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# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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## OKLAHOMA 89, NO. 7 WEST VIRGINIA 87 JANUARY 18, 2017 • POSTGAME NOTES

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- Oklahoma (8-9, 2-4 Big 12) fought back from a 15-point deficit to defeat No. 7/8 West Virginia (15-3, 4-2 Big 12) in Morgantown, 89-87, in overtime.
  - Ranked No. 7 in this week's AP poll, West Virginia is the highest rated opponent Oklahoma has defeated in a true road game since Feb. 17, 1993, when the unranked Sooners defeated No. 6 Kansas in Allen Fieldhouse, 80-77.
  - Oklahoma trailed by as many as 15 (66-51) with 8:56 remaining in the second half. The Sooners responded with an 18-3 run to tie the game at 69 with 4:25 remaining.
  - OU broke an 87-87 tie on a Jordan Woodard layup with four seconds remaining in overtime to give the Sooners the lead and eventually the win.
  - The Sooners improved to 9-4 all-time against the Mountaineers, including a 3-2 mark when playing in Morgantown. This is the second-straight season the Sooners have won on the road against a top-10 West Virginia team. Oklahoma won, 76-62, at WVU Coliseum last year against No. 10 West Virginia.
  - Entering tonight's game, West Virginia was forcing a nation-leading 24.3 turnovers per game, while the Sooners averaged 14.4 miscues a contest (last in Big 12). Oklahoma committed only 12 turnovers on Wednesday, the fewest of a West Virginia opponent this season. No Mountaineer opponent had committed less than 18 turnovers inside WVU Coliseum this season.
  - Senior guard Jordan Woodard led the Sooners with 20 points on 8-of-17 shooting, adding five assists, four rebounds and four steals. Eighteen of Woodard's points came after halftime. Since returning to the OU starting lineup on Saturday, the Sooners have gone 2-0 and Woodard has averaged 23.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.5 steals.
  - Freshman guard Kameron McGusty scored in double figures for the fifth-straight game, posting 17 points and shooting 3-of-6 from 3-point range. The freshman is averaging 13.3 points in Big 12 play.
  - Up next, the Sooners are back at Lloyd Noble Center for a Saturday afternoon contest against Iowa State on Jan. 21. The game will tip at 1 p.m. CT on ESPN2. Tickets are available at [SoonerSports.com](http://SoonerSports.com).
  - Oklahoma owns a 115-85 all-time record against the Cyclones, including a 64-22 series lead when played in Norman. OU is 5-8 against Iowa State during the Kruger era, but has won two of the previous three meetings. OU has won four-straight home games against the Cyclones and is 4-1 against ISU at Lloyd Noble Center under Kruger.
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