
OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

TCU 82, OKLAHOME 63 MARCH 8, 2017 • POSTGAME NOTES

- Oklahoma concluded its season with a loss to TCU in the first round of the 2017 Big 12 Phillips 66 Men's Basketball Championship. The ninth-seeded Sooners fell, 82-63, to the eighth-seeded Horned Frogs inside Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. OU finishes the season with a record of 11-20 (5-13 Big 12).
 - With the loss, the Sooners are now 22-18 all-time in the Big 12 Championship.
 - Oklahoma is now 19-4 all-time against the Horned Frogs. Wednesday was OU's first postseason meeting with TCU.
 - Junior forward **Khadeem Lattin** wrapped up his third season on a hot streak, tallying with a team-high 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting and adding nine rebounds in the contest. In the last four games, Lattin averaged 13.5 points, 8.8 boards and 3.0 blocks.
 - Freshman **Kristian Doolittle** recorded his eighth double-digit scoring performance of the season, pouring in 11 points against the Horned Frogs. Doolittle added two assists and one rebound. Doolittle's 193 total boards this season are the ninth most by a Sooner freshman.
 - Freshman guard **Kameron McGusty** registered nine points and a career-high seven rebounds (previous best was six on Feb. 14 vs. Texas) in the game. McGusty finishes his freshman season averaging 10.9 points per game (second behind **Jordan Woodard's** 14.6) and 2.2 rebounds. His 337 points this season ranks 10th all-time for a freshman season at OU.
 - Senior forward **C.J. Cole** scored a career-high-tying four points in his final game wearing the Crimson and Cream. Cole graduated in May 2016 with a degree in chemical biosciences with a 3.97 GPA and plans to attend medical school this fall.
 - After losing the senior trio of Isaiah Cousins, Buddy Hield and Ryan Spangler, the 2016-17 Sooners looked to a roster that featured 11 underclassmen (most in Big 12) to continue its development and growth as the season progresses while building the next core for seasons to come. Oklahoma saw its freshmen and sophomores play a large role for the Sooners this season and proved to be one of the most productive sets of young players in the country.
 - According to KenPom.com, the Sooners entered the season with the 20th youngest roster in the country (based off of age and years of playing experience). Among the 75 basketball "power six" schools (ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac 12, SEC), Oklahoma ranked 16th in underclassmen scoring (51.3) and 10th in underclassmen minutes played (145.7). OU was 14th in freshmen scoring (26.1 points per game) and 10th in freshmen minutes played (72.7 per game).
 - OU ranked second in the Big 12 in points scored by freshmen, points scored by underclassmen, minutes played by freshmen and minutes played by underclassmen.
 - The young Sooners will continue to grow and develop entering the 2017-18 season. Losing only seniors Cole, **Daniel Harper** and Woodard, the Sooners are expected to return .867 percent of its scoring next season.
 - McGusty and Doolittle put together two of the most successful rookie campaigns in recent OU history. The two combined to average 24.3 points per game in Big 12 play.
 - In addition to the Sooners' current pieces, OU has an incoming group of recruits considered to be a top-25 class by Scout (16), 247 (20) and ESPN.com (22).
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