
OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

OKLAHOMA 92, ORAL ROBERTS 66 DECEMBER 7, 2016 • POSTGAME NOTES

- Oklahoma (6-2) used one of its best defensive performances of the season to roll past Oral Roberts (1-8), 92-66, on Wednesday at Lloyd Noble Center. OU tied a Kruger era record with 16 steals while forcing 20 ORU turnovers and scoring a season-best 30 points off Golden Eagle miscues. The Sooners last swiped 16 steals against Sacramento State on Dec. 2, 2012.
 - The Sooners improved to 15-2 all-time against in-state foe Oral Roberts. Oklahoma has won 15 consecutive games against the Golden Eagles.
 - OU has now won 126 of its last 131 non-conference games at Lloyd Noble Center, including 60 of its last 62. The Sooners are 34-2 at home and 63-15 overall against non-conference opponents under Kruger. Since the start of the 2013 season, OU has gone 23-1 at the LNC in out-of-conference play and has won 16 straight home non-conference games.
 - The Sooners bounced back after a road loss to No. 17/17 Wisconsin on Saturday. Since 2013, Oklahoma is 24-5 in games after a loss.
 - Oklahoma put together its best free throw shooting game of the season, making 15-of-16 (.938) foul shots. OU's free throw percentage was its highest mark since going 34-for-34 against Iowa State on Mar. 2, 2013.
 - Senior guard **Jordan Woodard** scored 15 points and shot 3-of-5 from 3-point range. By making a pair of free throws, Woodard brought his career total to 400 made foul shots. With a career free throw percentage of .803, Woodard is just the seventh Sooner in program history to sink 400 career free throws. No Sooner has ever finished his collegiate career with over 400 made free throws at a rate of over .800.
 - Sophomore guard **Christian James** shot 3-of-4 from 3-point range en route a career-high-tying 17 points with four rebounds and a career-best four steals. James leads the Big 12 in 3-point shooting percentage, shooting 16-of-26 (.615) on the season.
 - Sophomore guard **Rashard Odomes** notched 12 points with three rebounds and three assists. Odomes has scored in double figures in five games this season, including three of the last four. After totaling 35 points in 18 games (1.9 per contest) last season, Odomes has already collected 80 points though eight games (10.0 per game).
 - Junior forward **Khadeem Lattin** posted nine points, four rebounds, four steals and a pair of blocks. Lattin has tallied multiple steals and multiple blocks in four of his last five games.
 - Oklahoma's four scholarship freshmen combined for 35 points and 12 rebounds. Forwards **Matt Freeman**, **Kristian Doolittle** and guard **Jordan Shepherd** each scored nine points and guard **Kameron McGusty** added eight.
 - The Sooners' reserves totaled 39 points – the second most points off the bench this season.
 - Next up, the Sooners square off with Wichita State for the first time in over 40 years. OU and WSU will meet in the All-College Classic at Chesapeake Energy Arena, home of the Oklahoma City Thunder, on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. on ESPN2. The Sooners own a 4-1 all-time record against the Shockers, with their sole loss coming in the most recent meeting (Dec. 20, 1975).
 - Oklahoma owns a 13-5 record when playing at Chesapeake Energy Arena and is 4-0 in the Kruger era. Under Kruger, the Sooners have won two All-College Classic games at 'The Peake' (2012 vs. Texas A&M, 2011 vs. Houston) and won first and second round 2016 NCAA Tournament games against CSU-Bakersfield and VCU.
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