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# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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- Oklahoma (9-17, 3-11 Big 12) fell in the second Bedlam meeting of the season to Oklahoma State (18-9, 7-7 Big 12) in Stillwater, 96-92. The loss snapped a three-game Sooner win streak in Stillwater and is the first time since 2004 that Oklahoma State won both regular season meetings.
  - The Sooners now own a 136-97 record against the Cowboys and have won seven of the past nine Bedlam contests. Oklahoma is 9-4 against Oklahoma State during the Lon Kruger era with the four losses coming by an average margin of 4.5 points.
  - OU's 92 points are the most the Sooners have scored in a Bedlam game since the Billy Tubbs era. OU last scored over 90 points against Oklahoma State when it won 107-94 in 1990. The Sooners also scored their most points in regulation during a true road game since winning at TCU, 97-67, on March 8, 2014.
  - The Sooners finished the night shooting 31-of-56 (.554) from the field and 10-of-21 (.476) from 3-point range. OU has shot over 50 percent in six games this season with Saturday being the second-best shooting performance of the season.
  - Of Oklahoma's 92 points, 85 were scored by freshmen and sophomores. One of the youngest teams in the Big 12, Sooner underclassmen are averaging 51.8 combined points in conference contests and make up 72.9 percent of OU's scoring against Big 12 foes.
  - Sophomore guard Rashard Odomes recorded career highs in both points (29) and rebounds (10) to secure his first career double-double. Odomes was 10-of-14 from the field and tied freshman Kristian Doolittle's 29 point-performance against Texas (Jan. 23) for the most points scored by a Sooner this season. His previous career-high of 24 points came on Jan. 14 against Texas Tech. Odomes, who averaged just 1.9 points per game in 2015-16, is now boasting 10.6 points per game in 2016-17.
  - Sophomore forward Dante Buford knocked down a season-high 13 points, with nine of those points coming from downtown. Buford was 4-of-6 from the field and 3-of-4 from behind the arc. Buford's two highest-scoring performances this season have both come against the Cowboys. The forward scored 11 points in Norman on Jan. 30.
  - Freshman guard Kameron McGusty extended his double-digit scoring streak to 14 games, tallying 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting. His streak is the longest by an OU freshman since Jeff Webster in 1990-91. Webster, who ranks third on Oklahoma's career scoring list, put together 22 straight double-digit performances in his freshman campaign. McGusty's streak is also the longest of any Big 12 freshman this season.
  - Sophomore guard Christian James registered 13 points on 4-of-8 shooting – his highest scoring output in Big 12 play this season.
  - The Sooners boasted their best offensive first half of the season. Entering the night averaging 32.4 first-half points in Big 12 play, OU scored 53 points in the opening half – the most its scored in any half this year. Oklahoma shot 17-of-30 (.567) from the field and 7-of-12 (.583) from behind the 3-point line. The seven made 3s are the most the Sooners have made in a first half this season.
  - Oklahoma continues play away from home when it heads to Waco, Texas, for a midweek matchup with No. 4/4 Baylor. The Sooners and Bears tip off at 6 p.m. CT on Tuesday, Feb. 21, airing on ESPN2. OU is 1-1 against ranked opponents on the road this season. OU is 44-13 all-time against the Bears and has won 39 of the last 47 meetings. OU boasts an 8-5 advantage over Baylor during the Kruger era. Baylor is one of three Big 12 schools the Sooners own a winning road record against. OU is 19-6 in Waco and has won 19 of its last 23 road contests against the Bears.
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