
OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

KANSAS 81, OKLAHOMA 70 JANUARY 10, 2017 • POSTGAME NOTES

- Oklahoma (6-9, 0-4 Big 12) came up short to No. 2/2 Kansas (15-1, 40 Big 12), 81-70, on Tuesday at Lloyd Noble Center. The Jayhawks improved to 145-66 in the all-time series against the Sooners and are the only Big 12 team to own a winning record over Oklahoma.
 - For the third-straight game, freshman guard **Kameron McGusty** led the Sooners in scoring by notching double-figure scoring. McGusty, making his first collegiate start, totaled 13 points in a career-high-tying 30 minutes. The freshman leads the Sooners in league play with a scoring average of 13.3 points.
 - Sophomore guard **Rashard Odomes** also tallied 13 points – good for his ninth game in double figures this season. Odomes shot 6-of-10 from the field and added three rebounds and a pair of steals.
 - The Sooners faced a 21-12 deficit midway through the first half before closing the first half on a 22-6 run in the final 9:05. Oklahoma led Kansas, 36-27, at the break - the Jayhawks' largest halftime deficit of the season. OU has led at halftime in 11 of its 15 games this season.
 - OU continued to show its depth in conference play by outpacing Kansas in bench points, 29-5. The Sooners, who entered Tuesday leading the Big 12 in bench points during league play, are outscoring their conference opponents 29.3 to 16.0 in points by reserves. The Jayhawks' five points off the bench are the fewest the Sooners have allowed this season.
 - Sophomore guard **Christian James** led the bench with nine points on 3-of-5 shooting to go with five boards.
 - Oklahoma pulled down 15 offensive boards, including 11 in the first half – the most of any half this season. Junior forward **Khadeem Lattin** led OU's rebounding efforts with 11 boards to go with eight points and a season-high-tying five blocks. The outing was Lattin's second game of double-digit rebounding this season.
 - OU outscored the Jayhawks, 38-28, in the paint. Sophomore center **Jamuni McNeace** totaled eight points on 4-of-6 shooting with seven rebounds.
 - Senior guard **Jordan Woodard** returned to action after missing four games, producing seven points, five rebounds, five assists and a pair of steals in 24 minutes off the bench.
 - Of OU's 70 points, 55 were scored by freshmen or sophomores.
 - The Sooners are back at Lloyd Noble Center on Saturday when they welcome Texas Tech to Norman for a 7:30 contest on ES-PNU. Oklahoma leads the all-time series, 37-22, and is 22-7 against the Red Raiders in Norman. The Sooners have won the past two games at LNC by a combined 69 points (91-67 in 2016, 81-36 in 2015). OU and Tech split the 2015-16 series with the home team winning each contest.
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