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# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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- Oklahoma (7-9, 1-4 Big 12) picked up an 84-75 win over Texas Tech (13-4, 2-3 Big 12) on Saturday at Lloyd Noble Center. The Sooners improved to 38-22 all-time against the Red Raiders, including 23-7 in Norman. Oklahoma is 5-1 at LNC against Tech in the **Lon Kruger** era and has won the past three contests by a combined 78 points.
  - The Sooners were boosted by a pair of 20-point performances from senior guard **Jordan Woodard** (27 points) and sophomore guard **Rashard Odomes** (24 points). Oklahoma last had two 20-point scorers in the same game on Feb. 13, 2016 (Isaiah Cousins and Buddy Hield vs. Kansas).
  - Odomes shot 9-of-14 from the field en route to his career-high 24 points. The sophomore notched 17 points on 7-of-8 shooting in the opening half – the most by a Sooner in any first half this season. Odomes rounded out his evening with eight rebounds and four assists in 35 minutes.
  - Texas Tech entered the under-12 media timeout on a 7-1 run, narrowing OU's lead to 57-51 with 11:52 remaining. Coming out of the timeout, Woodard re-entered the game and proceeded to score 18 points the rest of the way on 5-of-6 shooting from the field and making all eight of his foul shots to seal the Sooner win. Woodard's 27 points marked his fifth 20-point game of the season and fell point one shy of tying a career high.
  - Woodard shot a perfect 14-for-14 from the charity stripe – the most foul shots he's made without a miss in his career. With 426 made free throws in his career, Woodard moved into fifth in the OU record books for career foul shots. Wayman Tisdale holds the school record with 507.
  - Woodard also continued his climb up Oklahoma's all-time scoring list. He surpassed Mookie Blaylock (1,338), David Johnson (1,344) and Tony Crocker (1,351) on Saturday to sit in 16th all-time with 1,358 points.
  - Freshman guard **Kameron McGusty** scored in double figures for the fourth consecutive game, scoring 10 points in his second career start. McGusty is averaging 12.6 points per game during Big 12 play. Junior forward **Khadeem Lattin** also tallied 10 points to go with six boards, two steals and a block.
  - Oklahoma head coach **Lon Kruger** utilized his eighth different starting lineup of the season, sending out a starting five of Woodard, McGusty, Odomes, **Dante Buford** and Lattin. The Sooners are 7-4 with Woodard in the starting lineup.
  - The Sooners outrebounded the Red Raiders, 39-27, for its largest positive rebounding margin since outboarding Tulane by 15 on Nov. 17 in the second game of the season.
  - After a week at home, the Sooners are back on the road Wednesday against No. 10/9 West Virginia at 6 p.m. CT on ESPN2. The matchup with the 15-2 Mountaineers will be Oklahoma's third game against a current top-10 team in a six-game stretch.
  - Oklahoma leads the all-time series, 8-4, and is 2-2 against WVU in Morgantown. The Sooners swept the regular season series against WVU last year, winning 70-68 in Norman and 76-62 in Morgantown. The Mountaineers ended OU's Big 12 Championship run by winning 69-67 in the semifinals in Kansas City.
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