

OKLAHOMA

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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26 NCAA TOURNAMENTS | 4 FINAL FOURS | 14 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 30 ALL-AMERICANS | 27 POSTSEASON APPEARANCES IN THE LAST 28 YEARS

Oklahoma Schedule/Results

N3	BRITISH COLUMBIA (Ex.)	W	93-53
N14	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1 p.m.	
N17	UL-MONROE	7 p.m.	SSN
N21	at VCU	6:30 p.m.	SSN
N25	vs. San Diego #	12:45 a.m.	
N26	vs. Houston #	10:30 p.m.	
N28	vs. TBD #	TBD	
D2	ARKANSAS	7 p.m.	SSN
D6	ARIZONA \$	6 p.m.	ESPNU
D9	CENTENARY	7 p.m.	SSN
D12	at Utah	3 p.m.	Versus
D19	NORTHERN COLORADO	Noon	SSN
D21	vs. UTEP %	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
D31	at Gonzaga ^	9 p.m.	ESPN2
J4	MD. EASTERN SHORE	7 p.m.	SSN
J9	at Baylor	5 p.m.	Big 12
J11	OKLAHOMA STATE	8 p.m.	ESPN
J16	MISSOURI	Noon	ESPN2
J19	at Texas A&M	7 p.m.	Big 12
J23	at Texas Tech	7 p.m.	SSN
J27	IOWA STATE	8 p.m.	Big 12
J30	at Nebraska	12:30 p.m.	Big 12
F6	TEXAS	3 p.m.	ESPN
F9	TEXAS TECH	7 p.m.	Big 12
F13	at Oklahoma State	1 p.m.	ESPN
F17	at Colorado	8 p.m.	ESPNU
F20	KANSAS STATE	5 p.m.	ESPNU
F22	at Kansas	8 p.m.	ESPN
F27	BAYLOR	12:30 p.m.	Big 12
M1	at Texas	8 p.m.	ESPN
M6	TEXAS A&M	11 a.m.	ESPN
M10-13	Big 12 Championship *	TBA	B12/ESPN
M18-21	NCAA First/Second Rounds	TBA	CBS
M25-28	NCAA Regionals	TBA	CBS
A3&5	NCAA Final Four	TBA	CBS

Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska)
 \$ Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series
 % All-College Classic (Oklahoma City)
 ^ at Spokane Veteran's Memorial Arena
 * Kansas City, Mo.

"Big 12" is Big 12 Network regional television
 All times Central and subject to change

The Coaches

Oklahoma	Jeff Capel
Fourth Year at OU	69-33 (.676)
Eighth Year Overall	148-74 (.667)
Mount St. Mary's	Milan Brown
Seventh Year at The Mount	79-105 (.429)
Seventh Year Overall	79-105 (.429)

Radio (Sooner Network)

Play-by-Play..... Bob Barry, Sr.
 Analyst..... Mike Houck



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Oklahoma (0-0)
SOONERS

At a Glance

Date Saturday, Nov. 14
 Tip Time 1:07 p.m. CST
 Radio KOKK AM 1520 in OKC
 TV None
 Live Webcast..... SoonerSports.com
 Series..... OU leads 3-0
 Last Meeting OU won 81-57
 (Jan. 7, 2008, in Norman)

Mount St. Mary's (0-0)
MOUNTAINERS

PROJECTED OKLAHOMA STARTERS (STATS FROM OU'S 2008-09 SEASON)

1 RYAN WRIGHT • F
 6-9 • 241 • Sr. • Mississauga, Ontario
 Loyola Catholic Secondary School



PTS	REB	BLK	MIN
1.8	2.1	0.3	8.1

NOTES: Played behind National Player of the Year Blake Griffin last season ... Averaged 1.8 points and 2.1 rebounds in 8.1 minutes per contest (played in 32 of 36 games) ... Shot .341 from the field and .577 from the free throw line as a junior ... Ranked sixth on team with 52 free throw attempts ... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds against Kansas in his lone start ... Boasts team's best one-step vertical leap (39.5 inches) ... Played two seasons at UCLA.

24 TINY GALLON • F
 6-9 • 290 • Fr. • Vallejo, Calif.
 Oak Hill Academy (Va.)



PTS	REB	BLK	MIN
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NOTES: Rated as nation's No. 9 senior last year by Rivals.com ... Was leading scorer (20 points) in 2009 McDonald's All-American Game and added seven rebounds in 21 minutes ... Averaged 16.0 points, 10.3 rebounds and 2.4 assists last year for national runner up Oak Hill Academy (40-1 record) ... Shot .591 from the field and .342 from 3-point range (27-for-79) ... Weighed 12 pounds, 11 ounces at birth ... Peak weight was 360 pounds.

5 TONY CROCKER • G
 6-6 • 209 • Sr. • San Antonio, Texas
 The Patterson School (N.C.)



PTS	REB	AST	MIN
9.6	3.2	1.4	28.9

NOTES: Ranks 34th in OU career scoring (1,008 points) and seventh in 3-point makes (158) ... Has started 95 of his 102 career games (including the last 66) ... Averaged 9.6 points, 3.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists last year while shooting .349 from 3-point range ... Registered four games of at least 20 points ... Scored a career-high 28 points against Syracuse in NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 ... Vertical leap of 43.5 inches is best on team (no step limit).

11 TOMMY MASON-GRIFFIN • G
 5-11 • 203 • Fr. • Houston, Texas
 James Madison High School



PTS	REB	AST	MIN
—	—	—	—

NOTES: Among the highest rated high school point guards to ever sign with Oklahoma ... A McDonald's All-American who was ranked No. 24 nationally by ESPN.com and No. 27 by Scout.com (considered the fourth best point guard by both) ... Named the 2009 Gatorade Texas Player of the Year after averaging 22.8 points, 5.3 assists and 3.7 steals a game ... Registered single-game career highs of 49 points and 11 3-pointers as a senior.

13 WILLIE WARREN • G
 6-4 • 203 • So. • Fort Worth, Texas
 North Crowley High School



PTS	REB	AST	MIN
14.6	2.2	3.1	31.3

NOTES: A preseason first-team All-American ... Regarded by several preseason magazines as the country's No. 1 shooting guard ... The unanimous choice as 2009 Big 12 Freshman of the Year ... One of two Sooners in history to score at least 500 points as a true freshman (Wayman Tisdale was the other) ... Averaged 14.6 points and 3.1 assists per game ... Set OU freshman records for starts (34) and 3-point makes (67) ... Shot .372 from long range.

OKLAHOMA'S TOP RESERVES (NUMERICAL ORDER; STATS FROM OU'S 2008-09 SEASON)

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
2	Steven Pledger	G	6-4	217	Fr.	—	—	—	—
4	Andrew Fitzgerald	F	6-8	258	Fr.	—	—	—	—
21	Orlando Allen	C	6-10	290	Jr.	1.8	0.8	0.0	4.6
34	Cade Davis	G	6-5	199	Jr.	4.7	1.7	0.9	14.6
41	Ray Willis	G	6-6	164	So.	3.3	1.4	0.1	6.4

PROJECTED MOUNT ST. MARY'S STARTERS (STATS FROM MOUNT ST. MARY'S 2008-09 SEASON)

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
4	Kelly Beidler	F	6-5	205	Sr.	10.9	6.9	2.1	29.8
10	Shawn Atupem	F	6-7	220	Jr.	9.6	3.5	0.7	24.8
13	Kristijan Krajina	F	6-9	230	Fr.	—	—	—	—
0	Jean Cajou	G	6-3	180	Jr.	12.6	3.5	2.2	33.4
1	Jeremy Goode	G	5-9	170	Sr.	14.9	3.2	4.1	34.5

Head Coach Jeff Capel



Jeff Capel was named Oklahoma's 13th men's basketball head coach on April 11, 2006. Capel, 34, is 69-33 after three years at OU and led the Sooners to a 30-6 record and an NCAA Tournament Elite Eight appearance in 2008-09.

Capel, who coached OU to a 23-12 mark and to the NCAA Tournament second round in 2007-08, compiled a 79-41 (.658) record over four years as head coach at Virginia Commonwealth prior to arriving in Norman. His squads went 50-22 (.694) in Colonial Athletic Association play.

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 11th 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 two daughters, Cameron and Sydney.

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	30-6	.833
Totals		148-74	.667

* NCAA Tournament

^ National Invitation Tournament

SATURDAY'S GAME BASICS

Ranked No. 16 in ESPN/USA Today top-25 poll and No. 17 in the AP version, Oklahoma (30-6 last year) begins its 103rd season of varsity basketball (fourth under head coach **Jeff Capel**) when it hosts the Mount St. Mary's Mountaineers (19-14 last year) Saturday at 1 p.m. CST at Lloyd Noble Center. The contest will air on the Sooner Radio Network (flagship KOKC AM 1520 in Oklahoma City; KTBB AM 1430 in Tulsa) with **Bob Barry Sr.** and **Mike Houck** announcing. The game will not be televised, but a live Webcast will be available for viewing on the "All-Access" portion of OU's official athletics site, SoonerSports.com.

PREVIEWING OKLAHOMA

Picked by Big 12 Conference coaches to finish in third place in the league race, Oklahoma is coming off a 30-6 season (its fifth 30-win campaign in school history) that saw it finish in second place in the Big 12 (13-3) and advance to the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight round where it lost to eventual national champion North Carolina. OU returns eight letterwinners from that squad, including two starters. Among those gone from last year's team are consensus national player of the year **Blake Griffin** and fellow starters **Taylor Griffin** and **Austin Johnson**. The Sooners welcome back just 42 percent of their scoring, 29 percent of their rebounding and 40 percent of their assists. They do return 72 percent of their 3-point field goals, however.

On paper, Oklahoma's strength in 2009-10 will be its backcourt. Leading the guard charge will be sophomore preseason All-American **Willie Warren** and senior **Tony Crocker**. The pair, who combined for 70 starts last year, has shown an ability to score in bunches. Warren recorded seven games of at least 20 points last season (including two of at least 30 points) en route to being unanimously named Big 12 Freshman of the Year. He averaged 14.6 points and set an OU freshman record with his 67 3-pointers. Crocker, meanwhile, has scored at least 20 points nine times over the past two seasons. He enters his final campaign ranked 34th in OU career scoring (1,008 points) and seventh in 3-point field goals (158). Other returnees are junior guard **Cade Davis** (4.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg), sophomore guard **Ray Willis** (3.3 ppg, 1.4 rpg), senior forward **Ryan Wright** (1.8 ppg, 2.1 rpg), junior center **Orlando Allen** (1.8 ppg), senior forward **Beau Gerber** (0.6 ppg) and sophomore guard **T.J. Franklin** (0.3 ppg).

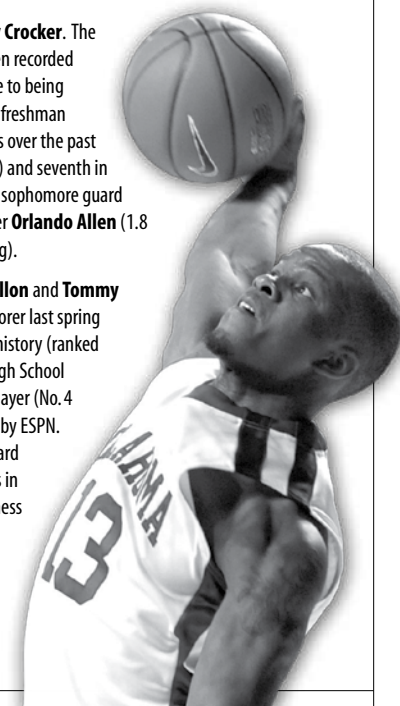
Headlining a heralded recruiting class are McDonald's High School All-Americans **Tiny Gallon** and **Tommy Mason-Griffin**. Gallon, a 6-9, 290-pound forward, was the McDonald's game's leading scorer last spring (20 points in 21 minutes) and is one of the most highly touted high school signees in OU history (ranked No. 9 overall by Rivals.com). Mason-Griffin, a 5-11 point guard, was the Gatorade Texas High School Player of the Year last season and was rated by ESPN.com as the country's No. 24 overall player (No. 4 point guard). The pair is joined by freshman forward **Andrew Fitzgerald** (ranked No. 68 by ESPN.com), freshman guard **Steven Pledger** (ranked No. 84 by ESPN.com) and freshman forward **Kyle Hardrick**. **Ryan Randolph** is a freshman walk-on guard who won three state titles in basketball and one in football as starting quarterback at Oklahoma City's Bishop McGuinness High School. The 15th player on OU's roster is junior forward **Barry Honoré**, a transfer from Southern University who will sit out the 2009-10 season. Honoré was the Southwestern Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year two seasons ago.

► Preseason All-American **Willie Warren**

2008-09 Stats Comparison



CATEGORY	2008-09	2007-08
Overall Record	30-6	19-14
Conference Record	13-3	12-6
Points Per Game	78.7	67.9
Opp. Points Per Game	67.5	63.0
Rebounds Per Game	38.9	34.7
Opp. Rebounds Per Game	33.4	33.0
Field Goal Pct.	.492	.451
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.398	.419
3-Point Pct.	.351	.333
Opp. 3-Point Pct.	.339	.338
Free Throw Pct.	.675	.674
Personal Fouls Per Game	17.1	17.3
Assists Per Game	14.5	12.5
Turnovers Per Game	13.9	13.1
Blocked Shots Per Game	4.3	3.6
Steals Per Game	6.9	6.8



OKLAHOMA NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown (Last School)
1	Ryan Wright *	F	6-9	241	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario (UCLA)
2	Steven Pledger	G	6-4	217	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. (Atlantic Shores Christian School)
3	T.J. Franklin*	G	5-11	166	So.	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
4	Andrew Fitzgerald	F	6-8	258	Fr.	Baltimore Md. (Brewster Academy [N.H.])
5	Tony Crocker***	G	6-6	209	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas (The Patterson School [N.C.])
11	Tommy Mason-Griffin	G	5-11	203	Fr.	Houston, Texas (James Madison HS)
13	Willie Warren*	G	6-4	203	So.	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
15	Barry Honoré^	F	6-7	268	Jr.	Garland, Texas (Southern University)
21	Orlando Allen*	C	6-10	290	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Paris [TX] JC)
22	Ryan Randolph	G	6-4	194	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Bishop McGuinness HS)
24	Tiny Gallon	F	6-9	290	Fr.	Vallejo, Calif. (Oak Hill Academy [Va.])
25	Kyle Hardrick	F	6-8	229	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City HS)
34	Cade Davis**	G	6-5	199	Jr.	Elk City, Okla. (Elk City HS)
41	Ray Willis*	G	6-6	164	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)
45	Beau Gerber***	F	6-8	230	Sr.	Winfield, Kan. (Winfield HS)

* Letters earned at Oklahoma

^ Will sit out the 2009-10 season due to NCAA transfer rules

Final 2008-09 Big 12 Standings

Ordered by Big 12 Championship seed

Team	Big 12			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Kansas	14	2	.875	27	8	.771
Oklahoma	13	3	.813	30	6	.833
Missouri	12	4	.750	31	7	.816
Kansas State	9	7	.563	22	12	.647
Texas	9	7	.563	23	12	.657
Texas A&M	9	7	.563	24	10	.706
Okla. State	9	7	.563	23	12	.657
Nebraska	8	8	.500	18	13	.581
Baylor	5	11	.313	24	15	.615
Iowa State	4	12	.250	15	17	.469
Texas Tech	3	13	.188	14	19	.424
Colorado	1	15	.063	9	22	.290



Oklahoma Quick Facts

Official Name: University of Oklahoma

Location: Norman, Okla.

Founded: 1890

Enrollment: 30,092

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: 26

NIT Appearances: 7

All-Time Record: 1,498-942 (.614)

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: 148-74 (seven years)

Oklahoma Record: 69-33 (three years)

NCAA Appearances: 3 (2004, 2008, 2009)

NIT Appearances: 1 (2005)

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: Jozsef Szendrei

Video Coordinator: Dionne Phelps

Graduate Managers: Derek Lanahan, Michael Neal

Athletics Trainer: Alex Brown

Team Physician: Dr. Brock Schnebel

Official Web Site: SoonerSports.com

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PREVIEWING MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Mount St. Mary's University, located in Emmitsburg, Md., returns its top four scorers from a 2008-09 team that finished 19-14 overall and 12-6 in the Northeast Conference (second place). The Mountaineers are picked by conference coaches, as well as several preseason publications, to win this year's league race.

The squad is led by consensus preseason Northeast Conference player of the year **Jeremy Goode**, a 5-9, 170-pound senior point guard who averaged 14.9 points and 4.1 assists a game last year and earned first-team all-league honors. Also back are junior guard **Jean Cajou** (12.6 ppg, 2.2 apg, team-high 51 3-pointers), senior forward **Kelly Beidler** (10.9 ppg, 6.9 rpg, 2.1 apg) and junior forward **Shawn Atupem** (9.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg, .536 FG%).

Seventh-year head coach **Milan Brown** has directed the Mountaineers to a 79-105 (.429) record, but is 38-29 (.567) over the past two seasons. Mount St. Mary's participated in the 2008 NCAA Tournament after winning the Northeast Conference postseason tournament. Brown served as an assistant coach under OU head coach **Jeff Capel's** father (also Jeff Capel) at Old Dominion in the mid 1990's.

OU-MOUNT ST. MARY'S SERIES HISTORY

Oklahoma owns a 3-0 series lead against Mount St. Mary's, with wins in 1994-95 (91-67 in Norman), 1999-00 (94-41 in Oklahoma City) and 2007-08 (81-57 in Norman). The most recent meeting (box score on page 6 of these game notes) came in **Jeff Capel's** second year as OU head coach. **Tony Crocker** (10 points, 6 rebounds in 27 minutes), **Cade Davis** (6 points, 4 rebounds in 17 minutes) and **Beau Gerber** (scoreless in 3 minutes) were the only current Sooners to play in the contest. **Blake Griffin** paced OU with 26 points and seven boards. Current Mountaineers **Jeremy Goode** (12 points in 30 minutes), **Will Holland** (11 points in 25 minutes) and **Kelly Beidler** (9 points in 23 minutes) paced Mount St. Mary's offensively. Oklahoma was 25-for-39 from the free throw line (Griffin was 12-for-18) while The Mount was 3-for-7.

NOV. 3 EXHIBITION RECAP (BOX SCORE ON PAGE 6 OF THESE GAME NOTES)

- ▶ Oklahoma used 13-of-23 (.565) shooting from behind the arc to post a 93-53 exhibition win over British Columbia Nov. 14 in Norman.
- ▶ **Willie Warren** led six Sooners in double figures with a game-high 23 points. He registered five assists and no turnovers in 28 minutes.
- ▶ The freshman foursome of **Steven Pledger** (14), **Tommy Mason-Griffin** (12), **Andrew Fitzgerald** (10) and **Tiny Gallon** (10) combined for 46 of OU's 93 points (49 percent) on 17-for-27 (.630) field goal and 8-for-12 (.667) 3-point shooting.
- ▶ Pledger and Mason-Griffin each went 4-for-6 from 3-point range, while **Cade Davis** went 2-for-2 and **Ray Willis** 1-for-1.
- ▶ Gallon finished one rebound shy of a double-double in his 23 minutes. He was 5-for-6 from the field and added two blocks.
- ▶ The Sooners held British Columbia to .356 field goal and .176 (3-for-17) 3-point shooting.
- ▶ OU led 38-26 at the half and outscored the Thunderbirds 55-27 after the break.

OPENING STATEMENT

The Sooners have won 22 of their last 24 season-opening games, with the only losses coming to Alabama (68-62 in New York City) in 2002-03 and Massachusetts (84-83 in Norman) in 1993-94. OU has won 29 of its last 30 home openers.

HOME NON-CONFERENCE DOMINATION

The Sooners have dominated home non-conference games over the last decade, winning 70 of their last 72 non-league contests inside Lloyd Noble Center going back to Jan. 3, 2000 (good for a .972 winning percentage). Included was a streak of 49 non-conference home victories that was snapped by Villanova on Dec. 6, 2006. The current string stands at 12 games.

TSN NAMES WARREN PRESEASON NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Oklahoma sophomore guard **Willie Warren** is not only on The Sporting News' five-man preseason All-America team, he is the publication's choice as preseason national player of the year. If TSN's prediction holds true, Oklahoma would become the first program to record back-to-back national players of the year since Duke in 2000 (**Shane Battier**) and 2001 (**Jason Williams**). Sooner **Blake Griffin** was last year's consensus honoree. Joining Warren on the magazine's preseason All-America team are Kansas' **Sherron Collins**, West Virginia's **Devin Ebanks**, Notre Dame's **Luke Harangody** and Kentucky's **Patrick Patterson**.

OU RANKS FOURTH NATIONALLY IN McDONALD'S ALL-AMERICANS

Oklahoma boasts three McDonald's High School All-Americans on its 2009-10 roster, fourth most nationally and most ever at OU on one team. The trio consists of sophomore guard **Willie Warren**, freshman guard **Tommy Mason-Griffin** and freshman forward **Tiny Gallon**. Only North Carolina (seven), Duke (six) and Villanova (five) have more. Georgetown, Georgia Tech and Kansas also claim three each, while Connecticut, Florida State, Kentucky, Louisville, Texas and UCLA claim two each.

Head coach **Jeff Capel** has signed four McDonald's All-Americans over his first three years at Oklahoma, as 2009 national player of the year **Blake Griffin** was also one in 2007. Prior to Capel's arrival, four Sooners were McDonald's All-Americans: **Wayman Tisdale** in 1982, **Jeff Webster** in 1989, **Ryan Humphrey** in 1997 and **Drew Lavender** in 2003.

Big 12 Preseason Coaches' Poll

(First-place votes in parentheses)

Team	Points
1. Kansas (11)	121
2. Texas (1)	111
3. Oklahoma	95
4. Kansas State	92
5. Texas A&M	74
6. Oklahoma State	69
7. Missouri	66
8. Iowa State	57
9. Texas Tech	34
10. Baylor	33
11. Nebraska	27
12. Colorado	13

Preseason All-Big 12 Team

Cole Aldrich, Kansas
James Anderson, Okla. State
Craig Brackins, Iowa State
Sherron Collins, Kansas
Damion James, Texas
Willie Warren, Oklahoma

AP Top 25 Poll

Preseason (October 30)

School	Record
1. Kansas (55)	0-0
2. Michigan State (5)	0-0
3. Texas (1)	0-0
4. Kentucky (3)	0-0
5. Villanova (1)	0-0
6. North Carolina	0-0
7. Purdue	0-0
8. West Virginia	0-0
9. Duke	0-0
10. Tennessee	0-0
11. Butler	0-0
12. Connecticut	0-0
13. California	0-0
14. Washington	0-0
15. Michigan	0-0
16. Ohio State	0-0
17. <i>Oklahoma</i>	0-0
18. Mississippi State	0-0
19. Louisville	0-0
20. Georgetown	0-0
21. Dayton	0-0
22. Georgia Tech	0-0
23. Illinois	0-0
24. Clemson	0-0
25. Minnesota	0-0

ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Poll

Preseason (October 29)

School	Record
1. Kansas (27)	0-0
2. Michigan State (3)	0-0
3. Texas	0-0
4. North Carolina (1)	0-0
5. Kentucky	0-0
6. Villanova	0-0
7. Purdue	0-0
8. Duke	0-0
9. West Virginia	0-0
10. Butler	0-0
11. Tennessee	0-0
12. California	0-0
13. Washington	0-0
14. Connecticut	0-0
15. Michigan	0-0
16. <i>Oklahoma</i>	0-0
17. Ohio State	0-0
18. Minnesota	0-0
19. Mississippi State	0-0
20. Georgia Tech	0-0
21. Georgetown	0-0
22. Dayton	0-0
23. Louisville	0-0
24. Clemson	0-0
25. Syracuse	0-0

OU opponents in **bold****SOONERS APPROACHING WIN NO. 1,500**

Oklahoma enters the 2009-10 season just two victories shy of 1,500 in its history. OU ranks 29th in NCAA Division I history in wins.

CAPEL'S QUICK START

When **Jeff Capel** was named OU head coach in May 2006, he inherited a thin roster and recruiting restrictions from the previous staff. After a 16-15 initial season, Capel directed seven-win improvements in both 2007-08 (23-12 record) and 2008-09 (30-6). His 69-33 mark as Sooners' boss ranks him No. 1 in school history in wins and winning percentage (.676) through the first three years of tenure. **Kelvin Sampson** ranks second through three years in both categories (59 wins; .641) while **Billy Tubbs** ranks third (55 wins; .591).

NORTH TO ALASKA

This season marks the third in school history for Oklahoma to compete in the Great Alaska Shootout. This year's event, which takes place Nov. 25-28 at Anchorage's Sullivan Arena, will utilize a six-team format.

The Sooners open Wednesday, Nov. 25, against San Diego (16-16 record last year) at 9:45 p.m. Alaska Standard Time (12:45 a.m. CST) before meeting Houston (21-12) on Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. AKST (10:30 p.m. CST). Following a day off, OU will take on Alaska Anchorage (15-14), Nicholls State (20-11) or Washington State (17-16) on Nov. 28.

Oklahoma went 2-1 and finished in third place at the Great Alaska Shootout during the 1983-84 and 2004-05 seasons.

OU SIGNS TOP-75 HIGH SCHOOLER T.J. TAYLOR

T.J. Taylor, a 6-3, 205-pound guard from Denison, Texas, signed a national letter of intent with the Sooners on Wednesday. Taylor, a left-handed senior at Denison High School, is rated by ESPN.com as the No. 71 overall player in the 2010 recruiting class and by Rivals.com as the No. 91 player. He averaged 27.1 points, 6.1 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 3.0 steals per game last year for a 21-11 Denison squad that advanced to the area finals of the Class 4A state tournament. He was named a Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-state pick each of the last two seasons, and was also his district's offensive player of the year as a sophomore and a junior.

"T.J. is a strong left-handed guard who can play both guard positions," said OU head coach **Jeff Capel**. "He's very physical and he can shoot it. One of my favorite things about him is that he loves to play, he loves to compete."

Taylor recorded three triple-doubles last year as a junior. His career scoring high of 40 points also came last year against Frisco's Liberty High School.

Said first-year Denison head coach **Jody Bass**, "OU's getting a very good player. T.J. has the ability to shoot the 3, get to the rim and finish, and shoot the mid-range jump shot. So he's got the whole package offensively. He's big and strong, has good feet and quickness, and has the ability to defend well. I just think he's a really, really good player and OU is fortunate to get him."

Added former Denison head coach **Scott Curran**, who is in his first year as head coach at Fort Worth's Byron Nelson High School, "I think the University of Oklahoma is getting possibly the best guard in Texas."

NEXT UP

Oklahoma has a relatively quick turnaround as it plays host to UL-Monroe on Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Warhawks return all five starters from last year's 10-20 squad. The programs have never met.

QUANTIFYING OU'S BASKETBALL TRADITION

- ▶ This is the 103rd season of Oklahoma varsity basketball (the program's first game was Nov. 26, 1907).
- ▶ OU owns a 1,498-942 (.614) all-time record, ranking it 29th in NCAA Division I history in wins and 38th in winning percentage.
- ▶ Oklahoma has participated in four NCAA Final Fours (1939, 1947, 1988 and 2002) and in two NCAA championship games (it lost to Holy Cross in 1947 and to Kansas in 1988).
- ▶ OU has made 26 NCAA Tournament appearances and seven postseason NIT showings. Its 22 NCAA Tournament appearances over the last 27 years rank as the sixth most in the nation.
- ▶ No team in the country has made more postseason appearances over the last 28 years than Oklahoma's 27.
- ▶ The Sooners have won 14 regular season conference championships (most recently in 2005) and seven conference tournament titles (including the 2001, 2002 and 2003 crowns).
- ▶ The Sooners posted the eighth best NCAA Division I winning percentage (.731) in the 1980s and the ninth best (.738) in the 2000s.
- ▶ Twenty different Sooners have earned All-America honors a total of 30 times. They have earned consensus first-team All-America acclaim nine times and consensus second-team honors on four occasions.
- ▶ Wayman Tisdale was a three-time consensus first-team All-American during his three seasons at OU (1983-85).
- ▶ Oklahoma players have earned first-team all-conference accolades a total of 73 times.
- ▶ The Sooners own a winning record against 10 of the other 11 members of the Big 12 Conference (Kansas is the only league program with a series lead against OU).
- ▶ OU has played its home games in four different venues: the OU Gymnasium (1907-1919), the R.O.T.C. Armory (1919-1928), the OU Field House (1928-75) and Lloyd Noble Center (1975-present).

2008-09 STATISTICS (30-6)

##	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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
23	Griffin, Blake	35-35	1165	33.3	300-459	.654	3-8	.375	191-324	.590	135	369	504	14.4	89	1	80	116	41	39	794	22.7
13	Warren, Willie	36-34	1128	31.3	172-364	.473	67-180	.372	114-146	.781	18	62	80	2.2	81	3	113	80	2	41	525	14.6
32	Griffin, Taylor	36-36	1081	30.0	125-233	.536	5-14	.357	91-130	.700	82	128	210	5.8	100	4	48	62	36	47	346	9.6
05	Crocker, Tony	36-36	1040	28.9	113-287	.394	59-169	.349	61-79	.772	37	77	114	3.2	80	0	50	64	7	36	346	9.6
20	Johnson, Austin	36-36	1125	31.3	105-248	.423	44-127	.346	57-73	.781	21	87	108	3.0	65	0	140	59	28	47	311	8.6
12	Pattillo, Juan	18-0	270	15.0	43-78	.551	0-0	.000	26-35	.743	27	38	65	3.6	33	1	5	30	19	7	112	6.2
34	Davis, Cade	35-1	510	14.6	51-133	.383	40-116	.345	21-32	.656	10	50	60	1.7	52	2	33	12	3	13	163	4.7
41	Willis, Ray	16-0	103	6.4	16-43	.372	7-21	.333	14-18	.778	10	13	23	1.4	5	0	2	10	0	4	53	3.3
31	Cannon, Kyle	9-0	61	6.8	6-21	.286	2-9	.222	3-4	.750	5	11	16	1.8	9	0	2	2	0	1	17	1.9
11	Leary, Omar	34-1	342	10.1	19-54	.352	15-43	.349	10-12	.833	4	22	26	0.8	29	0	38	17	0	7	63	1.9
01	Wright, Ryan	32-1	260	8.1	14-41	.341	0-0	.000	30-52	.577	25	41	66	2.1	45	0	2	23	11	6	58	1.8
21	Allen, Orlando	19-0	87	4.6	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	4-10	.400	10	6	16	0.8	19	0	0	5	9	1	34	1.8
45	Gerber, Beau	13-0	26	2.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	5	9	0.7	6	0	2	3	0	0	8	0.6
03	Franklin, T.J.	12-0	27	2.3	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	3-12	.250	2	5	7	0.6	2	0	6	9	0	0	3	0.3
Team											45	53	98		1		8					
Total.....		36	7225		982-1997	.492	242-689	.351	627-929	.675	435	967	1402	38.9	616	11	521	500	156	249	2833	78.7
Opponents.....		36	7225		868-2182	.398	261-769	.339	433-629	.688	456	745	1201	33.4	770	31	430	456	73	234	2430	67.5

2008-09 BIG 12 STATISTICS (13-3)

##	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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
23	Griffin, Blake	15-15	506	33.7	131-214	.612	1-3	.333	69-126	.548	62	153	215	14.3	39	0	34	56	17	13	332	22.1
13	Warren, Willie	16-14	517	32.3	69-151	.457	28-73	.384	47-59	.797	6	35	41	2.6	36	1	50	37	1	16	213	13.3
20	Johnson, Austin	16-16	533	33.3	57-135	.422	26-65	.400	29-39	.744	7	45	52	3.3	26	0	58	27	11	15	169	10.6
32	Griffin, Taylor	16-16	464	29.0	62-110	.564	4-8	.500	37-45	.822	34	52	86	5.4	44	1	27	28	16	16	165	10.3
05	Crocker, Tony	16-16	477	29.8	43-107	.402	23-60	.383	28-37	.757	15	39	54	3.4	39	0	20	33	2	12	137	8.6
12	Pattillo, Juan	13-0	207	15.9	34-62	.548	0-0	.000	24-30	.800	21	30	51	3.9	28	1	5	23	17	6	92	7.1
34	Davis, Cade	16-1	214	13.4	22-50	.440	17-41	.415	8-13	.615	3	20	23	1.4	26	1	16	7	2	6	69	4.3
11	Leary, Omar	16-1	144	9.0	9-25	.360	8-21	.381	7-8	.875	2	9	11	0.7	10	0	17	8	0	1	33	2.1
01	Wright, Ryan	14-1	106	7.6	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	8-19	.421	10	17	27	1.9	19	0	1	5	4	1	18	1.3
31	Cannon, Kyle	2-0	5	2.5	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
21	Allen, Orlando	7-0	14	2.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	0.9
45	Gerber, Beau	5-0	4	0.8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
03	Franklin, T.J.	3-0	6	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0.3
41	Willis, Ray	3-0	3	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											20	25	45				4					
Total.....		16	3200		437-875	.499	107-273	.392	258-378	.683	182	430	612	38.2	275	4	229	233	70	86	1239	77.4
Opponents.....		16	3200		404-979	.413	117-352	.332	194-284	.683	197	325	522	32.6	344	12	195	178	35	96	1119	69.9

OU 93, BRITISH COLUMBIA 53

Nov. 3, 2009 (Norman, Okla.)

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

British Columbia vs Oklahoma

11/03/09 7 p.m. CST at Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

British Columbia 53

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
09	Malish, Brent	f	2-10	0-3	3-4	1	5	6	3	7	0	1	0	0	18	
15	Burke, Kamar	f	4-10	0-2	0-0	3	5	8	2	8	0	4	0	1	25	
12	Bains, Balraj	c	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	12	
04	Whyte, Josh	g	8-15	3-4	2-4	2	2	4	3	21	0	4	1	2	34	
07	Murphy, Alex	g	0-4	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	27	
08	Yu, Nathan		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	12	
10	Watson, Kyle		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	
11	Dumas, Denny		3-5	0-2	1-1	1	1	2	0	7	1	0	0	2	17	
13	Bath, Graham		0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	15	
14	Posthumus, Chad		3-7	0-0	0-1	2	3	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	19	
16	Mayott, Melvyn		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7	
Team						2	1	3								
Totals			21-59	3-17	8-12	14	21	35	17	53	5	16	3	8	200	

FG % 1st Half: 9-30 30.0% 2nd half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 21-59 35.6%
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 3-17 17.6%
 FT % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 8-12 66.7%

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Rebounds
3

Oklahoma 93

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
01	Wright, Ryan	f	1-2	0-0	1-1	3	5	8	2	3	0	3	1	0	23	
24	Gallon, Tiny	f	5-6	0-0	0-3	4	5	9	1	10	1	2	2	0	23	
05	Crocker, Tony	g	2-9	2-6	2-2	0	3	3	4	8	0	0	1	2	22	
11	Mason-Griffin, Tommy	g	4-9	4-6	0-0	1	3	4	2	12	5	3	0	1	23	
13	Warren, Willie	g	9-18	0-2	5-6	1	1	2	2	23	5	0	0	2	28	
02	Pledger, Steven		5-7	4-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	18	
03	Franklin, T.J.		0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	
04	Fitzgerald, Andrew		3-5	0-0	4-6	1	4	5	0	10	0	1	0	1	25	
22	Randolph, Ryan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
34	Davis, Cade		4-4	2-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	3	15	
41	Willis, Ray		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	16	
45	Gerber, Beau		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Team						0	1	1								
Totals			34-62	13-23	12-20	11	25	36	13	93	14	10	5	11	200	

FG % 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd half: 21-36 58.3% Game: 34-62 54.8%
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 10-16 62.5% Game: 13-23 56.5%
 FT % 1st Half: 9-15 60.0% 2nd half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 12-20 60.0%

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Rebounds
4

Officials: Kelly Self, K.C. Ely, Jeff Campbell
 Technical fouls: British Columbia-None. Oklahoma-None.
 Attendance: 8246

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
British Columbia	26	27	53
Oklahoma	38	55	93

OU 81, MOUNT ST. MARY'S 57

Jan. 7, 2008 (Norman, Okla.)

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

Mount St. Mary's vs Oklahoma

01/07/08 6 p.m. CST at Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

Mount St. Mary's 57 • 7-8

##	Player	f	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
40	ATUPEM, Sam	f	3-12	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	5	6	0	3	1	0	30
45	MITCHELL, Markus	f	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	5	6	1	0	0	1	17
01	GOODE, Jeremy	g	4-8	2-4	2-4	1	1	2	0	12	5	5	0	0	30
02	VANN, Chris	g	3-10	1-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	7	1	3	0	0	32
11	HOLLAND, Will	g	4-9	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	11	0	1	0	1	25
00	CAJOU, Jean		1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	2	4	0	2	13
04	BEIDLER, Kelly		4-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	9	1	1	0	0	23
05	BROWN, Pierre		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	ATUPEM, Shawn		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
34	JACKSON, Tayvon		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
50	LOUGHRY, Jason		2-3	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	5	4	0	1	0	0	14
Team						3	5	8							
Totals			24-57	6-17	3-7	11	22	33	27	57	10	19	1	4	200

FG % 1st Half:	12-28	42.9%	2nd half:	12-29	41.4%	Game:	24-57	42.1%
3FG % 1st Half:	3-7	42.9%	2nd half:	3-10	30.0%	Game:	6-17	35.3%
FT % 1st Half:	1-3	33.3%	2nd half:	2-4	50.0%	Game:	3-7	42.9%

Deadball
Rebounds
1

Oklahoma 81 • 12-3

##	Player	f	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								Tot
23	Griffin, Blake	f	7-10	0-0	12-18	1	6	7	1	26	3	1	1	0	31
30	Longar, Longar	c	4-7	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	4	11	1	1	2	0	27
05	Crocker, Tony	g	3-6	1-2	3-6	1	5	6	1	10	2	2	0	1	27
15	Godbold, David	g	3-4	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	22
20	Johnson, Austin	g	0-4	0-2	4-6	1	0	1	2	4	3	1	1	2	24
02	Neysmith, Tony		1-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	2	14
04	Jok, Dau		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Leary, Omar		2-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	5	2	2	0	1	12
32	Griffin, Taylor		3-5	1-1	2-2	1	2	3	2	9	2	0	1	2	22
34	Davis, Cade		2-4	1-3	1-1	0	4	4	1	6	1	0	0	1	17
45	Gerber, Beau		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team						0	0	0			2				
Totals			25-47	6-12	25-39	7	25	32	12	81	16	12	5	9	200

FG % 1st Half:	12-24	50.0%	2nd half:	13-23	56.5%	Game:	25-47	53.2%
3FG % 1st Half:	2-5	40.0%	2nd half:	4-7	57.1%	Game:	6-12	50.0%
FT % 1st Half:	10-14	71.4%	2nd half:	15-25	60.0%	Game:	25-39	64.1%

Deadball
Rebounds
7

Officials: Ed Hightower, Tom O'Neill, Mark Whitehead
 Technical fouls: Mount St. Mary's-MITCHELL, Markus; VANN, Chris; TEAM.
 Oklahoma-None.
 Attendance: 8958
 Estimated attendance: 4023

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Mount St. Mary's	28	29	57
Oklahoma	36	45	81

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points MOUNT	24	16	9	4	15
OU	22	24	6	2	22

Last FG - MOUNT 2nd-00:16, OU 2nd-02:01.
 Largest lead - MOUNT by 5 1st-15:15, OU by 32 2nd-01:59.

Score tied - 4 times.
 Lead changed - 2 times.

ROSTERS

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Ryan Wright*	F	Sr.	6-9	241	Mississauga, Ontario (UCLA)
2	Steven Pledger	G	Fr.	6-4	217	Chesapeake, Va. (Atlantic Shores Christian School)
3	T.J. Franklin*	G	So.	5-11	166	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
4	Andrew Fitzgerald	F	Fr.	6-8	258	Baltimore, Md. (Brewster Academy [N.H.])
5	Tony Crocker***	G	Sr.	6-6	209	San Antonio, Texas (The Patterson School [N.C.])
11	Tommy Mason-Griffin	G	Fr.	5-11	203	Houston, Texas (James Madison HS)
13	Willie Warren*	G	So.	6-4	203	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
15	Barry Honoré #	F	Jr.	6-7	268	Garland, Texas (Southern University)
21	Orlando Allen*	C	Jr.	6-10	290	Cincinnati, Ohio (Paris [TX] JC)
22	Ryan Randolph	G	Fr.	6-4	194	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Bishop McGuinness HS)
24	Tiny Gallon	F	Fr.	6-9	290	Vallejo, Calif. (Oak Hill Academy [Va.])
25	Kyle Hardrick	F	Fr.	6-8	229	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City HS)
34	Cade Davis**	G	Jr.	6-5	199	Elk City, Okla. (Elk City HS)
41	Ray Willis*	G	So.	6-6	164	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)
45	Beau Gerber***	F	Sr.	6-8	230	Winfield, Kan. (Winfield HS)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)
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5	Tony Crocker***	G	Sr.	6-6	209	San Antonio, Texas (The Patterson School [N.C.])
34	Cade Davis**	G	Jr.	6-5	199	Elk City, Okla. (Elk City HS)
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1	Ryan Wright*	F	Sr.	6-9	241	Mississauga, Ontario (UCLA)

* Letters earned at Oklahoma

Will sit out the 2009-10 season due to NCAA transfer rules

STAFF

Head Coach:

Jeff Capel (Duke '97); Fourth Year at OU

Assistant Coaches:

Ben Betts (Roanoke College '90); Fourth Year at OU

Mark Cline (Wake Forest '88); Fourth Year at OU

Oronde Taliaferro (Wayne State '94); Third Year at OU

Director of Basketball Operations:

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Video Coordinator:

Dionne Phelps (Texas Lutheran '89); Fourth Year at OU

Strength and Conditioning Coach:

Jozsef Szendrei (Oklahoma '03); First Year at OU

Trainer:

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