stadium. It was the second straight year that the Bedlam game determined the Big 12 champion, with the Sooners also winning 58-23 in last year's regular season finale in Stillwater.
- The win was the 16th straight for the Sooners in Big 12 play and gave OU an undefeated conference season, its first in 12 years. The Sooners' nine wins are their most ever in regular season Big 12 play. OU also went undefeated in the Big 12 in 2000, 2003 and 2004 (played eight games).
- Oklahoma owns an 86-18-7 (.806) all-time record against Oklahoma State (OU's most wins against any opponent; next most is 74) and is 41-9-2 (.808) in the series in Norman. The Sooners are 14-4 against OSU under Stoops (7-2 at home) and 10-2 under Stoops vs. the Cowboys in the Mike Gundy era. OU has won six of its last seven in the series in Norman.
- The Sooners have now won more Big 12 Championships under Stoops than they have lost home games (nine). OU is 101-9 (.918) at home under Stoops. It is the best home winning percentage among Power Five schools over the last 18 seasons (Ohio State is next at .882).
- Today marked just the fourth time that OU and OSU met with both teams ranked in the top 11 of the AP poll, with the Sooners holding a 3-1 edge. The Sooners are 14-1 (.933) all-time against the Cowboys when both teams are ranked in the AP poll (8-1 under Stoops).
- The OU defense held Oklahoma State below its season averages in total yards with 403 (entered averaging 500.2, 16th nationally) and points with 20 (averaged 40.4 per contest, 14th nationally).
- A 69-yard TD pass from Baker Mayfield to Dede Westbrook represented OU's 20th TD of at least 40 yards this season. The Sooners added their 21st such play on a 79-yard rush by Joe Mixon in the fourth quarter, third-most among all FBS teams in the last 15 years.
- OU forced a punt on OSU's opening possession. The Sooners have allowed opponents to score on their opening drive just twice in 12 games (one touchdown and one field goal). No opponent has done it since TCU scored a touchdown in the Big 12 opener Oct. 1.
- The Sooners finished with a season-high 341 rushing yards (had 316 at West Virginia), their third game to top 300 this season. Of their total yards on the ground against the Cowboys, 301 came in the second half. By comparison, OSU ran for 31 yards after halftime.
- Attendance for Saturday's game at Gaylord Family – Oklahoma Memorial Stadium was 87,527, the second-largest crowd in the stadium's history. It is the 110th straight sellout, every game of the Stoops era.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

QB BAKER MAYFIELD

- Finished 13-for-19 through the air for 288 yards and three touchdowns. Mayfield has seven games this season of at least three TD passes and has accounted for three or more TDs in 10 games this year, including every conference contest (nine straight).
- Mayfield now has a career-high 38 passing TDs this season, giving him sole possession of fourth place in OU single-season history, passing himself (37 in 2015) and Sam Bradford (37 in 2007).
- He threw a 69-yard strike to Dede Westbrook in the second quarter, added a 10-yard score to Geno Lewis late in the first half and tacked on a 12-yard TD to Joe Mixon in the third quarter.
- Mayfield has passed for at least 200 yards in 11 games this season, tied for sixth-most in school history with Landry Jones (2011). It is the most in a season since Jones did it in 13 games in 2012.

BY THE NUMBERS

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WR DEDE WESTBROOK

- Left game with an injury with 6:58 left in the second quarter after recording four receptions for 111 yards (27.8 average) and a touchdown.
- The receiving TD was a school-record 16th of the season for Westbrook and the 20th of his career (seventh-most in OU history).
- Caught a 69-yard TD pass from Baker Mayfield in the second quarter, OU's fourth-longest passing play of the season. The Sooners' nine longest passing plays have all gone for touchdowns, six of those to Westbrook.
- Westbrook has 12 TDs of at least 40 yards this season (the most by any player in the last 18 years), all of which have come in the last nine games. Six of those have gone for 65 or more yards.
- Westbrook is tied for second in OU single-season history in 100-yard receiving games with eight (Mark Clayton, 2003) and is tied for fourth in such career games with nine (Malcolm Kelly). He has at least 100 yards and a TD in eight of the last nine games and has scored a TD in nine straight.
- Westbrook is tied with Juaquin Iglesias (2008) for seventh place in OU single-season history with 74 receptions, and is in sole possession of 14th place with 120 career catches.

RB JOE MIXON

- Finished with 201 all-purpose yards, giving him 2,151 this season. He is just the fourth Sooner to surpass the 2,000-yard mark in a single season (DeMarco Murray [twice, 2008 and 2010], Quentin Griffin [2002] and Greg Pruitt [1971]) and he's only 20 yards off Murray's single-season school record of 2,171 yards set in 2008 (13 games).
- Grabbed his fifth receiving TD this season on a 12-yard pass in the third quarter. The receiving score was the ninth of his career, second among running backs in school history (Murray, 13). Additionally, Mixon sits in eighth place in single-season receptions by a running back with 32 (passing Murray, 31 in 2008).
- Mixon added a 79-rushing TD, the longest rush of his career, to stretch the OU lead to 38-20. It was the longest rush for the Sooners since Alex Ross' 82-yarder at Tulsa in 2014. Mixon has eight rushing scores this season and 15 in his career.
- With 1,183 rushing yards, Mixon is now 16th in OU single-season history, passing Joe Washington (1,173 in 1973).

RB SAMAJE PERINE

- Finished with 239 rushing yards on 37 attempts (6.5 yards per carry) and a score.
- The 37 attempts tied for the 10th most in OU single-game history and were the most since Dewell Brewer had 38 rushes vs. K-State (11/11/1989).
- Took a direct snap 1 yard for a TD on the first drive of the third quarter, his 11th rushing score of the season and 48th of his career. The TD was his 50th total as a Sooner, making him one of just five OU players to score 50 TDs in their career (DeMarco Murray, Steve Owens, Billy Sims, Quentin Griffin).
- Perine set up his TD with a 66-yard run, his longest rushing play of the year.
- Perine has rushed for at least 100 yards in all three Bedlam games of his career (151 in 2014, 131 in 2015, 239 in 2016). He is the fourth Sooner to accomplish the feat (first since Mike Gaddis, 1988-1991). Today's performance represented the 15th 100-yard rushing game of his career.

FB DIMITRI FLOWERS

- Caught a 67-yard pass from Mayfield, his longest reception of the season. Flowers also had a season high in receiving yards (67).

WR GENO LEWIS

- Caught a 10-yard pass from Mayfield at the end of the second quarter for his second career TD as a Sooner and 10th overall.
- Of his three catches in the game, one went for a TD, while the other two went for first downs on third-down passes.

WR JEFFERY MEAD

- Snagged a career-long 42-yard reception to set up an OU touchdown late in the second quarter. The 42 yards tie a career high for receiving (also had 42 against Iowa State earlier this season).

LB JORDAN EVANS

- Recorded eight tackles, including one tackle for loss and two pass breakups.

LB OGBONNIA OKORONKWO

- Finished with nine tackles and recorded two sacks against Oklahoma State, bringing his season sack total to nine. That ties him with Eric Striker for the most in a single season by an OU linebacker. He also recorded a quarterback hurry and forced a fumble.

CB JORDAN THOMAS

- Broke up his 16th pass of the season and the 25th of his career, the latter of which is tied for 10th in Oklahoma history.
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