



OKLAHOMA

2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 4: NO. 12/14 OKLAHOMA (3-0) vs. GARDNER-WEBB (0-2)

Saturday, Nov. 22 ■ 1 p.m. CST ■ Norman, Okla. ■ Lloyd Noble Center (12,000)

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.	W, 82-78
N22	GARDNER-WEBB	1 p.m.	
N26	at NIT Season Tip-Off ^	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

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CBSCSN is CBS College Sports Network
Big 12 is Big 12 regional television
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GAME INFORMATION

Date.....Saturday, Nov. 22
Tip.....1:06 p.m. CST
Radio.....Sooner Radio Network
Flagship.....KOKC 1520 AM (OKC)
(Bob Barry Sr., Mike Houck)
TV.....None
Internet Video.....SoonerSports.com
Series.....OU leads 1-0
Last Meeting.....OU won 69-55
(Nov. 16, 2007, in New York City)

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

2008-09 Record.....3-0
2007-08 Record.....23-12
Head Coach.....Jeff Capel
Alma Mater.....Duke '97
Career Record.....121-68 (7th year)
At Oklahoma.....42-27 (3rd year)
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GARDNER-WEBB BULLDOGS

2008-09 Record.....0-2
2007-08 Record.....16-16
Head Coach.....Rick Scruggs
Alma Mater.....Georgia '79
Career Record.....356-297 (22nd year)
At Gardner-Webb.....178-182 (15th year)
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PROJECTED OKLAHOMA STARTERS

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

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
23.0	19.3	2.0	34.0



NOTES: Averaging 23.0 points (.775 field goal shooting) and 19.3 rebounds ... Coming off a 25-point, 21-board performance against No. 21 Davidson (11-for 12 on free throws) ... 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.

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

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
10.0	5.0	0.7	26.3



NOTES: Ranks third on team in scoring and second in rebounding ... Has six blocks and eight steals in three games ... Netted 16 points against Davidson (second most of career) on 6-for-7 shooting ... Shot a team-best .768 from the free throw line last year (at least 2.0 makes per game) ... His 54 blocks the past two seasons are the most ever over a two-year period by a Sooner standing under 6-8.

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

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
7.0	3.0	0.3	29.0



NOTES: OU's third-leading scorer last season (11.3 ppg) but is averaging 7.0 points this year ... Team leader in 3-pointers (64) and 3-point FG percentage (.424) last year ... 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 317 points for 1,000 ... Has started 62 of 69 career games.

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

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
14.7	1.0	2.0	26.7



NOTES: Scored a career-high 20 points in 24 minutes versus Davidson ... Was 0-for-10 from 3-point range over first two games but went 3-for-5 against Davidson ... Unanimous choice for Big 12 Preseason Freshman of the Year by league head coaches ... The only McDonald's All-American among 2008 Big 12 recruiting classes ... Led McDonald's Game with 23 points in 22 minutes last March.

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

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
5.7	1.0	4.7	22.0



NOTES: Boasts an early 2.8-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio (14 and 5) ... Started 33 of 35 games last year and has made 72 starts in 93 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 GARDNER-WEBB STARTERS

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
2	Joshua Henley	F	6-4	220	Fr.	10.0	9.0	3.0	35.5
30	Lu Dovonou	C	6-5	230	Jr.	4.5	2.0	1.0	20.0
4	Grayson Flittner	G	6-0	200	Jr.	19.5	5.5	3.5	39.0
12	Anton Silver	G	6-2	175	Jr.	16.5	6.0	1.0	26.5
23	Aaron Linn	G	6-3	200	Sr.	16.5	6.0	3.0	32.0

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 42-27 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	3-0	1.000
Totals		121-68	.640

* NCAA Tournament

^ National Invitation Tournament

GAME PREVIEW

In its 500th game at Lloyd Noble Center, 12th-ranked Oklahoma goes for its fourth win to start the season when it hosts Gardner-Webb on Saturday at 1 p.m. CST. The Sooners, who are coming off an 82-78 victory over No. 21 Davidson on Tuesday, will face an 0-2 Bulldogs squad that has lost its two road games by a combined four points to Virginia Tech and Longwood. Saturday'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 game will not be televised, but an Internet video webcast will be available on the subscription-based "All-Access" portion of OU's official athletics site, SoonerSports.com.

TUESDAY'S DAVIDSON RECAP

In the season's first matchup of AP top-25 teams, No. 12 Oklahoma withstood a Lloyd Noble Center opponent record 44 points from preseason first-team AP All-American **Stephen Curry** to post an 82-78 win over No. 21 Davidson in the Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off South Regional title game Tuesday in Norman. OU's **Blake Griffin**, also a preseason first-team AP All-American, netted 25 points (21 in the second half) and pulled down a career-high 21 rebounds for the Sooners to help them improve to 3-0 and advance to next week's NIT semifinals in New York City. The sophomore was 7-for-11 from the field, 11-for-12 from the free throw line and added three assists.

After a Curry jumper to start the second half cut OU's lead to two points, the Sooners issued a 23-4 run over a six-minute span to go ahead 61-40 with 13 minutes remaining. The outburst didn't faze the Wildcats, though, as they immediately answered with a 14-0 run of their own to draw within seven at 61-54 with 11 minutes left. Oklahoma pushed its margin back to 15 points before another Curry-led charge brought Davidson to within three points with 16 seconds to go. A **Cade Davis** free throw and a Curry turnover sealed the game, however, and the Sooners claimed the victory.

Freshman guard **Willie Warren** scored a career-high 20 points in 24 minutes of action for OU with the help of three 3-point makes early in the contest. Senior forward **Taylor Griffin** registered 16 points (12 in the first half on 5-for-5 shooting) and six rebounds.

TUESDAY'S LEFTOVERS

- **Blake Griffin's** 21 rebounds tied as the 11th most in OU history and marked the most by a Sooner since **Kermit Holmes** also hauled down 21 boards against Loyola Marymount on Dec. 15, 1990 (a span of 573 games). His 18 defensive rebounds were one more than the entire Davidson team recorded on the defensive end.
- Griffin went 11-for-12 from the free throw line on the night (made his first 10) after going 9-for-22 (.409) in OU's first two games.
- **Taylor Griffin's** 16 points tied as the second most of his career.
- Davidson's **Stephen Curry** became just the third opposing preseason AP first-team All-American to play against OU in Norman in non-conference action. The others were Arizona's **Sean Elliott** (1988-89) and Vanderbilt's **Billy McCaffrey** (1993-94).
- The Sooners improved to 5-3 in NIT Season Tip-Off games and advanced to semifinals play for the first time in the event.

WHO'S HOT

- Sophomore forward **Blake Griffin** is averaging 23.0 points and a staggering 19.3 rebounds per game while shooting .774 from the field. He adds 2.0 assists and 2.7 steals. Including OU's two exhibition games when he was 16-for-16 from the field, he is shooting .851 (40-for-47) this year. Each of Griffin's three rebounding totals this year represented a career high at the time (18 versus American, 19 against Mississippi Valley State and 21 against Davidson).
- Freshman guard **Willie Warren** has scored in double figures in all three games and ranks second on the team with his 14.7 points per outing. He netted 20 points in 24 minutes of action against Davidson before fouling out.
- Sophomore guard **Cade Davis** has carried over his hot exhibition shooting to the first three 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' exhibition games.

"NOTE" WORTHY

- Oklahoma's game against Gardner-Webb this Saturday will mark its 500th at Lloyd Noble Center (it is 427-72 for a .856 mark).
- Sophomore forward **Blake Griffin** is the first player in OU history to record at least 18 rebounds in three consecutive games. He grabbed 18 versus American, 19 versus Mississippi Valley State and a career-high 21 against Davidson.
- According to 40-minute projections, freshman guards **Willie Warren** and **Ray Willis** are averaging 22.0 and 26.7 points per outing, respectively. Warren is averaging 14.7 points in 26.7 minutes a contest while Willis is averaging 5.3 points in 8.0 minutes.
- 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 would play a 15th game against an NCAA Tournament team if it meets Purdue in the NIT Season Tip-Off next Friday.
- Oklahoma has recorded 27 consecutive winning seasons to rank second nationally behind only 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 317 points to reach 1,000 while Griffin needs 447.

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2008-09 BIG 12 STANDINGS

(Through Thursday, Nov. 20)

Team	Big 12			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Iowa State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Kansas State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Oklahoma	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Oklahoma State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Baylor	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Kansas	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Nebraska	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Texas	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Missouri	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Colorado	0	0	.000	1	1	.500



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: 1,471-936 (.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: 121-68 (seventh year)

Oklahoma Record: 42-27 (third year)

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

Assistant Coaches: Ben Betts (Roanoke College '90), Mark Cline (Wake Forest '88), Ordone 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

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two exhibition games. He added another trey against Davidson and is 7-for-17 (.412) from deep in the regular season. He is averaging 8.7 points in 19.3 minutes a game.

PREVIEWING GARDNER-WEBB

Gardner-Webb, which is playing its third of four road games this Saturday to open the season, lost 65-62 at Virginia Tech Nov. 14 and 85-84 at Longwood on Tuesday. The Bulldogs are shooting .426 from the field, .333 from 3-point range (14-for-42) and .737 from the free throw line (28-for-38) while outrebounding their opponents by 8.5 boards a game. Gardner-Webb, which finished with a 16-16 record last season, is picked to finish in third place in the 10-team Big South Conference by league coaches and media.

► Big South Preseason Player of the Year **Grayson Flittner** is averaging a team-high 19.5 points per outing to go along with 5.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists. The guard, a former walk-on, is 7-for-20 from 3-point range and 8-for-8 at the free throw line.

► Junior guard **Anton Silver** averages 16.5 points and 6.0 boards while shooting .650 from the field and .600 from 3-point range (6-for-10). He scored a game-high 21 points on 9-of-10 shooting Tuesday at Longwood.

► Senior guard **Aaron Linn** also averages 16.5 points and 6.0 boards per contest. He is 12-for-13 (.923) at the foul line.

► Junior center **Auryn MacMillan** registered 12 points and nine rebounds at Virginia Tech before getting injured late in the contest. He did not play against Longwood and is questionable for Saturday.

► Sophomore forward **Nate Blank**, the 2008 Atlantic Sun Conference Freshman of the Year, will miss Saturday's game due to preseason surgery. He made 60 3-pointers and averaged 10.8 points (scored 25 at Connecticut) and 3.6 rebounds a game last year.

Gardner-Webb, which has six lefties on its 15-man roster and only two players taller than 6-6, is coached by **Rick Scruggs**. The 1979 Georgia grad is 178-182 (.494) in his 15th year at the Boiling Springs, N.C., school and 356-297 (.545) in his 22nd year overall.

OKLAHOMA-GARDNER-WEBB SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game will mark the second meeting between the schools in men's basketball. Last year in New York City, Oklahoma posted a 69-55 November win over Gardner-Webb in the 2K Sports College Hoops Classic consolation game. The inside tandem of **Blake Griffin** (17 points, eight rebounds) and **Longar Longar** (16 points and 11 rebounds) combined for 33 points and 19 boards, and **Tony Crocker** came off the bench to score 11 points in his only non-start of the year. OU held the Bulldogs to a .279 shooting night but had to survive a 14-for-37 3-point barrage in order to get the victory (the 37 trey attempts tied a 12-year-old OU opponent record). Gardner-Webb was led by **Grayson Flittner's** 18 points (he was 6-for-13 from long range), while **Nate Blank** and **Takayo Siddle** contributed 13 each. The Bulldogs were just 5-for-31 (.161) from inside the 3-point arc.

SCORING SURGE

The Sooners have scored with frequency in each of their first three games. In fact, they have surpassed the 80-point mark in each outing, giving them three consecutive games of 80-plus for the first time since 2004-05 (they claimed the Big 12 regular season title that year). OU, which is averaging 86.3 points (it averaged 67.9 last year), is shooting .527 from the field. It shot .538 against American, .523 versus Mississippi Valley State and .521 against Davidson. It owns a .317 mark from 3-point distance and is shooting .648 from 2-point range.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON



CATEGORY

Overall Record	3-0	0-2
Points Per Game	86.3	73.0
Opp. Points Per Game	61.7	75.0
Rebounds Per Game	42.3	39.5
Opp. Rebounds Per Game	32.3	31.0
Field Goal Pct.	.527	.426
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.342	.480
3-Point Pct.	.317	.333
Opp. 3-Point Pct.	.303	.295
Free Throw Pct.	.688	.737
Personal Fouls Per Game	18.0	15.0
Assists Per Game	14.3	14.0
Turnovers Per Game	15.0	16.5
Blocked Shots Per Game	3.7	1.0
Steals Per Game	11.3	6.0

OKLAHOMA NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

* Denotes letters earned at Oklahoma

2008-09 OKLAHOMA MEN'S BASKETBALL

AP TOP 25 POLL

Week 1 (Nov. 17)

School	Record
1. North Carolina (72)	1-0
2. Connecticut	1-0
3. Louisville	0-0
4. UCLA	2-0
5. Michigan State	1-0
6. Pittsburgh	1-0
7. Texas	1-0
8. Notre Dame	1-0
9. Gonzaga	1-0
10. Duke	3-0
11. Purdue	1-0
12. <i>Oklahoma</i>	1-0
13. Memphis	1-0
14. Tennessee	1-0
15. Arizona State	1-0
16. Marquette	1-0
17. Miami (Fla.)	1-0
18. Florida	2-0
19. Southern California	1-0
20. Wake Forest	1-0
21. Davidson	1-0
22. Georgetown	0-0
23. Villanova	1-0
24. Kansas	1-0
25. Wisconsin	1-0

ESPN/USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

Week 1 (Nov. 17)

School	Record
1. North Carolina (30)	1-0
2. Connecticut (1)	1-0
3. Louisville	0-0
4. UCLA	2-0
5. Duke	3-0
6. Pittsburgh	1-0
7. Michigan State	1-0
8. Texas	1-0
9. Notre Dame	1-0
10. Purdue	1-0
11. Gonzaga	1-0
12. Memphis	1-0
13. Tennessee	1-0
14. <i>Oklahoma</i>	1-0
15. Arizona State	1-0
16. Miami (Fla.)	1-0
17. Marquette	1-0
18. Georgetown	0-0
19. Florida	2-0
20. Southern California	1-0
21. Davidson	1-0
22. Wisconsin	1-0
23. Villanova	1-0
24. Kansas	1-0
25. Wake Forest	1-0

OU opponents and potential opponents in **bold**

THANKSGIVING IN NEW YORK

Thanks to wins over Mississippi Valley State and Davidson this past week, the Sooners will be spending Thanksgiving in New York City as participants in the Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off semifinals and championship rounds. No. 2 seed OU will meet No. 7 seed UAB on Wednesday at approximately 8:30 p.m. CST. That game will follow a 6 p.m. meeting between No. 1 seed Purdue and No. 4 seed Boston College. Friday's consolation game will start at 12:30 p.m. and will be followed by the championship game at approximately 3 p.m. All four contests will be televised by ESPN2.

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 (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 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, at the time, 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. The entire poll is shown to the right.

UNANIMOUS PICKS

Blake Griffin and **Willie Warren** were unanimous selections as Big 12 Preseason Player and Freshman of the Year, respectively, the conference office announced Oct. 14. The players were selected by the league's head coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own players. Griffin is OU's third Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year (**Hollis Price** in 2002-03 and **Taj Gray** in 2005-06 were the others), while Warren is the second OU player to be named Big 12 Preseason Freshman of the Year (**Drew Lavender** was recognized prior to the 2003-04 season).

COMBO NO. 1

Head coach **Jeff Capel** has signed McDonald's All-Americans in back-to-back years in sophomore forward **Blake Griffin** and freshman guard **Willie Warren**. This season marks the first in history that multiple McDonald's All-Americans appear on an Oklahoma roster. Last March, Warren became the seventh OU signee to play in the McDonald's All-American Game. Others were **Wayman Tisdale** (1982), **Jeff Webster** (1989), **Ryan Humphrey** (1997), **Drew Lavender** (2003), **Scottie Reynolds** (2006) and Griffin (2007).

CAPEL SIGNS FIVE; GROUP RANKED FOURTH BY ESPN

Third-year Oklahoma men's basketball head coach Jeff Capel signed a five-man list of high school seniors this month, giving OU the fourth-rated class nationally by ESPN. Headlining the group are top-25 players **Tommy Mason-Griffin** (Houston, Texas/Madison HS) and **Keith "Tiny" Gallon** (Houston, Texas/Oak Hill [Va.] Academy). Scout.com lists Mason-Griffin as the third best point guard in the 2009 class while ESPN rates Gallon as the country's third best center. Joining them as Sooners next year will be forward **Andrew Fitzgerald** (Baltimore, Md./Brewster [N.H.] Academy), forward **Kyle Hardrick** (Oklahoma City, Okla./Putnam City HS) and guard **Steven Pledger** (Chesapeake, Va./Atlantic Shores Christian School).

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Note
Andrew Fitzgerald	F	6-8	260	Baltimore, Md.	Rated No. 63 nationally by ESPN and No. 85 by Scout.com
Keith "Tiny" Gallon	C	6-9	300	Houston, Texas	Rated No. 21 nationally by ESPN (No. 3 center)
Kyle Hardrick	F	6-8	230	Oklahoma City	Four-star recruit by Scout.com (No. 22 center)
Tommy Mason-Griffin	G	5-10	205	Houston, Texas	Rated No. 24 nationally by Scout.com and No. 37 by ESPN
Steven Pledger	G	6-4	190	Chesapeake, Va.	Rated No. 92 nationally by ESPN

BIG 12 PRESEASON COACHES POLL

(First-place votes in parentheses)

Team	Points
1. Oklahoma (3)	109
2. Texas (4)	107
3. Baylor (2)	103
4. Kansas (3)	103
5. Texas A&M	79
6. Oklahoma State	69
7. Missouri	51
8. Kansas State	50
9. Nebraska	49
10. Texas Tech	39
11. Iowa State	20
12. Colorado	13

Preseason Big 12 Player of the Year

Blake Griffin, Oklahoma

Preseason Big 12 Newcomer of the Year

Mario Little, Kansas

Preseason Big 12 Freshman of the Year

Willie Warren, Oklahoma

Preseason All-Big 12 Team

Blake Griffin, Oklahoma
Curtis Jerrells, Baylor
Sherron Collins, Kansas
A.J. Abrams, Texas
Damion James, Texas

PLAYER NOTES

1 RYAN WRIGHT (6-9, 234, JUNIOR, FORWARD)

- Averaging 4.3 points and 3.0 rebounds in 10.7 minutes a game (7-for-10 from FT line).
- A transfer from UCLA who sat out last season.
- Played on UCLA teams that went to the Final Four in 2006 and 2007 (runners up in 2006).
- Saw action in 59 games at UCLA and averaged 1.9 points, 1.2 rebounds in 7.7 minutes.
- Shot .571 from the field during his 2 years in Los Angeles.
- Hails from Mississauga, Ontario, where he was a first-team *Toronto Sun* all-star as a senior at Loyola Catholic Secondary School in 2004-05 (averaged 21 points and 10 rebounds).

3 T.J. FRANKLIN (5-11, 161, FRESHMAN, GUARD)

- Has played in 2 games (5 total minutes) and has 1 points and 2 assists.
- A walk-on who teamed with Willie Warren at North Crowley High School in Fort Worth, Texas, to go 38-1 last year and win the Class 5A state title.
- Averaged 4.5 points, 4.4 assists and 2.4 steals per game as a high school senior.
- A Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Academic All-State selection last year.
- An electrical engineering major at OU who graduated No. 7 in his high school class.

5 TONY CROCKER (6-6, 206, JUNIOR, GUARD)

- One of 3 team captains (Blake and Taylor Griffin are the others).
- Averaging 7.0 points and 3.0 rebounds in 29.0 minutes a game.
- Averaged 11.3 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.9 assists last year (started a team-high 34 games).
- Shot a team-high .424 from 3-point range last year but is shooting .231 this year (3-for-13).
- Team was 12-1 when he scored at least 12 points last season.
- Scored a career-high 25 points March 5 at Oklahoma State (was 5-for-5 from behind arc).
- Shot .532 (50-for-94) from 3-point range in wins but just .246 (14-for-57) in losses.
- Made at least 3 treys in 11 games last year (shot .646 from deep in those games).

11 OMAR LEARY (5-11, 173, SENIOR, GUARD)

- Is a combined 5-for-7 from 3-point range in exhibition (3-for-4) and regular (2-for-3) seasons.
- Has 7 assists and just 1 turnover this year playing 11.7 minutes a game.
- Ranked 7th on team last year by averaging 3.9 points in 16.8 minutes per outing.
- Shot .375 from 3-point range (27-for-72) as a junior.
- A first-team All-American at Northeastern (Colo.) Junior College in 2006-07.
- Averaged 21.5 points and 5.5 assists over 4 games at the national junior college tournament.

12 JUAN PATTILLO (6-6, 216, JUNIOR, FORWARD)

- Will redshirt the 2008-09 season.
- Regarded as the No. 3 juco player in the country last year by analyst Van Coleman.
- Averaged a team-high 17.4 points in 22.1 minutes a game at College of Southern Idaho.
- Led Golden Eagles to a 30-2 record and No. 3 final regular season ranking.

13 WILLIE WARREN (6-4, 207, FRESHMAN, GUARD)

- Has scored in double figures in all 3 games and is averaging 14.7 points.
- Coming off a career-high 20-point game vs. Davidson in 24 minutes.
- Went 0-for-10 from 3-point range over first 2 games before going 3-for-5 against Davidson.
- The only 2008 McDonald's All-American to sign with a Big 12 program.
- Scored a game-high 23 points in 22 minutes at McDonald's All-American Game.
- The highest rated high school guard signee in OU history (No. 5 nationally by Hoop Scoop).
- Averaged 24.9 points, 3.5 rebounds and 4.7 assists for 38-1 North Crowley HS last year.
- Led squad to Texas 5A state title and No. 3 final national ranking.

20 AUSTIN JOHNSON (6-3, 176, SENIOR, GUARD)

- Averaging 5.7 points and a team-high 4.7 assists per game.
- Handed out 8 assists (4th most of his career) against 1 turnover in opener against American.
- Started 33 of 35 games last year and averaged 8.6 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.7 assists.
- Team was 14-1 (8-0 in Big 12 play) when he scored in double figures.
- His 3 highest scoring games of the year (20, 19 and 18) came within the last 11 outings.
- Handed out a career-high 10 assists vs. Texas in Big 12 semifinals (an OU event record).
- Shot .444 from 3-point land in 11 true road games but .266 in 17 home games.
- Scored a career-high 20 points at Texas Tech on Feb. 16 (made a career-high 6 treys).

21 ORLANDO ALLEN (6-11, 267, SOPHOMORE, CENTER)

- Scored 4 points in each of first 2 games on 3-for-3 shooting (did not play vs. Davidson).
- Averaging 6.0 minutes in his 2 outings.
- Junior college transfer who has 3 years of eligibility remaining.
- Did not play last year as a sophomore in junior college due to knee and leg injuries.
- Began playing basketball his junior year in high school in Cincinnati, Ohio.

23 BLAKE GRIFFIN (6-10, 251, SOPHOMORE, CENTER)

- Averaging 23.0 points, 19.3 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.7 steals while shooting .774 from field.
- First Sooner to ever grab at least 18 rebounds in 3 straight games (18, 19, career-high 21).
- Reigning Big 12 Player of the Week after 24-point, 18-rebound effort vs. American in opener.
- Unanimous Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year.
- OU's first AP preseason first-team All-American since Ryan Minor in 1995.
- A first-team All-Big 12 pick last year (OU's first first-team all-league freshman since 1983).
- Led team in both scoring (14.7 ppg) and rebounding (9.1 rpg) last season.
- Averaged 20.3 points and 14.7 rebounds in his 7 double-doubles vs. NCAA Tourney teams.
- Ranked 9th in Big 12 in scoring, 4th in rebounding and 3rd in field goal percentage (.568).
- Last OU true freshman to average as many points and rebounds per game was Wayman Tisdale in 1982-83 (Tisdale was a consensus All-American as a frosh).

31 KYLE CANNON (6-8, 236, SOPHOMORE, FORWARD)

- Averaging 2.0 points and 2.0 rebounds in 6.5 minutes a contest.
- Juco transfer who has 3 years of eligibility remaining.
- A preseason first-team juco All-American last year who played in only 4 games (knee injury).
- Averaged 14.8 points and 7.5 rebounds as a freshman at San Jacinto (Texas) JC.
- Attended Worcester (Mass.) Academy in 2005-06 (originally from Baltimore, Md.).

32 TAYLOR GRIFFIN (6-7, 238, JUNIOR, FORWARD)

- Averaging 10.0 points, 5.0 boards, 2.0 blocks and 2.7 steals in 26.3 minutes a game.
- Scored 16 points against Davidson on Tuesday (tied as second most of his career).
- Started 20 of 35 games last year, including 14 of the last 18 (came off the bench the last 3).
- Ranked 6th on team in scoring (6.5 ppg) and third in rebounding (4.9 rpg) in 2007-08.
- Turned in a 12-point, career-high 15-rebound effort at home against No. 12 Texas on Feb. 6.
- Recorded a career-high 20 points (7-for-8 shooting) and game-high 6 boards vs. OSU Jan. 28.
- Won two Class 3A state titles at Oklahoma Christian School, both of them with his brother, Blake (coached by father, Tommy).

34 CADE DAVIS (6-5, 208, SOPHOMORE, GUARD)

- Ranks 4th on team with 8.7 scoring average and leads squad with 7 treys (.412 from 3).
- Tied a career high with 3 treys in each of first 2 games.
- Missed a free throw for first time in his career on Tuesday (made 26 in a row [23 last year]).
- Averaged 3.7 points in 13.3 minutes a contest last season as a true freshman.
- Started 4 of the season's final 7 games (made 6 starts on the year).
- Scored a career-high 11-points versus Iowa State Feb. 13 (3-for-3 on 3-pointers).
- Was a perfect 23-for-23 from the free throw line (went 16-for-16 at home).

41 RAY WILLIS (6-6, 172, FRESHMAN, GUARD)

- Averaging 5.3 points in 8.0 minutes a game (26.7 points when projected to 40 minutes).
- Had 14 points in 15 minutes Monday versus Mississippi Valley State (did not play in 1st half).
- Averaged 27.5 points and 7.0 rebounds a game as a senior.
- Ranked No. 61 in the 2008 recruiting class by Scout.com and No. 109 by Rivals.com.
- Owns an 83.5-inch wingspan (6 feet, 11.5 inches).

45 BEAU GERBER (6-8, 228, JUNIOR, FORWARD)

- Has scored 2 points and grabbed 3 rebounds in his 7 minutes this year (played in 2 games).
- A third-year walk-on who has earned great respect from the staff and his teammates.
- Scored 2 points in his 33 minutes of game time last year (played in 15 games).
- A first-team 5A All-State selection at Winfield (Kan.) High School in 2006.
- Was a second-team All-State pick as a high school junior.
- Posted a 3.94 high school GPA and is a mechanical engineering major at OU.

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-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
23	Griffin, Blake	3-3	102	34.0	24-31	.774	1-1	1.000	20-34	.588	9	49	58	19.3	4	0	6	11	1	8	69	23.0
13	Warren, Willie	3-3	80	26.7	16-32	.500	3-15	.200	9-11	.818	1	2	3	1.0	8	1	6	9	0	4	44	14.7
32	Griffin, Taylor	3-3	79	26.3	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	7	8	15	5.0	8	0	2	3	6	8	30	10.0
34	Davis, Cade	3-0	58	19.3	8-19	.421	7-17	.412	3-4	.750	2	6	8	2.7	3	0	4	0	1	3	26	8.7
05	Crocker, Tony	3-3	87	29.0	8-24	.333	3-13	.231	2-2	1.000	4	5	9	3.0	5	0	1	6	0	2	21	7.0
20	Johnson, Austin	3-3	66	22.0	6-13	.462	2-8	.250	3-4	.750	0	3	3	1.0	7	0	14	5	3	5	17	5.7
41	Willis, Ray	3-0	24	8.0	5-13	.385	1-3	.333	5-5	1.000	2	3	5	1.7	2	0	0	3	0	2	16	5.3
01	Wright, Ryan	3-0	32	10.7	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	5	4	9	3.0	4	0	0	3	0	0	13	4.3
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	3-0	35	11.7	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.0	6	0	7	1	0	2	8	2.7
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
12	Pattillo, Juan	1-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	3	5					1				
Total.....		3	600		87-165	.527	19-60	.317	66-96	.688	37	90	127	42.3	54	1	43	45	11	34	259	86.3
Opponents.....		3	600		63-184	.342	20-66	.303	39-57	.684	40	57	97	32.3	74	5	26	45	4	17	185	61.7

TEAM STATISTICS	OU	OPP
SCORING	259	185
Points per game	86.3	61.7
Scoring margin	+24.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	87-165	63-184
Field goal pct	.527	.342
3 POINT FG-ATT	19-60	20-66
3-point FG pct	.317	.303
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	6.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	66-96	39-57
Free throw pct	.688	.684
F-Throws made per game	22.0	13.0
REBOUNDS	127	97
Rebounds per game	42.3	32.3
Rebounding margin	+10.0	-
ASSISTS	43	26
Assists per game	14.3	8.7
TURNOVERS	45	45
Turnovers per game	15.0	15.0
Turnover margin	+0.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6
STEALS	34	17
Steals per game	11.3	5.7
BLOCKS	11	4
Blocks per game	3.7	1.3
ATTENDANCE	30749	0
Home games-Avg/Game	3-10250	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
11/18/08	DAVIDSON	w	82-78	10793

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Oklahoma	120	139	259
Opponents	77	108	185

2008-09 OKLAHOMA MEN'S BASKETBALL

BOX SCORES

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	Tot								
14	Gilmore, Brian	f	6-11	3-7	1-2	1	0	1	3	16	2	3	0	0	36	
04	Markusovic, Frane	c	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	13	
03	Mercer, Derrick	g	2-10	0-2	2-2	1	4	5	3	6	1	3	0	0	28	
05	Carr, Garrison	g	4-15	1-6	2-2	0	4	4	2	11	1	1	0	0	33	
15	Borden, Frank	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	14	
01	Wilson, Matthew		0-0	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	0	28	
22	Luptak, Steve		2-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	15	
32	Lumpkins, Stephen		2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	11	
44	Nichols, Jordan		2-5	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	4	4	2	3	0	0	19	
Team						2	0	2								
Totals			21-60	6-22	6-8	12	19	31	24	54	9	15	1	0	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%									

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

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

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
AU	26	5	0	0	20
OU	36	20	10	13	27

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

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			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FG%	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total								
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
08	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							
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%	Deadball Rebounds 5								
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%									

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#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP					Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot			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	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%	Deadball Rebounds 5									
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%										

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
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.

BOX SCORES

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Davidson vs Oklahoma
11/18/08 8:30 p.m. at Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

Davidson 78 • 2-1

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min		
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
23	ROSSITER, Steve	f	2-4	0-0	2-4	2	4	6	5	6	1	0	1	2	29		
41	LOVEDALE, Andrew	f	4-12	0-0	2-5	2	6	8	3	10	0	0	0	0	36		
14	PAULHUS GOSSELIN, Ma	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	5	2	1	0	0	2	16		
24	BARR, Bryant	g	1-9	1-7	0-0	2	2	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	27		
01	CURRY, Stephen	g	12-29	6-15	14-14	1	2	3	3	44	3	3	0	2	33		
30	MCKILLOP, Brendan		1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	23		
22	ARCHAMBAULT, Will		2-5	2-4	1-2	1	0	1	1	7	2	0	0	1	26		
42	ALLISON, Ben		1-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	10		
Team						4	1	5									
Totals			24-68	10-29	20-26	14	17	31	22	78	10	5	2	9	200		
FG % 1st Half: 10-32 31.3%			2nd half: 14-36 38.9%		Game: 24-68 35.3%								Deadball Rebounds 2				
3FG % 1st Half: 3-12 25.0%			2nd half: 7-17 41.2%		Game: 10-29 34.5%												
FT % 1st Half: 11-14 78.6%			2nd half: 9-12 75.0%		Game: 20-26 76.9%												

Oklahoma 82 • 3-0

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
23	Griffin, Blake	f	7-11	0-0	11-12	3	18	21	3	25	3	6	0	1	38
32	Griffin, Taylor	f	6-7	0-0	4-5	2	4	6	4	16	0	0	1	1	35
05	Crocker, Tony	g	2-8	2-6	2-2	0	3	3	2	8	0	1	0	0	36
13	Warren, Willie	g	7-11	3-5	3-4	0	1	1	5	20	2	5	0	0	24
20	Johnson, Austin	g	1-3	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	4	4	3	2	1	0	22
01	Wright, Ryan		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	7
11	Leary, Omar		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	14
12	Pattillo, Juan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
34	Davis, Cade		1-4	1-4	3-4	1	3	4	1	6	2	0	0	1	21
41	Willis, Ray		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Team						1	1	2				1			
Totals			25-48	6-18	26-31	9	34	43	22	82	11	17	2	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 14-26 53.8%			2nd half: 11-22 50.0%		Game: 25-48 52.1%								Deadball Rebounds 2		
3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4%			2nd half: 2-7 28.6%		Game: 6-18 33.3%										
FT % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7%			2nd half: 20-22 90.9%		Game: 26-31 83.9%										

Officials: Jamie Luckie, Pat Adams, Tom Eades
Technical fouls: Davidson-None. Oklahoma-None.
Attendance: 10793
Estimated Attendance: 9118

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Davidson	34	44	78
Oklahoma	38	44	82

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Point	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
DAV	16	23	23	0	13
OU	34	9	14	4	9

Last FG - DAV 2nd-00:54, OU 2nd-03:04.
Largest lead - DAV by 5 1st-18:06, OU by 21 2nd-13:09.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.

LAST YEAR VS. GARDNER-WEBB

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Oklahoma vs Gardner-Webb

11/16/07 6:30 p.m. at New York, N.Y. (Madison Square Garden)

Oklahoma 69 • 4-1

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
23	Griffin, Blake	f	7-14	0-0	3-5	1	7	8	2	17	1	3	0	1	28
30	Longar, Longar	c	5-12	0-0	6-8	3	8	11	1	16	2	2	3	1	31
11	Leary, Omar	g	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	1	2	0	2	25
15	Godbold, David	g	0-4	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	4	2	4	0	0	2	30
20	Johnson, Austin	g	2-3	1-2	2-2	1	2	3	0	7	1	0	0	1	33
00	Clark, Keith		2-4	1-3	3-4	2	2	4	1	8	0	1	2	0	16
02	Neysmith, Tony		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
05	Crocker, Tony		3-9	1-4	4-4	2	4	6	2	11	2	3	1	1	24
32	Griffin, Taylor		1-4	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	6
34	Davis, Cade		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Team						1	5	6				1			
Totals			22-53	4-14	21-27	10	34	44	12	69	11	12	7	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-29 34.5%
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0%

2nd half: 12-24 50.0%
 2nd half: 2-4 50.0%
 2nd half: 19-23 82.6%

Game: 22-53 41.5%
 Game: 4-14 28.6%
 Game: 21-27 77.8%

Deadball
 Rebounds
 2,1

Gardner-Webb 55 • 3-2

##	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
10	Sanders, Thomas	f	1-7	1-1	1-2	2	3	5	5	4	2	2	0	1	25
25	Blank, Nate	f	5-13	3-8	0-0	2	2	4	3	13	1	1	0	1	24
42	MacMillan, Auryn	c	0-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	1	3	1	28
04	Flittner, Grayson	g	6-17	6-13	0-0	1	3	4	1	18	1	3	0	0	35
23	Linn, Aaron	g	2-13	1-7	0-0	1	4	5	5	5	2	2	0	2	33
03	French, Matt		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
05	Sarpy, Quincy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
24	Siddle, Takayo		4-7	3-6	2-2	1	2	3	1	13	2	2	0	0	21
30	Dovonou, Lu		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	12
33	Boggs, Dillon		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
55	Fall, Samba		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	8
Team						7	2	9							
Totals			19-68	14-37	3-4	15	24	39	22	55	10	14	4	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-30 26.7%
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2%
 FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0%

2nd half: 11-38 28.9%
 2nd half: 8-24 33.3%
 2nd half: 3-4 75.0%

Game: 19-68 27.9%
 Game: 14-37 37.8%
 Game: 3-4 75.0%

Deadball
 Rebounds
 0,1

Officials: Gary Maxwell, Bernard Clinton, Jeff Clark

Technical fouls: Oklahoma-None. Gardner-Webb-None.

Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oklahoma	24	45	69
Gardner-Webb	22	33	55

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
OU	0	0	0	0	0
GWU	0	0	0	0	0

Last FG - OU , GWU .

Largest lead - OU None, GWU None.

Score tied - 0 times.

Lead changed - 0 times.

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)
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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