



OKLAHOMA

2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 3: NO. 12/14 OKLAHOMA (2-0) vs. NO. 21/21 DAVIDSON (2-0)

NIT Season Tip-Off ■ Tuesday, Nov. 18 ■ 8:30 p.m. CST ■ Norman, Okla. ■ Lloyd Noble Center (12,000) ■ ESPN2

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

N5	OKLA. PANHANDLE STATE (Ex)	7 p.m.	W, 90-43
N8	CAMERON (Ex.)	Noon	W, 94-39
N14	AMERICAN	7 p.m.	W, 83-54
N17	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE #	8 p.m.	W, 94-53
N18	DAVIDSON #	8:30 p.m.	ESPN2
N22	GARDNER-WEBB	1 p.m.	
N26	at NIT Season Tip-Off ^	6 or 8:30 p.m.	ESPN2
N28	at NIT Season Tip-Off ^	12:30 or 3 p.m.	ESPN2
D4	USC %	6 p.m.	ESPN2
D7	at Tulsa (BOK Center)	3 p.m.	CBSCSN
D10	MAINE	7 p.m.	SSN
D13	UTAH	3 p.m.	ESPN2
D20	vs. VCU &	9 p.m.	ESPN2
D22	at Rice	7 p.m.	SSN
D30	at Arkansas	7 p.m.	SSN
J3	COPPIN STATE	12:30 p.m.	SSN
J5	MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE	7 p.m.	SSN
J10	at Kansas State	12:30 p.m.	Big 12
J12	TEXAS	8 p.m.	ESPN
J17	at Texas A&M	1 p.m.	ESPN
J21	NEBRASKA	8 p.m.	ESPNU
J24	BAYLOR	3 p.m.	ESPNU
J26	at Oklahoma State	8 p.m.	ESPN
J31	at Iowa State	12:30 p.m.	Big 12
F4	TEXAS A&M	8 p.m.	Big 12
F7	COLORADO	12:30 p.m.	Big 12
F11	at Baylor	8 p.m.	ESPN2
F14	TEXAS TECH	12:30 p.m.	Big 12
F21	at Texas	8 p.m.	ESPN
F23	KANSAS	8 p.m.	ESPN
F28	at Texas Tech	2:30 p.m.	ABC
M4	at Missouri	8 p.m.	Big 12
M7	OKLAHOMA STATE	2:30 p.m.	ABC
M11-14	Big 12 Championship *	TBA	ESPN/B12
M19-22	NCAA First/Second Rounds	TBA	CBS
M26-29	NCAA Regionals	TBA	CBS
A4&6	NCAA Final Four	TBA	CBS

Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off (Norman)
^ New York, N.Y.

% Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series
& O'Reilly All-College Classic (Oklahoma City)

* Oklahoma City

SSN is Sooner Sports Network
CBSCSN is CBS College Sports Network
Big 12 is Big 12 regional television
All times Central and subject to change

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GAME INFORMATION

Date..... Tuesday, Nov. 18
Tip 8:35 p.m. CST
Radio..... Sooner Radio Network
Flagship..... KOKC 1520 AM (OKC)
(Bob Barry Sr., Mike Houck)
TV ESPN2
(Jon Sciambi, Fran Fraschilla)
Series First meeting

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

2008-09 Record 2-0
2007-08 Record 23-12
Head Coach Jeff Capel
Alma Mater Duke '97
Career Record 120-68 (7th year)
At Oklahoma 41-27 (3rd year)
SID Mike Houck
E-Mail mhouch@ou.edu
Web Site www.soonersports.com

DAVIDSON WILDCATS

2008-09 Record 2-0
2007-08 Record 29-7
Head Coach Bob McKillop
Alma Mater Hofstra '72
Career Record 342-225 (20th year)
At Davidson 342-225 (20th year)
SID Marc Gignac
E-Mail magignac@davidson.edu
Web Site www.davidsonwildcats.com

PROJECTED OKLAHOMA STARTERS

23 BLAKE GRIFFIN • F
6-10 • 251 • So. • Oklahoma City, Okla.
Oklahoma Christian School

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
22.0	18.5	1.5	32.0



NOTES: Averaging 22.0 points (17-for-20 shooting) and 18.5 rebounds ... An AP preseason first-team All-American (OU's first since Ryan Minor in 1995-96) and the Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year ... Led team with 14.7 points and 9.1 rebounds a game last year while shooting .568 from field ... OU's first freshman first-team all-conference pick since Wayman Tisdale in 1983.

32 TAYLOR GRIFFIN • F
6-7 • 238 • Sr. • Oklahoma City, Okla.
Oklahoma Christian School

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
7.0	4.5	1.0	22.0



NOTES: Has five blocked shots and seven steals in two games (22.0 mpg) ... Started 20 of 35 games last year ... Averaged 6.5 points and 4.9 boards ... Shot a team-best .768 from the free throw line (at least 2.0 makes per game) ... His 54 blocks over the past two seasons are the most ever over a two-year period by a Sooner standing under 6-8 ... A two-time second-team Academic All-Big 12 pick.

5 TONY CROCKER • G
6-6 • 206 • Jr. • San Antonio, Texas
The Patterson School (N.C.)

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
6.5	3.0	0.5	25.5



NOTES: OU's third-leading scorer last season (11.3 ppg) ... Team leader in 3-pointers (64) and 3-point FG percentage (.424) last year but is 1-for-7 this season ... Drained at least three treys on 11 different occasions (shot .646 from behind the arc in those contests) ... Scored at least 20 points in five games (team was 5-0) ... Needs 325 points for 1,000 ... Has started 61 of 68 career games.

13 WILLIE WARREN • G
6-4 • 207 • Fr. • Fort Worth, Texas
North Crowley High School

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
12.0	1.0	2.0	28.0



NOTES: Unanimous choice for Big 12 Preseason Freshman of the Year by league head coaches ... Is 0-for-10 from 3-point range but 9-for-11 from inside the arc ... The only McDonald's All-American among 2008 Big 12 recruiting classes ... Led McDonald's Game with 23 points in 22 minutes last March ... Averaged 24.9 points last year to lead North Crowley High School to a 38-1 record.

20 AUSTIN JOHNSON • G
6-3 • 176 • Sr. • Amarillo, Texas
Palo Duro High School

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
6.5	1.0	5.5	22.0



NOTES: Boasts an early 3.7-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio (11 and 3) ... Started 33 of 35 games last year and has made 71 starts in 92 career outings ... Boasts better than a 2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio over the past two seasons ... Team is 21-4 over the last two-plus seasons when he scores in double figures (14-1 last year) ... A two-time second-team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

PROJECTED DAVIDSON STARTERS

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
23	Steve Rossiter	F	6-7	230	Jr.	9.5	6.5	1.0	25.5
41	Andrew Lovedale	F	6-8	220	Sr.	13.0	8.0	0.5	27.5
14	Max Paulhus Gosselin	G	6-6	210	Sr.	9.0	5.0	1.0	24.0
24	Bryant Barr	G	6-4	190	Jr.	11.5	0.5	0.5	22.0
30	Stephen Curry	G	6-3	185	Jr.	31.0	2.5	9.5	30.0

2008-09 OKLAHOMA MEN'S BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH JEFF CAPEL

Jeff Capel was named Oklahoma's 13th men's basketball head coach on April 11, 2006. Capel, 33, is 41-27 in his third year at OU and led the Sooners to a 23-12 record and second-round NCAA Tournament appearance last year.



Capel compiled a 79-41 (.658) record over four years as head coach at Virginia Commonwealth prior to arriving in Norman. His VCU squads posted a 50-22 (.694) record in Colonial Athletic Association play and a 47-11 overall home record for a staunch .811 winning percentage.

In 2003-04, VCU's CAA Tournament championship game victory over George Mason catapulted the Rams to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1996. VCU lost in the first round to Wake Forest, but not before putting a major scare into the fourth-seeded Demon Deacons, 79-78. Capel's 2004-05 squad, which finished 19-13, competed in the National Invitation Tournament, marking just the third time in program history that VCU made consecutive postseason appearances.

The Rams won at least 18 games each of Capel's four seasons in Richmond, with the 2003-04 squad registering a Capel-era-best 23-8 record. His first team finished 18-10 in 2002-03. In 2005-06, VCU finished 19-10 overall.

In the summer of 2005, Capel served as an assistant coach on the gold-medal-winning USA Men's World University Games Team that finished 8-0 in Turkey in August. Villanova's Jay Wright was the head coach while Seton Hall's Bobby Gonzalez served as the other assistant. The squad featured, among others, Midwest City (Okla.) High School and Duke University standout Shelden Williams.

Capel began his coaching career as an assistant at Old Dominion in 2000 before moving to VCU as an assistant for the 2001-02 season. In 2002, he became the youngest NCAA Division I head coach at age 27.

A four-year starter for Hall-of-Fame coach Mike Krzyzewski at Duke from the 1993-94 through 1996-97 campaigns, Capel earned Atlantic Coast Conference honors each of his seasons in Durham. The guard, who wore No. 5, averaged 12.4 points, 3.0 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.7 3-pointers during his career and started in the 1994 national title game against Arkansas.

He ranks 22nd in career scoring at Duke (1,601 points), 16th in minutes played (3,774), sixth in 3-pointers (220), seventh in 3-point attempts (553), seventh in 3-point field goal percentage (.398) and 10th in assists (433).

Capel, who graduated from Duke with a bachelor of arts degree in history, and his wife, Kanika, wed in 2003. They have a daughter, Cameron, who was born in April 2007.

CAPEL YEAR BY YEAR

Year	School	Record	Pct.
2002-03	Virginia Commonwealth	18-10	.643
2003-04	* Virginia Commonwealth	23-8	.742
2004-05	^ Virginia Commonwealth	19-13	.594
2005-06	Virginia Commonwealth	19-10	.655
2006-07	Oklahoma	16-15	.516
2007-08	* Oklahoma	23-12	.657
2008-09	Oklahoma	2-0	1.000
Totals		120-68	.638

* NCAA Tournament

^ National Invitation Tournament

GAME PREVIEW

A 94-53 first-round win over Mississippi Valley State Monday in the 16-team Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off catapulted Oklahoma into a top-25 matchup with Davidson. The No. 12/14 Sooners will host the No. 21/21 Wildcats Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. CST at Lloyd Noble Center for the right to go to New York City's Madison Square Garden for next week's tournament semifinals and final. Tuesday's contest will air on the Sooner Radio Network (flagship KOKC AM-1520 in Oklahoma City; KTBZ AM-1430 in Tulsa) with **Bob Barry Sr.** and **Mike Houck** announcing. The contest will be nationally televised by ESPN2 with **Jon Sciambi** and **Fran Fraschilla** calling the action. Preceding OU and Davidson at 5:30 p.m. will be James Madison and Mississippi Valley State.

Other regional hosts are No. 1 seed Purdue, No. 3 seed Arizona and No. 4 seed Boston College. Each won its first-round matchup.

The loser of Tuesday's OU-Davidson game will host third- and fourth-round NIT Season Tip-Off games Nov. 24 and 25.

TICKET INFORMATION

► Upper-level reserved seats are available for \$10 (north and south) and \$20 (east and west) at the OU Athletics Ticket Office. Lloyd Noble Center ticket windows will open at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

MONDAY'S RECAP

Blake Griffin continued his early season domination Monday, scoring 20 points, grabbing a career-high 19 rebounds and registering a career-high six steals as the Sooners handled Mississippi Valley State 94-53. The sophomore was 8-for-9 from the field and added two assists. Freshmen guards **Willie Warren** and **Ray Willis** were the team's second-leading scorers with 14 points each. Warren went 6-for-12 from the field while Willis, whose 15 minutes all came in the second half, was 4-for-7 from the floor and 5-for-5 at the line. Sophomore guard **Cade Davis** (nine points) came off the bench to nail three treys for the second game in a row.

Oklahoma bolted to a 17-2 lead and took a 35-19 advantage to halftime. It turned up the defensive pressure in the second half, resulting in a flurry of MVSU turnovers and a 59-point second-half outburst for Jeff Capel's crew. After the Delta Devils scored the first basket of the second half, the Sooners issued a 20-0 run in less than four minutes to push their lead to 55-21. OU shot .600 from the field in the second half to wind up with a .523 figure for the game. It posted a 46-35 rebounding advantage and held MVSU to .321 shooting on the evening.

MONDAY'S LEFTOVERS

- **Blake Griffin's** 19 rebounds were the most by a Sooner since **Aaron McGhee** also hauled down 19 boards against St. Bonaventure on Dec. 5, 2001 (a span of 226 games).
- Oklahoma's 59 points after halftime were its most in a half since also scoring 59 in the second half against Baylor (Feb. 26, 2005).
- OU's 18 steals were their most since recording 25 against Arkansas-Pine Bluff in the fourth game of the 2003-04 season (a span of 157 games).
- The Sooners recorded 10 dunks on the night, five of them by Griffin.

WHO'S HOT

- Blake Griffin is averaging 22.0 points, 18.5 rebounds and 3.5 steals while shooting .850 (17-for-20) from the field in 32.0 minutes per contest. Including OU's two exhibition games when he was 16-for-16 from the field, he is shooting .912 (33-for-36) this year.
- Sophomore guard **Cade Davis** has carried over his hot exhibition shooting to the first two games of the regular season. Davis tied a career high with three treys each against American and Mississippi Valley State after going 4-for-7 in each of the Sooners' two exhibition games. He is 6-for-13 (.462) from deep in the regular season and is averaging 10.0 points in 18.5 minutes a game.

"NOTE" WORTHY

- With its Monday win, OU now has a 4-3 record in NIT Season Tip-Off action (formerly referred to as the Preseason NIT).
- Freshman guard **Willie Warren** has struggled from 3-point range, going 0-for-10 in OU's two games. The McDonald's High School All-American is 9-for-11 (.818) from 2-point range, however, and is 6-for-7 (.857) from the free throw line.
- Half of Oklahoma's 14 players did not play for the Sooners last year. Six players are in their first year at OU while **Ryan Wright** (a transfer from UCLA) practiced with the team last season but did not play in games.
- Out of its 31 regular season games this year, OU will play at least 20 against teams that made the 2008 postseason (14 against NCAA Tournament teams, four against NIT squads and two against CBI teams). It could play two more NCAA Tournament teams beyond the regional round of the NIT Season Tip-Off (Arizona and Purdue).
- Oklahoma has recorded 27 consecutive winning seasons, second nationally to Syracuse (38). Big 12 programs Kansas (25) and Oklahoma State (20) also boast lengthy streaks.
- OU's 34-member 1,000-point club could have two new inductees by season's end in junior **Tony Crocker** and sophomore **Blake Griffin**. Crocker needs 325 points to reach 1,000 while Griffin needs 472 (he totaled 484 last season while missing two games and all but five minutes of another).
- Oklahoma's game against Gardner-Webb this Saturday will mark its 500th at Lloyd Noble Center (it is 425-72 for a .855 mark).

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2008-09 BIG 12 STANDINGS

(Through Monday, Nov. 17)

Team	Big 12			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Iowa State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Oklahoma	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Kansas State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Missouri	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Oklahoma State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Baylor	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Colorado	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Kansas	0	0	.000	1	0	.000
Nebraska	0	0	.000	1	0	.000
Texas	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	1	0	.000



OKLAHOMA QUICK FACTS

Official Name: University of Oklahoma

Location: Norman, Okla.

Founded: 1890

Enrollment: 29,721

Nickname: Sooners

Colors: Crimson and Cream

President: David L. Boren

Athletics Director: Joe Castiglione

Arena: Lloyd Noble Center (12,000)

First Year of Basketball: 1907-08

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 25

NIT Appearances: 7

All-Time Record: 1,470-936 (.611)

Regular Season Conference Championships: 14 (1928, 1929, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1947, 1949, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989, 2005)

Conference Tournament Championships: 7 (1979, 1985, 1988, 1990, 2001, 2002, 2003)

Head Coach: Jeff Capel (Duke '97)

Career Record: 120-68 (seventh year)

Oklahoma Record: 41-27 (third year)

Postseason Appearances: 3 (2004, 2008 NCAA, 2005 NIT)

Assistant Coaches: Ben Betts (Roanoke College '90), Mark Cline (Wake Forest '88), Oronde Taliaferro (Wayne State '94)

Director of Operations: Bryan Goodman (Barat College '96)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Darby Rich

Video Coordinator: Dionne Phelps

Graduate Assistants: Yanni Hufnagel, Kellen Sampson

Athletics Trainer: Alex Brown

Team Physician: Dr. Brock Schnebel

Official Web Site: SoonerSports.com

Tickets: (800) 456-4668 or (405) 325-2424

PREVIEWING DAVIDSON

Ranked No. 21 in both major polls, Davidson improved to 2-0 with its 99-64 win over James Madison last night in Norman (it opened the season with a 107-83 home win over Guilford). The Wildcats shot .585 from the field against the Dukes and went 10-for-25 (.400) from 3-point range and 13-for-14 (.929) from the free throw line. Preseason first-team AP All-American **Stephen Curry** had 33 points to lead five players in double figures, and added nine assists and four steals. Here are more individual player notes:

► Curry is averaging 31.0 points, 9.5 assists and 6.5 steals in two games. He is shooting .590 from the field and .467 from deep (7-for-15). He is the nation's leading returning scorer (averaged 25.9 ppg) and set an NCAA record with 162 treys last year.

► Senior forward **Andrew Lovedale** is averaging 13.0 points and a team-high 8.0 rebounds per contest. He is shooting .733 from the field (11-for-15)

► Sophomore guard **Brendan McKillop** (12.0 ppg) leads a group of four others who average at least 9.0 points. Junior guard **Bryant Carr** averages 11.5, junior forward **Steve Rossiter** averages 9.5 and senior guard **Max Paulhus Gosselin** averages 9.0

Davidson, which has won 27 of its last 28 games, returned 11 letterwinners and three starters from last year's 29-7 squad that lost to Kansas in the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight. **Bob McKillop** is 342-225 (.603) in his 20th year as a collegiate head coach, all at Davidson.

OKLAHOMA-DAVIDSON SERIES HISTORY

Tuesday's game will mark the first meeting between OU and Davidson in men's basketball.

OU'S PRESEASON NIT HISTORY

This marks the fourth time for Oklahoma to participate in the NIT Season Tip-Off (formerly the Preseason NIT). With Monday's win over Mississippi Valley State, OU now owns a 4-3 record in the event but has never advanced to New York as a semifinalist. The Sooners are 4-0 at Lloyd Noble Center and 0-3 on the road. In 1986-87, they beat BYU, 119-110, before losing at UNLV, 90-81. In 1990-91, they handled New Orleans, 95-65, before losing at Arkansas, 110-88. And in 2001-02, they beat Central Connecticut, 66-44, before falling at Michigan State by a 67-55 count.

GRIFFIN NAMED AP PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

Sophomore **Blake Griffin**, became the first Sooner in 13 years to be named an AP preseason first-team All-American on Nov. 3. The last OU player to receive the honor was forward **Ryan Minor** prior to the 1995-96 season. Griffin was joined on the five-man team by North Carolina forward **Tyler Hansbrough** (reigning national player of the year), Davidson guard **Stephen Curry**, Notre Dame forward **Luke Harangody** and UCLA guard **Darren Collison**. Griffin could meet Curry, the nation's leading returning scorer, in a second-round NIT Season Tip-Off contest Tuesday in Norman.

MORE AP PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TALK

Davidson's **Stephen Curry**, like OU's **Blake Griffin**, is a preseason first-team AP All-American. Tonight's game will mark just the third time an opposing preseason first-team AP All-American plays against the Sooners at Lloyd Noble Center. The other two were Arizona's **Sean Elliott** in 1988-89 (No. 5 OU beat the No. 1 Wildcats, 82-80) and Vanderbilt's **Billy McCaffrey** in 1993-94 (Vandy won 77-67 in the postseason NIT to mark **Billy Tubbs'** last game as Sooners' head coach).

GRIFFIN NAMED BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore forward **Blake Griffin** picked up the Big 12's initial Phillips 66 Player-of-the-Week award on Monday for his 24-point, 18-rebound performance against American last Friday. The Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year was 9-for-11 from the field in OU's 83-54 win and his 18 boards were the most by a Sooner since the 2001-02 season. He added an assist, a blocked shot and a steal. It was Griffin's third Big 12 Player-of-the-Week award (earned it twice as a freshman).

SOONERS NO. 1 ACCORDING TO BIG 12 COACHES

For the first time in the 13-year history of the Big 12 Conference, the Sooners have been picked to win the league in a vote of head coaches. OU received three first-place votes and a total of 109 points in the conference's annual preseason poll to edge second-place Texas. The Longhorns captured four first-place votes and 107 total points. Baylor and Kansas tied for third place with 103 points. Next were No. 5 Texas A&M, No. 6 Oklahoma State, No. 7 Missouri, No. 8 Kansas State, No. 9 Nebraska, No. 10 Texas Tech, No. 11 Iowa State and No. 12 Colorado.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON



CATEGORY

Overall Record	2-0	2-0
Points Per Game	88.5	103.0
Opp. Points Per Game	53.5	73.5
Rebounds Per Game	42.0	36.0
Opp. Rebounds Per Game	33.0	33.5
Field Goal Pct.	.530	.546
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.336	.429
3-Point Pct.	.310	.367
Opp. 3-Point Pct.	.270	.500
Free Throw Pct.	.615	.833
Personal Fouls Per Game	16.0	19.0
Assists Per Game	16.0	16.5
Turnovers Per Game	14.0	12.0
Blocked Shots Per Game	4.5	1.5
Steals Per Game	15.5	17.5

SEASON STATISTICS

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
23	Griffin, Blake	2-2	64	32.0	17-20	.850	1-1	1.000	9-22	.409	6	31	37	18.5	1	0	3	5	1	7	44	22.0
13	Warren, Willie	2-2	56	28.0	9-21	.429	0-10	.000	6-7	.857	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	4	4	0	4	24	12.0
34	Davis, Cade	2-0	37	18.5	7-15	.467	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	2	0	2	0	1	2	20	10.0
32	Griffin, Taylor	2-2	44	22.0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	5	4	9	4.5	4	0	2	3	5	7	14	7.0
41	Willis, Ray	2-0	21	10.5	4-11	.364	1-3	.333	5-5	1.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	0	2	0	2	14	7.0
20	Johnson, Austin	2-2	44	22.0	5-10	.500	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	11	3	2	5	13	6.5
05	Crocker, Tony	2-2	51	25.5	6-16	.375	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	4	2	6	3.0	3	0	1	5	0	2	13	6.5
01	Wright, Ryan	2-0	25	12.5	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	5	2	7	3.5	4	0	0	2	0	0	12	6.0
21	Allen, Orlando	2-0	12	6.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	2-8	.250	1	0	1	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	0	8	4.0
11	Leary, Omar	2-0	21	10.5	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	6	1	0	2	8	4.0
31	Cannon, Kyle	2-0	13	6.5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	2.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	2.0
45	Gerber, Beau	2-0	7	3.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
03	Franklin, T.J.	2-0	5	2.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.5
Team											1	2	3									
Total.....		2	400		62-117	.530	13-42	.310	40-65	.615	28	56	84	42.0	32	0	32	28	9	31	177	88.5
Opponents.....		2	400		39-116	.336	10-37	.270	19-31	.613	26	40	66	33.0	52	3	16	40	2	8	107	53.5

TEAM STATISTICS	OU	OPP
SCORING	177	107
Points per game	88.5	53.5
Scoring margin	+35.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	62-117	39-116
Field goal pct	.530	.336
3 POINT FG-ATT	13-42	10-37
3-point FG pct	.310	.270
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	40-65	19-31
Free throw pct	.615	.613
F-Throws made per game	20.0	9.5
REBOUNDS	84	66
Rebounds per game	42.0	33.0
Rebounding margin	+9.0	-
ASSISTS	32	16
Assists per game	16.0	8.0
TURNOVERS	28	40
Turnovers per game	14.0	20.0
Turnover margin	+6.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.4
STEALS	31	8
Steals per game	15.5	4.0
BLOCKS	9	2
Blocks per game	4.5	1.0
ATTENDANCE	19956	0
Home games-Avg/Game	2-9978	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/14/08	AMERICAN	w	83-54	10331
11/17/08	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	w	94-53	9625

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Oklahoma	82	95	177
Opponents	43	64	107

GAME 1 BOX SCORE

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

American vs Oklahoma

11/14/08 7 p.m. CST at Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

American 54 • 0-1

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def							
14	Gilmore, Brian	f	6-11	3-7	1-2	1	0	1	3	16	2	3	0	36
04	Markusovic, Frane	c	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	13
03	Mercer, Derrick	g	2-10	0-2	2-2	1	4	5	3	6	1	3	0	28
05	Carr, Garrison	g	4-15	1-6	2-2	0	4	4	2	11	1	1	0	33
15	Borden, Frank	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	1	2	0	14
01	Wilson, Matthew		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
21	Hendra, Nick		3-8	1-3	0-0	1	4	5	3	7	1	1	0	28
22	Luptak, Steve		2-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	15
32	Lumpkins, Stephen		2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	11
44	Nichols, Jordan		2-5	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	4	4	2	3	0	19
Team						2	0	2						
Totals			21-60	6-22	6-8	12	19	31	24	54	9	15	1	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-29 27.6% 2nd half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 21-60 35.0% Deadball Rebounds 2
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 6-22 27.3%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 1-2 50.0% Game: 6-8 75.0%

Oklahoma 83 • 1-0

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def							
23	Griffin, Blake	f	9-11	1-1	5-14	2	16	18	1	24	1	0	1	33
32	Griffin, Taylor	f	1-2	0-0	6-7	2	3	5	1	8	0	2	3	27
05	Crocker, Tony	g	4-8	1-4	0-0	2	0	2	2	9	0	2	0	24
13	Warren, Willie	g	3-9	0-6	4-4	0	0	0	1	10	2	2	0	27
20	Johnson, Austin	g	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	8	1	1	26
01	Wright, Ryan		2-3	0-0	5-6	4	1	5	1	9	0	2	0	13
03	Franklin, T.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
11	Leary, Omar		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	11
21	Allen, Orlando		2-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	6
31	Cannon, Kyle		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
34	Davis, Cade		4-7	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	1	11	1	0	1	18
41	Willis, Ray		0-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
45	Gerber, Beau		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Team						0	1	1						
Totals			28-52	7-23	20-33	11	27	38	12	83	15	12	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-24 62.5% 2nd half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 28-52 53.8% Deadball Rebounds 6
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 7-23 30.4%
 FT % 1st Half: 12-21 57.1% 2nd half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 20-33 60.6%

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Rick Jones, Jeff Malham

Technical fouls: American-None. Oklahoma-Crocker, Tony.

Attendance: 10331

Estimated Attendance: 8135

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
American	24	30	54
Oklahoma	47	36	83

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
AU	26	5	0	0	20
OU	36	20	10	13	27

Last FG - AU 2nd-00:01, OU 2nd-00:41.
 Largest lead - AU None, OU by 34 2nd-03:30.

Score tied - 0 times.
 Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 2 BOX SCORE

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

Mississippi Valley State vs Oklahoma

11/17/08 8 p.m. CST at Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

Mississippi Valley State 53 • 0-3

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds										Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	
15	BEHLING,Shannon	f	6-13	1-4	3-5	2	3	5	1	16	0	1	0	1	27
34	PETTY,Eric	f	1-6	1-1	0-0	3	6	9	4	3	1	4	0	1	28
12	STUDIVANT,Amos	c	1-9	0-0	2-5	4	3	7	3	4	0	2	0	0	27
01	HARMASON,Dwayne	g	1-6	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	5	3	2	5	0	1	26
23	CLARK,Michael	g	2-3	1-2	1-1	2	1	3	2	6	1	3	1	1	10
03	NEWSOME,Tashan		4-10	1-5	2-2	0	1	1	5	11	0	7	0	2	29
05	PRITCHARD,Donald		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
11	NETTLES,Cameron		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	5
21	ALLEN,Lakendrick		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
25	BURWELL,Kevin		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	9
32	JONES,Drummond		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
33	SMITH,Orlando		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
44	PRESTON,Emmenle		0-1	0-0	4-6	2	0	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	13
Team						0	3	3			1				
Totals			18-56	4-15	13-23	14	21	35	28	53	7	25	1	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 7-25 28.0% 2nd half: 11-31 35.5% Game: 18-56 32.1%
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 4-15 26.7%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 9-15 60.0% Game: 13-23 56.5%

Deadball
Rebounds
5

Oklahoma 94 • 2-0

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds										Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	
23	Griffin, Blake	f	8-9	0-0	4-8	4	15	19	0	20	2	5	0	6	31
32	Griffin, Taylor	f	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	3	6	2	1	2	3	17
05	Crocker, Tony	g	2-8	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	1	4	1	3	0	0	27
13	Warren, Willie	g	6-12	0-4	2-3	1	1	2	2	14	2	2	0	2	29
20	Johnson, Austin	g	3-6	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	1	8	3	2	1	3	18
01	Wright, Ryan		1-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	12
03	Franklin, T.J.		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
11	Leary, Omar		1-1	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	5	4	0	0	1	10
21	Allen, Orlando		1-1	0-0	2-6	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	6
31	Cannon, Kyle		1-3	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	2	4	1	1	0	0	10
34	Davis, Cade		3-8	3-7	0-0	1	1	2	1	9	1	0	0	1	19
41	Willis, Ray		4-7	1-1	5-5	0	2	2	2	14	0	2	0	2	15
45	Gerber, Beau		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			34-65	6-19	20-32	17	29	46	20	94	17	16	3	18	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 21-35 60.0% Game: 34-65 52.3%
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-12 16.7% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 6-19 31.6%
 FT % 1st Half: 7-14 50.0% 2nd half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 20-32 62.5%

Deadball
Rebounds
5

Officials: Brad Ferrie, Pat Evans, Kipp Kissinger

Technical fouls: Mississippi Valley State-None. Oklahoma-None.

Attendance: 9625

Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off

Estimated Attendance: 7038

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Mississippi Valley State	19	34	53
Oklahoma	35	59	94

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Paint	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
MVSM	24	14	16	12	21
OU	52	35	17	14	42

Last FG - MVSM 2nd-00:20, OU 2nd-00:01.
 Largest lead - MVSM None, OU by 46 2nd-03:49.

Score tied - 0 times.
 Lead changed - 0 times.

DAVIDSON VS. JAMES MADISON BOX SCORE

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

James Madison vs Davidson

11/17/08 5 p.m. CST at Norman, Okla (Lloyd Noble Center)

James Madison 64 • 0-1

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def							
33	James, Juwann	f	3-10	0-0	4-5	3	8	11	3	10	2	1	1	26
55	Thornton, Dazzmond	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	14
10	Jalloh, Abdulai	g	1-8	1-4	1-1	1	1	2	2	4	0	4	1	21
40	Moore, Devon	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	5	0	26
51	Curtis, Pierre	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	29
01	Swanston, Kyle		4-7	4-6	0-0	1	0	1	0	12	1	0	0	18
04	Ratner, Heiden		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
11	Semenov, Andrey		3-6	1-1	2-2	3	1	4	3	9	2	1	0	21
14	Louis, Ben		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	11
23	Renkin, Scooter		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
25	Knight, Ryan		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
31	Parker, Matt		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
34	Wells, Julius		7-17	3-6	4-5	1	2	3	3	21	1	0	0	23
Team						0	1	1						
Totals			21-60	9-19	13-15	11	17	28	14	64	9	18	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 2nd half: 10-29 34.5% Game: 21-60 35.0%
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 9-19 47.4%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-3 100.0% 2nd half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 13-15 86.7%

Deadball
Rebounds
0

Davidson 99 • 2-0

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def							
23	ROSSITER, Steve	f	5-7	0-1	0-0	1	5	6	1	10	1	0	1	27
41	LOVEDALE, Andrew	f	4-7	0-0	2-2	2	9	11	2	10	1	1	0	28
14	PAULHUS GOSSELIN,Max	g	3-6	0-1	3-4	3	5	8	2	9	2	0	0	28
24	BARR, Bryant	g	4-10	4-8	0-0	0	1	1	1	12	0	1	0	22
30	CURRY, Stephen	g	14-19	4-6	1-1	1	1	2	1	33	9	4	0	31
01	MCKILLOP, Brendan		3-6	2-5	2-2	1	1	2	0	10	0	0	0	15
04	BOND, Aaron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	CIVI, Can		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
20	REIGEL, Will		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
22	ARCHAMBAULT, Will		3-8	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	2	6	1	1	0	21
25	ATKINSON, AJ		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
35	NELMS, Dan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	7
42	ALLISON, Ben		2-2	0-0	3-3	0	1	1	2	7	1	1	0	15
Team						3	2	5						
Totals			38-65	10-25	13-14	11	30	41	13	99	15	10	1	200

FG % 1st Half: 20-34 58.8% 2nd half: 18-31 58.1% Game: 38-65 58.5%
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 10-25 40.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0% 2nd half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 13-14 92.9%

Deadball
Rebounds
0

Officials: Les Jones, Anthony Jordan, Doug Simmons
 Technical fouls: James Madison-None. Davidson-None.
 Attendance:
 Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
James Madison	30	34	64
Davidson	50	49	99

ROSTERS

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Ryan Wright	F	Jr.	6-9	234	Mississauga, Ontario (UCLA)
3	T.J. Franklin	G	Fr.	5-11	161	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
5	Tony Crocker**	G	Jr.	6-6	206	San Antonio, Texas (The Patterson School [N.C.])
11	Omar Leary*	G	Sr.	5-11	173	Portland, Ore. (Northeastern [Colo.] JC)
12	Juan Pattillo	F	Jr.	6-6	216	Las Vegas, Nev. (College of Southern Idaho)
13	Willie Warren	G	Fr.	6-4	207	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
20	Austin Johnson***	G	Sr.	6-3	176	Amarillo, Texas (Palo Duro HS)
21	Orlando Allen	C	So.	6-11	267	Cincinnati, Ohio (Paris [TX] JC)
23	Blake Griffin*	F	So.	6-10	251	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Oklahoma Christian School)
31	Kyle Cannon	F	So.	6-8	236	Baltimore, Md. (San Jacinto [TX] JC)
32	Taylor Griffin***	F	Sr.	6-7	238	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Oklahoma Christian School)
34	Cade Davis*	G	So.	6-5	208	Elk City, Okla. (Elk City HS)
41	Ray Willis	G	Fr.	6-6	172	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)
45	Beau Gerber**	F	Jr.	6-8	228	Winfield, Kan. (Winfield HS)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)
21	Orlando Allen	C	So.	6-11	267	Cincinnati, Ohio (Paris [TX] JC)
31	Kyle Cannon	F	So.	6-8	236	Baltimore, Md. (San Jacinto [TX] JC)
5	Tony Crocker**	G	Jr.	6-6	206	San Antonio, Texas (The Patterson School [N.C.])
34	Cade Davis*	G	So.	6-5	208	Elk City, Okla. (Elk City HS)
3	T.J. Franklin	G	Fr.	5-11	161	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
45	Beau Gerber**	F	Jr.	6-8	228	Winfield, Kan. (Winfield HS)
23	Blake Griffin*	F	So.	6-10	251	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Oklahoma Christian School)
32	Taylor Griffin***	F	Sr.	6-7	238	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Oklahoma Christian School)
20	Austin Johnson***	G	Sr.	6-3	176	Amarillo, Texas (Palo Duro HS)
11	Omar Leary*	G	Sr.	5-11	173	Portland, Ore. (Northeastern [Colo.] JC)
12	Juan Pattillo	F	Jr.	6-6	216	Las Vegas, Nev. (College of Southern Idaho)
13	Willie Warren	G	Fr.	6-4	207	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
41	Ray Willis	G	Fr.	6-6	172	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)
1	Ryan Wright	F	Jr.	6-9	234	Mississauga, Ontario (UCLA)

* Letters earned at Oklahoma

STAFF

Head Coach:

Jeff Capel (Duke '97); third season at OU

Assistant Coaches:

Ben Betts (Roanoke College '90); third season at OU

Mark Cline (Wake Forest '88); third season at OU

Oronde Taliaferro (Wayne State '94); second season at OU

Director of Basketball Operations:

Bryan Goodman (Barat College '96); third season at OU

Video Coordinator:

Dionne Phelps (Texas Lutheran '89); third season at OU

Strength and Conditioning Coach:

Darby Rich (Alabama '92); fifth season at OU

Trainer:

Alex Brown (Appalachian State); 22nd season at OU

Team Physician:

Dr. Brock Schnebel (Northwestern Oklahoma State);

13th season at OU

Graduate Assistant Managers:

Yanni Hufnagel, Kellen Sampson

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Juan **Pattillo**: puh-TILL-o

Oronde Taliaferro: o-RON-day tal-uh-FAIR-o