

# OKLAHOMA

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

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**Oklahoma Schedule**

N1	NORTHEASTERN STATE (Ex.)	W	85-51
N6	WASHBURN (Ex.)	W	85-59

N11	IDAHO STATE	7 p.m.	SSN
N18	COPPIN STATE	7 p.m.	SSN
N24	vs. Washington State #	10:30 p.m.	ESPN2
N25	vs. New Mexico/Santa Clara #	TBD	ESPNU/2
N27	vs. TBD #	TBD	ESPNU/2

D2	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.	SSN
D8	ORAL ROBERTS	7 p.m.	SSN
D10	ARKANSAS	2 p.m.	SSN
D17	vs. Houston \$	7 p.m.	ESPNU
D21	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	7 p.m.	SSN
D29	at Cincinnati %	8 p.m.	ESPNU
D31	NORTHWESTERN STATE	2 p.m.	SSN

J3	at Missouri	7 p.m.	MSN
J7	KANSAS	1 p.m.	ESPNU
J9	at Oklahoma State	6 p.m.	ESPNU
J14	KANSAS STATE	12:30 p.m.	Big 12
J17	TEXAS TECH	7 p.m.	Big 12
J21	at Texas A&M	3 p.m.	Big 12
J24	BAYLOR	7 p.m.	Big 12
J28	at Kansas State	6 p.m.	FSKC

F1	at Kansas	8 p.m.	ESPNU
F4	IOWA STATE	5 p.m.	ESPN/2
F6	MISSOURI	6 p.m.	ESPNU
F11	at Texas Tech	7 p.m.	TTSN
F14	TEXAS	7 p.m.	Big 12
F18	at Iowa State	12:30 p.m.	Big 12
F22	OKLAHOMA STATE	7 p.m.	Big 12
F25	at Baylor	12:30 p.m.	Big 12
F29	at Texas	8 p.m.	ESPN2

M3	TEXAS A&M	3 p.m.	Big 12
M7-10	Big 12 Championship ^	TBD	B12/ESPN
M15-18	NCAA First/Second Rounds	TBD	CBS
M22-25	NCAA Regionals	TBD	CBS
M31/A2	NCAA Final Four	TBD	CBS

All times Central and subject to change

# 76 Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)

\$ All-College Classic (Oklahoma City)

% at U.S. Bank Arena

^ Kansas City, Mo.

"Big 12" is Big 12 Network regional television

"MSN" is Mizzou Sports Network

"FSKC" is Fox Sports Kansas City

"TTSN" is Texas Tech Sports Network

**Radio (Sooner Sports Network)**

Play-by-Play.....Toby Rowland

Analyst.....Mike Houck

**TV (Sooner Sports Network)**

Play-by-Play.....Bob Carpenter

Analyst.....Billy Tubbs

OKLAHOMA (0-0)  
SOONERS**At a Glance**

Date ..... Friday, Nov. 11

Tip Time ..... 7:07 p.m. CT

Radio ..... KOKC 1520 AM in OKC;

..... KTBZ 1430 AM in Tulsa

TV ..... KAUT Ch. 43 in OKC;

..... Cox 3/703 in Tulsa

Series ..... OU leads 2-0

Last ..... OU won 112-59 (12/8/92)

IDAHO STATE (0-0)  
BENGALS**PROJECTED OKLAHOMA STARTERS** (STATS ARE FROM 2010-11 SEASON)**4 ANDREW FITZGERALD • F**6-8 • 247 • Jr. • Baltimore, Md.  
Brewster Academy (N.H.)

PTS	REB	FG%	MIN
12.6	5.0	.486	30.8



**NOTES:** Averaged 12.0 points in 16.5 minutes per game in two exhibition contests ... An honorable mention All-Big 12 pick who started all 32 games last year as a sophomore ... Team's leading returning scorer (12.6 ppg) and rebounder (5.0 rpg) ... Scored at least 15 points 12 times on the year and at least 20 points four times ... Led team's regulars with a .486 field goal mark ... Shot .740 from foul line after recording a .638 mark as a freshman.

**15 TYLER NEAL • F**6-7 • 227 • So. • Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Putnam City West High School

PTS	REB	FT%	MIN
4.2	2.3	.814	12.5



**NOTES:** Averaged 9.0 points and 4.0 rebounds in two exhibitions (20.5 mpg) ... Played in 26 of team's 32 games last season as a freshman and made six starts ... Started final three games of regular season ... Averaged 4.2 points and 2.3 rebounds in 12.5 minutes a contest ... Averaged 13.5 points and 7.5 boards per 40 minutes ... Scored a career-high 16 points vs. Virginia in Maui Invitational and 14 points (in 18 minutes) at Missouri.

**1 SAM GROOMS • G**6-1 • 203 • Jr. • Greensboro, N.C.  
Chipola College (Fla.)

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
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**NOTES:** Averaged 9.0 points and 2.0 assists in 22.0 minutes per outing in exhibition play ... A highly touted point guard transfer from Chipola College in Florida ... Rated as the country's No. 3 junior college prospect last year by JucoRecruiting.com ... Averaged 11.1 points, 5.9 assists and 3.4 rebounds last year for 25-6 league champions ... Signed with South Florida out of high school ... Voted by teammates as OU's smartest player on the court.

**14 CARL BLAIR • G**6-2 • 205 • Jr. • Houston, Texas  
University of New Orleans

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
7.5	2.9	4.7	29.3



**NOTES:** Averaged a team-high 5.5 assists as well as 2.0 points and 4.0 rebounds in 24.5 minutes per exhibition ... Made 25 starts in his 30 games last year (including final 22 outings) ... Averaged 7.5 points and team-high 4.7 assists per contest (ranked third in Big 12 in assists) ... Led team in assists in 21 games (including nine of last 10) ... Averaged 14.3 points, 4.0 rebounds, 8.0 assists and 2.3 steals in three games against Baylor.

**21 CAMERON CLARK • G**6-6 • 198 • So. • Sherman, Texas  
Sherman High School

PTS	REB	FG%	MIN
9.4	4.5	.474	33.6



**NOTES:** Averaged 14.5 points, 5.0 boards and 2.0 assists in two exhibition games (29.5 mpg) ... Coming off a successful freshman campaign in which he started all 32 games and averaged 9.4 points (ranked fourth on team) and 4.5 rebounds (ranked third) ... Shot .474 from field and .373 from 3-point range while committing only 33 turnovers on the season ... Ranked eighth in Big 12 (second among freshmen) with his 33.6 minutes per game.

**OKLAHOMA'S TOP RESERVES** (STATS ARE FROM 2010-11 SEASON)

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
5	C.J. Washington	F	6-7	230	Sr.	2.5	3.1	0.1	11.8
11	Calvin Newell	G	6-1	198	So.	3.5	1.1	1.5	12.5
24	Romero Osby	F	6-8	232	Jr.	—	—	—	—
31	Barry Honoré	F	6-7	270	Sr.	1.2	1.0	0.1	5.7
32	Casey Arent	C	6-10	227	Jr.	—	—	—	—

**PROJECTED IDAHO STATE STARTERS** (STATS ARE FROM 2010-11 SEASON)

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
32	Abner Moreira	F	6-9	225	Sr.	5.8	6.7	0.9	27.4
13	Jakub Kusmieruk	C	7-4	265	Jr.	—	—	—	—
2	Chase Grabau	G	6-5	180	Sr.	6.3	4.4	2.0	26.9
3	Melvin Morgan	G	5-11	168	Jr.	—	—	—	—
11	Kenny McGowen	G	6-0	170	Sr.	9.3	1.6	1.5	22.0

## Head Coach Lon Kruger

► Lon Kruger was named Oklahoma's 14th head men's basketball coach on April 1, 2011.

► Owns a 479-304 (.612) collegiate record over 25 years.

► Has coached at Texas-Pan American (52-59 record from 1982-86), Kansas State (81-46 from 1986-90), Florida (104-80 from 1990-96), Illinois (81-48 from 1996-00) and UNLV (161-71 from 2004-10).

► Served as head coach of NBA's Atlanta Hawks from 2000-03 (69-122 record) and was an assistant for New York Knicks (2003-04 season).

► Averaged 25.4 wins at UNLV over the last five years (four NCAA appearances and one NIT trip) and won at least 21 games each of those five seasons.

► Coached UNLV to a 55-25 (.688) Mountain West Conference record the last five seasons.

► Has taken teams to 13 NCAA Tournaments (14-13 record) and four NITs (4-5 record).

► Coached Florida to the 1994 Final Four, Kansas State to the 1988 Elite Eight and UNLV to the 2007 Sweet 16.

► Has led all five of the college programs he has coached to 20-win seasons.

► Is one of five coaches in Division I college basketball history to take four different schools to the NCAA Tournament and is one of three coaches to win an NCAA Tournament game at four schools.

► Is one of just two head coaches in Division I history to lead at least four different schools to multiple NCAA Tournament wins.

► Is one of four coaches to lead three different schools to NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.

## Lon Kruger Year by Year

Year	School	Record	Pct.
1982-83	Pan American	7-21	.250
1983-84	Pan American	13-14	.481
1984-85	Pan American	12-16	.429
1985-86	Pan American	20-8	.714
1986-87	* Kansas State	20-11	.645
1987-88	* Kansas State	25-9	.735
1988-89	* Kansas State	19-11	.633
1989-90	* Kansas State	17-15	.531
1990-91	Florida	11-17	.393
1991-92	^ Florida	19-14	.576
1992-93	^ Florida	16-12	.571
1993-94	* Florida	29-8	.784
1994-95	* Florida	17-13	.567
1995-96	Florida	12-16	.429
1996-97	* Illinois	22-10	.688
1997-98	* Illinois	23-10	.697
1998-99	Illinois	14-18	.438
1999-00	* Illinois	22-10	.688
2004-05	^ UNLV	17-14	.548
2005-06	UNLV	17-13	.567
2006-07	* UNLV	30-7	.811
2007-08	* UNLV	27-8	.771
2008-09	^ UNLV	21-11	.656
2009-10	* UNLV	25-9	.735
2010-11	* UNLV	24-9	.727
2011-12	Oklahoma	0-0	.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>479-304</b>	<b>.612</b>

\* NCAA Tournament

^ National Invitation Tournament



## FRIDAY'S GAME BASICS

Oklahoma begins its 105th season of varsity basketball when its hosts Idaho State on Friday at 7 p.m. CT at Lloyd Noble Center. The Sooners, under the direction of new head coach **Lon Kruger**, posted 85-51 and 85-59 exhibition wins over NCAA Division II opponents Northeastern State and Washburn last week, respectively. Idaho State, which finished 9-20 last season, won its lone preseason exhibition game, 86-69, over Rocky Mountain College on Saturday. Friday's contest will air on the Sooner Radio Network (KOKC AM 1520 in Oklahoma City; KTBZ AM 1430 in Tulsa) with **Toby Rowland** and **Mike Houck** announcing. The game will be televised by the Sooner Sports Network (KAUT Ch. 43 in OKC; Cox Cable 3/703 in Tulsa) with **Bob Carpenter** and **Billy Tubbs** calling the action.

## LON KRUGER ERA BEGINS

► Oklahoma announced **Lon Kruger** as its 14th head men's basketball coach on April 1. The 2011-12 season will mark the 26th year as a collegiate head coach for Kruger, who owns a 479-304 (.612) career record. A two-time Big Eight Conference Player of the Year at Kansas State (1973 and '74), Kruger compiled a 161-71 (.694) record the last seven seasons at UNLV, including a 127-44 (.743) mark the last five years for an average of 25.4 wins. Oklahoma is his sixth collegiate coaching stop. He owns a 14-13 NCAA Tournament record and is one of two coaches to lead four programs to multiple wins in the event. Kruger coached his 1988 Kansas State team to the Elite Eight, his 1994 Florida team to the Final Four and his 2007 UNLV team to the Sweet 16.

► Kruger brought with him from UNLV assistant coaches **Steve Henson** and **Lew Hill**, as well as director of basketball operations **Mike Shepherd**. Each was with Kruger for all seven years in Las Vegas. Kruger also hired assistant coach **Chris Crutchfield**, who served in the same capacity the past four seasons at Oral Roberts.

## NOV. 6 WASHBURN RECAP

The Sooners used .474 field goal and .500 (8-for-16) 3-point shooting to notch an 85-59 win over Division II Washburn on Sunday in their second and final exhibition game. Junior guard **Steven Pledger** came off the bench to supply a game-high 24 points in 21 minutes with the help of a 5-for-7 performance from 3-point range. Fellow juniors **Andrew Fitzgerald** and **Romero Osby** added 14 and 13 points, respectively, while sophomore guard **Cameron Clark** contributed 11 points. Junior center **Casey Arent** scored only two points, but pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds, five of them offensive.

OU jumped out to a 31-10 lead just past the midway point of the first half and was never threatened, despite committing 24 turnovers (23 of them in the game's final 28:30). The Sooners led 42-27 at halftime, and Pledger netted 15 of his 24 points (3-for-3 from long range) after the break to help post the 26-point win. Oklahoma posted a 49-29 rebounding advantage and held the Ichabods to .316 field goal and .158 (3-for-19) 3-point shooting marks.

## 2010-11 Stats Comparison

### CATEGORY

	OU	ISU
Overall Record	14-18	9-20
Points Per Game	66.0	64.8
Opp. Points Per Game	68.7	72.3
Rebounds Per Game	30.3	33.1
Rebounding Margin	-2.5	-1.4
Field Goal Pct.	.448	.414
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.451	.457
3-Point Pct.	.337	.309
Opp. 3-Point Pct.	.362	.384
Free Throw Pct.	.738	.702
Personal Fouls Per Game	18.3	18.8
Assists Per Game	12.5	9.6
Turnovers Per Game	13.6	13.2
Blocked Shots Per Game	2.8	3.3
Steals Per Game	5.6	6.7

► Leading returning scorer and rebounder **Andrew Fitzgerald**



## OKLAHOMA NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown (Last School)
1	Sam Grooms	G	6-1	203	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Chipola College [Fla.])
2	Steven Pledger**	G	6-4	222	Jr.	Chesapeake, Va. (Atlantic Shores Christian School)
3	T.J. Franklin	G	5-11	175	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
4	Andrew Fitzgerald**	F	6-8	247	Jr.	Baltimore Md. (Brewster Academy [N.H.])
5	C.J. Washington*	F	6-7	230	Sr.	Stringtown, Okla. (Connors State JC)
11	Calvin Newell*	G	5-11	198	So.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Evelyn Mack Academy [N.C.])
12	Jarrod Kruger#	G	6-1	174	So.	Topeka, Kan. (Kansas State University)
13	James Frascilla	G	5-10	142	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
14	Carl Blair*	G	6-2	205	Jr.	Houston, Texas (University of New Orleans)
15	Tyler Neal*	F	6-7	227	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City West HS)
21	Cameron Clark*	G	6-6	198	So.	Sherman, Texas (Sherman HS)
22	Amath M'Baye#	F	6-9	214	Jr.	Bordeaux, France (University of Wyoming)
24	Romero Osby	F	6-8	232	Jr.	Meridian, Miss. (Mississippi State University)
31	Barry Honoré*	F	6-7	270	Sr.	Garland, Texas (Southern University)
32	Casey Arent	C	6-10	227	Jr.	Penryn, Calif. (Sierra College)

\* Letters earned at Oklahoma #Sitting out 2011-12 season

## Final 2010-11 Big 12 Standings

In order of conference championship seeding

Team	Big 12			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Kansas	14	2	.875	35	3	.921
Texas	13	3	.813	28	8	.778
Texas A&M	10	6	.625	24	9	.727
Kansas State	10	6	.625	23	11	.676
Colorado	8	8	.500	24	14	.632
Missouri	8	8	.500	23	11	.676
Baylor	7	9	.438	18	13	.581
Nebraska	7	9	.438	19	13	.594
Okla. State	6	10	.375	20	14	.588
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.438</b>
Texas Tech	5	11	.313	13	19	.406
Iowa State	3	13	.188	16	16	.500



## 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:** 1,525-978 (.609)

**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:** Lon Kruger (Kansas State '75)

**Career Record:** 479-304 (26th year)

**Oklahoma Record:** 0-0 (first year)

**NCAA Appearances:** 13 (most recent 2011)

**NIT Appearances:** 4 (most recent 2009)

**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Crutchfield (Nebraska-Omaha '92), Steve Henson (Kansas State '90), Lew Hill (Wichita State '88)

**Dir. of Operations:** Mike Shepherd (Kansas State '92)

**Director of Student-Athlete Performance:** Jozsef Szendrei

**Video Coordinator:** Scott Thompson

**Equipment Manager:** Marco Griego

**Graduate Managers:** Wade Mason, Teddy Owens

**Athletics Trainer:** Alex Brown

**Team Physician:** Dr. Brock Schnebel

**Official Website:** SoonerSports.com

## NOV. 1 NORTHEASTERN STATE RECAP

Oklahoma made its exhibition debut under head coach **Lon Kruger** a triumphant one with its 85-51 win over Northeastern State on Nov. 1. The Sooners jumped out to a 17-2 lead and were up 48-22 at halftime after going 6-for-11 from 3-point range. OU outscored the RiverHawks 37-29 after halftime and finished the game with a .509 field goal mark, a .444 3-point mark (8-for-18) and a .750 free throw figure (21-for-28). Sophomore guard **Cameron Clark** led six Sooners in double figures with his game-high 18 points, 16 of them in the first half. Clark was 5-for-8 from the field and 6-for-6 from the free throw line while adding four rebounds.

Fellow sophomores **Tyler Neal** and **Calvin Newell** scored 12 each, and juniors **Andrew Fitzgerald**, **Sam Grooms** and **Romero Osby** all netted 10 in the 34-point victory. The 6-8, 232-pound Osby, who sat out last year after transferring from Mississippi State, paced the Sooners with eight rebounds, while junior **Carl Blair** came off the bench to record team highs of five assists and three steals. OU posted a 38-32 rebounding advantage and held the RiverHawks to .321 field goal and .333 (9-for-27) 3-point marks.

## MORE ON THE EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ OU's 85 points each game were more than last year's season high of 84 points vs. Baylor in the Big 12 Championship first round.
- ▶ The Sooners shot .491 from the field, .471 from 3-point range (16-for-34) and .746 from the free throw line over the two games, while holding their opponents to .318 field goal and .261 (12-for-46) 3-point shooting.
- ▶ Seven different Sooners averaged at least 9.0 points in the two wins.
- ▶ OU outrebounded Northeastern State and Washburn by a 13.5 average.
- ▶ Mississippi State transfer **Romero Osby** shot a team-high .714 from the field (10-for-14).

## PLEDGER TO MISS OPENER

OU head coach **Lon Kruger** announced Wednesday that junior guard **Steven Pledger** has been suspended by the school for Friday's season-opening game against Idaho State Friday due to impermissible participation in a pro-am game this past summer. Pledger will be reinstated for OU's second game of the season (Nov. 18 against Coppin State).

## PREVIEWING IDAHO STATE

Located in Pocatello, Idaho, Big Sky Conference member Idaho State posted a 9-20 record last year and tied for eighth in league play with a 4-12 mark. The Bengals return six players who saw action last year, but lost three of their top four scorers. Senior guard **Kenny McGowen**, who hails from McKinney, Texas, is the team's leading returning scorer at 9.3 points per game. He made 10 starts on the season and also averaged 1.5 assists in 22.0 minutes a game. Other returning regulars are senior guard **Chase Grabau** (6.3 ppg, 4.4 rpg, 2.0 apg) and senior big man **Abner Moreira** (5.8 ppg, 6.7 rpg).

In its lone exhibition game Nov. 5 against Rocky Mountain College, Idaho State shot .448 from the field and hit 22 of its 25 free throw attempts (.880) in an 86-69 win. Junior center **Jakub Kusmieruk** scored a team-high 20 points and grabbed five rebounds in 25 minutes. Kusmieruk, a 7-4, 265-pound transfer from Central Florida who is originally from Lodz, Poland, was 9-for-11 from the field. Sophomore guard **André Hatchett** contributed 13 points and eight rebounds while Moreira added seven points and 11 boards.

The Bengals are under the direction of sixth-year head coach **Joe O'Brien**. A three-time junior college national champion (2000, 2003 and 2004) as head coach at Southeastern Community College in West Burlington, Iowa, O'Brien owns a 54-97 record with the Bengals.

## OU-IDAHO STATE SERIES HISTORY

Friday's game will mark the third between Oklahoma and Idaho State, with the other two also being played in Norman. In the 1982-83 season, **Billy Tubbs'** third year as OU head coach, the Sooners posted a 99-75 win behind **Wayman Tisdale's** 25 points and 10 rebounds. In the third game of the 1992-93 campaign, Tubbs directed his squad to a 112-59 victory. **Jeff Webster** led six Sooners in double figures with 19 points, and **Bryan Sallier**, **Bryatt Vann** and **Ken Conley** each recorded double-doubles.

## OPENING STATEMENT

The Sooners have won 24 of their last 26 season-opening games, with the only losses during those 26 years coming to Alabama (68-62 in New York City) in 2002-03 and Massachusetts (84-83 in Norman) in 1993-94. OU has won 31 of its last 32 home openers.

## BUNCH OF HOMERS

Oklahoma has dominated home non-conference games over the last decade, winning 85 of its last 87 non-league contests inside Lloyd Noble Center going back to Jan. 3, 2000 (good for a .977 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 27 games.

## WELCOME BACK

▶ Thanks to the loss of just one senior from last season (guard **Cade Davis**), the Sooners return the bulk of their production in every statistical category for 2011-12. That includes 76 percent of the team's points, 76 percent of its rebounds, 80 percent of its assists, 84 percent of its blocks and 79 percent of its steals. OU also returns 63 percent of its 3-point field goal and 79 percent of its free throw production.

▶ Six of OU's top eight scorers last season were freshmen or sophomores. Those six players accounted for 70 percent of the team's points

## Big 12 Preseason Coaches' Poll

(First-place votes in parentheses)

Team	Points
1. Kansas (5)	73
Texas A&M (2)	73
3. Baylor (2)	63
4. Missouri (1)	61
5. Texas	51
6. Kansas State	39
7. Oklahoma State	33
8. Iowa State	27
<b>9. Oklahoma</b>	<b>15</b>
Texas Tech	15



**AP Top 25 Poll****Preseason**

School	Record
1. North Carolina (62)	0-0
2. Kentucky	0-0
3. Ohio State (1)	0-0
4. Connecticut (2)	0-0
5. Syracuse	0-0
6. Duke	0-0
7. Vanderbilt	0-0
8. Florida	0-0
9. Louisville	0-0
10. Pittsburgh	0-0
11. Memphis	0-0
<b>12. Baylor</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>13. Kansas</b>	<b>0-0</b>
14. Xavier	0-0
15. Wisconsin	0-0
16. Arizona	0-0
17. UCLA	0-0
18. Michigan	0-0
19. Alabama	0-0
<b>20. Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>21. Cincinnati</b>	<b>0-0</b>
22. Marquette	0-0
23. Gonzaga	0-0
24. California	0-0
<b>25. Missouri</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Poll****Preseason**

School	Record
1. North Carolina (30)	0-0
2. Kentucky (1)	0-0
3. Ohio State	0-0
4. Connecticut	0-0
5. Syracuse	0-0
6. Duke	0-0
7. Vanderbilt	0-0
8. Louisville	0-0
9. Memphis	0-0
10. Florida	0-0
11. Pittsburgh	0-0
<b>12. Baylor</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>13. Kansas</b>	<b>0-0</b>
14. Wisconsin	0-0
15. Xavier	0-0
16. Arizona	0-0
17. Alabama	0-0
18. Michigan	0-0
<b>19. Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>0-0</b>
20. UCLA	0-0
21. Marquette	0-0
<b>22. Cincinnati</b>	<b>0-0</b>
23. Gonzaga	0-0
24. California	0-0
<b>25. Missouri</b>	<b>0-0</b>

OU opponents and potential opponents in **bold**

and 63 percent of its rebounds last year, and all six return for the 2011-12 season.

► Junior forward **Andrew Fitzgerald** is the Sooners' leading returning scorer (12.6 ppg) and rebounder (5.0 rpg). The 6-8, 247-pounder was an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection and recorded at least 15 points 12 times. He started all 32 games and led OU's regulars with his .486 field goal percentage. He also paced the team with 34 steals and 21 blocks.

► The other three returning starters are guards: juniors **Steven Pledger** and **Carl Blair**, and sophomore **Cameron Clark**. Pledger (6-4, 222) started 26 games and averaged 10.9 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.7 assists while making 62 treys and shooting a team-high .851 from the free throw line. He scored 38 points at Iowa State, tied for the most by a Big 12 player in league action. Clark (6-6, 197) started all 32 contests and averaged 9.3 points, 4.5 boards and 1.1 assists in 33.6 minutes per game (ranked eighth in the Big 12 in playing time). He averaged 13.1 points in OU's wins. Blair (6-2, 206) started 25 games at point guard, including each of the final 22, after transferring from New Orleans. He averaged 7.5 points, 2.9 rebounds and a team-high 4.7 assists (ranked third in Big 12). Blair scored in double figures 10 times and handed out at least five assists on 16 occasions.

► Also back are sophomore forward **Tyler Neal** (6-7, 224), sophomore guard **Calvin Newell** (6-1, 199), senior forward **C.J. Washington** (6-7, 228), senior forward **Barry Honoré** (6-7, 266) and senior guard **T.J. Franklin** (5-11, 177). Neal and Newell averaged 4.2 and 3.5 points, respectively, with Neal also pulling down 2.3 rebounds per outing and Newell adding 1.5 assists. Washington is the team's lone senior on scholarship and is coming off a rookie year in which he averaged 2.5 points and 3.1 boards in 11.8 minutes a contest. Honoré contributed 1.2 points and 1.0 rebound a game while Franklin totaled four points and two assists in his 12 outings.

**FRESH FACES**

► The Sooners welcome six newcomers to the roster, with three of them expected to play significant roles in 2011-12. Junior forward **Romero Osby** (6-8, 232) sat out last year after transferring from Mississippi State and, according to former head coach **Jeff Capel**, was OU's best player in practice last season. In two years at MSU, Osby averaged 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds in an average of 12.8 minutes a game. Junior college transfer **Sam Grooms** (6-1, 203) is expected to share time at point guard. The nation's third-best junior college player last year according to JucoRecruiting.com, Grooms averaged 11.1 points and 5.9 assists as a sophomore for national power Chipola College in Florida. Fellow juco transfer **Casey Arent** (6-10, 227) is the tallest player on OU's roster. He was rated the country's 22nd-best junior college player by JucoRecruiting.com after averaging 19.1 points and 11.4 rebounds as a sophomore for Sierra College in California.

► Also new to the team are Wyoming transfer **Amath M'Baye** (6-9, 214) and walk-on guards **James Fraschilla** (5-10, 142) and **Jarrold Kruger** (6-1, 174). M'Baye, a forward who averaged 12.0 points and 5.7 rebounds as a sophomore last year, has shined in early season practice but will sit out the 2011-12 campaign due to transfer rules. Fraschilla is a freshman while Kruger is a sophomore.

**SOONERS TO COMPETE IN 76 CLASSIC**

Oklahoma will travel to Anaheim, Calif., later this month for the 76 Classic. The eight-team tournament will be spread over four days (Nov. 24-27), with each squad playing three games at the Anaheim Convention Center. It will be OU's first time in the event.

The Sooners open Thursday, Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Day), against Washington State (22-13 record last year; NIT semifinals) at 10:30 p.m. CT in a game televised by ESPN2. The next day, OU will face New Mexico (22-13 last year) or Santa Clara (24-14) at either 8:30 p.m. or 11 p.m. CT on ESPN2 or ESPNU. After a day off, Sunday's third-round game will pit the Sooners versus Boston College, Saint Louis, UC Riverside or Villanova.

**UP NEXT**

The Sooners are back home against Coppin State next Friday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. CT. The game will be televised by the Sooner Sports Network. OU is 14-0 all-time against the Eagles.

**QUANTIFYING OU'S BASKETBALL TRADITION**

- This is the 105th season of Oklahoma varsity basketball (the program's first game was Nov. 26, 1907).
- OU owns a 1,525-978 (.609) all-time record, ranking it 30th in NCAA Division I history in wins and 41st 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 has made 22 NCAA Tournament appearances over the last 29 years.
- Oklahoma has made 27 postseason appearances over the last 30 years (22 NCAA Tournaments and five NITs).
- The Sooners have won 14 regular season conference championships (most recently in 2005) and seven conference tournament titles (including the 2001, 2002 and 2003 Big 12 crowns).
- The Sooners posted the eighth best NCAA Division I winning percentage (.731) in the 1980s and the eighth 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 eight of the other nine 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).

# PLAYER NOTES

## 1 SAM GROOMS (6-1, 203, JUNIOR, GUARD)

- ▶ Averaged 9.0 points and 2.0 assists in 22.0 minutes per game in two exhibition contests.
- ▶ Point guard who transferred from Chipola College in Florida.
- ▶ Rated as nation's third-best junior college player in 2010-11 by JucoRecruiting.com.
- ▶ Started 50 games in his two seasons at Chipola and averaged 11.1 points, 5.9 assists and 3.4 rebounds last year as a sophomore.
- ▶ Shot .382 from 3-point range (26-for-68) and .720 from free throw line (77-for-107) last year.

## 2 STEVEN PLEDGER (6-4, 222, JUNIOR, GUARD)

- ▶ Suspended for Friday's opener against Idaho State (impermissible participation in a summer pro-am game).
- ▶ Scored game-high 24 points in Sunday's exhibition game vs. Washburn (5-for-7 on 3's).
- ▶ Team's second-leading returning scorer from last season (10.9 points per game).
- ▶ Averaged a team-high 15.4 points in OU's wins last year compared to 7.4 points in losses.
- ▶ Shot .416 from 3-point range at home last year and .284 away from home.
- ▶ Scored a career-high 38 points (career highs of 12 field goals, 7 treys and 7 free throw makes) in overtime win at Iowa State last season (scored 17 of team's final 21 points).
- ▶ Only two Sooners have made made 3-pointers through their sophomore year (Terry Evans and Lawrence McKenzie) than his 106.

## 3 T.J. FRANKLIN (5-11, 175, SENIOR, GUARD)

- ▶ Totaled 14 minutes in two exhibition games and handed out two assists.
- ▶ A walk-on point guard who is the only fourth-year player on team.
- ▶ Played a total of 16 minutes last year (12 games) and scored four points.
- ▶ Helped North Crowley HS (Fort Worth, Texas) to 38-1 record and 2008 Class 5A state title.
- ▶ Voted by teammates as squad's hardest worker, best leader by example, most impressive in the weight room, fastest from baseline to baseline and best video game player.
- ▶ An information studies major at OU who graduated No. 7 in his high school class.

## 4 ANDREW FITZGERALD (6-8, 247, JUNIOR, FORWARD)

- ▶ Averaged 12.0 points and 1.5 rebounds in this year's two exhibition games.
- ▶ An honorable mention All-Big 12 selection as a sophomore last season.
- ▶ OU's leading returning scorer (12.6) and rebounder (5.0). Also led team with his 21 blocked shots and 34 steals in an average of 30.8 minutes per game.
- ▶ Started all 32 games last year and scored in double figures 22 times (netted at least 20 points four times).
- ▶ Shot .486 from the field last year to lead all Sooners who averaged at least one made field goal (shot .533 in first 19 games but just .408 in final 13).
- ▶ Shot .740 from free throw line after recording a .638 mark as a freshman.
- ▶ Arrived at OU in summer 2009 weighing 273 pounds but enters 2011-12 season at 247.

## 5 C.J. WASHINGTON (6-7, 230, SENIOR, FORWARD)

- ▶ Averaged 1.0 point and 2.5 rebounds in 7.5 minutes per exhibition game.
- ▶ Came off bench in each of his 31 games last year and averaged 2.5 points and 3.1 rebounds in 11.5 minutes per contest.
- ▶ Shot .677 (21-for-31) from the field over season's last 20 outings (.510 on the year).
- ▶ Led team in rebounds per minute (10.4 per game when projected to 40 minutes).
- ▶ A first-team junior college All-American at Connors State College (Warner, Okla.) in 2009-10 when he averaged 19.3 points, a school-record 13.0 rebounds and 1.8 block per game.
- ▶ Named the 2010 Region II Junior College Player of the Year and Region II Tournament MVP.
- ▶ Recorded 25 double-doubles in his 32 games (including a stretch of 14 straight).

## 11 CALVIN NEWELL (6-1, 198, SOPHOMORE, GUARD)

- ▶ Averaged 9.5 points and 3.5 rebounds in 23.5 minutes per game in exhibition play.
- ▶ A combo guard last year as a freshman who is moving to the wing this season.
- ▶ Played in 31 of 32 games last season and made two starts.
- ▶ Averaged 3.5 points and 1.5 assists in 12.5 minutes a game last year.
- ▶ His 5.0 assists per 40 minutes were second most on the team.
- ▶ Turned in a career-high 17-point effort against Sacramento State Dec. 21 in which he hit a career-high five treys on six attempts in 17 minutes off bench.
- ▶ Had 15 points and career highs of five boards and six assists in 32 minutes Dec. 1 at Arkansas.
- ▶ Boasts a 35-inch vertical leap (no step).

## 13 JAMES FRASCHILLA (5-10, 142, FRESHMAN, GUARD)

- ▶ A walk-on point guard from Dallas, Texas.
- ▶ Helped Highland Park HS to a 22-8 record last year and a District 10-4A championship.
- ▶ Averaged 5.9 points, 5.0 assists and 2.7 steals as a senior to earn all-district honors.
- ▶ Voted by teammates as the Sooner who would make the best college head coach.
- ▶ Son of ESPN analyst and former college head coach Fran Fraschilla.

## 14 CARL BLAIR (6-2, 205, JUNIOR, GUARD)

- ▶ Averaged 2.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and team-high 5.5 assists in exhibition action.
- ▶ Played in 30 of team's 32 games last year and made 25 starts (including last 22 contests).
- ▶ Averaged 7.5 points and team-high 4.7 assists in 27.6 minutes a game.
- ▶ Assists average ranked third in Big 12.
- ▶ Led Sooners in assists in 21 games, including nine of the last 10.
- ▶ Transfer from New Orleans who averaged 9.2 points, 4.4 rebounds and 3.7 assists in 2009-10.
- ▶ Recorded the second triple-double in University of New Orleans history with 13 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists in a Dec. 5, 2009, win over Houston Baptist.

## 15 TYLER NEAL (6-7, 227, SOPHOMORE, FORWARD)

- ▶ Averaged 9.0 points and 4.0 boards in 20.5 minutes a game over two exhibition contests.
- ▶ Played in 26 of team's 32 games last year as a freshman and made six starts.
- ▶ Averaged 4.2 points and 2.3 rebounds in 12.5 minutes a game.
- ▶ Averaged 13.5 points and 7.5 boards per 40 minutes.
- ▶ One of team's better free throw shooters on the year (.814).
- ▶ Scored a career-high 16 points and pulled down six rebounds vs. Virginia in Maui Invitational.
- ▶ Earned state-player-of-the-year honors from Gatorade, the Oklahoma Coaches Association and The Oklahoman as a high school senior at Putnam City West.

## 21 CAMERON CLARK (6-6, 198, SOPHOMORE, GUARD)

- ▶ Averaged 14.5 points and 5.0 rebounds in 29.5 minutes per game in exhibition action.
- ▶ Coming off a productive freshman season in which he started all 32 games.
- ▶ Ranked fourth on team in scoring (9.3 ppg) and third in rebounding (4.5 rpg) last year.
- ▶ Ranked eighth in Big 12 (second among freshmen) with his 33.6 minutes per game.
- ▶ Averaged 14.7 points, 5.4 rebounds and 1.9 assists during nine-game stretch (Dec. 30-Feb. 2).
- ▶ Scored in double figures 14 times and netted at least 25 points twice.
- ▶ Averaged 13.1 points in wins and 6.3 points in losses.
- ▶ Played at least 40 minutes on seven occasions.
- ▶ Ranked No. 32 as a high school senior by ESPN, No. 34 by Rivals.com and No. 39 by Scout.com.

## 24 ROMERO OSBY (6-8, 232, JUNIOR, FORWARD)

- ▶ Shot .714 from field (10-for-14) and averaged 11.5 points and 6.0 rebounds in exhibition play.
- ▶ Sat out last season after transferring from Mississippi State University.
- ▶ Averaged 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds in 12.8 minutes a game during his two seasons at MSU.
- ▶ Played in 35 of 36 games as a sophomore (three starts) and averaged 4.3 points and 2.6 boards.
- ▶ Recorded career highs of 15 points and eight rebounds as a freshman.
- ▶ A two-time high school all-state performer in Mississippi who was rated No. 57 nationally by Rivals.com and No. 70 by Scout.com.

## 31 BARRY HONORÉ (6-7, 270, SENIOR, FORWARD)

- ▶ Scored four points and grabbed three boards in 12 minutes of exhibition play over two games.
- ▶ A walk-on who transferred from Southern University and is one of three seniors on the team.
- ▶ Averaged 1.2 points and 1.0 rebound in 5.7 minutes a game last year (shot .632 from field).
- ▶ Named 2008 Southwestern Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year after averaging 8.8 points and 5.1 rebounds a game at Southern.
- ▶ Started 54 of his 60 games during his two-year career at Southern.

## 32 CASEY ARENT (6-10, 227, JUNIOR, CENTER)

- ▶ Averaged 2.5 points and a team-high 7.0 rebounds in exhibition play (11.0 minutes a game).
- ▶ A junior college transfer who is the tallest player on the team.
- ▶ Rated as the nation's 22nd-best juco player last year by JucoRecruiting.com.
- ▶ Earned first-team All-Big 8 and first-team all-state honors as a sophomore last year at Sierra College in Rocklin, Calif.
- ▶ Averaged 19.1 points and 11.4 rebounds per game last season while shooting .516 from the field and .375 from 3-point range (12-for-32).
- ▶ Recorded 17 double-doubles.

# EXHIBITION STATISTICS

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
02	Pledger, Steven	1-0	21	21.0	6-11	.545	5-7	.714	7-9	.778	1	5	6	6.0	1	0	0	4	2	3	24	24.0
21	Clark, Cameron	2-2	59	29.5	8-17	.471	3-6	.500	10-12	.833	1	9	10	5.0	4	0	4	5	2	2	29	14.5
04	Fitzgerald, Andrew	2-2	33	16.5	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	8-8	1.000	2	1	3	1.5	6	0	0	1	2	3	24	12.0
24	Osby, Romero	2-1	36	18.0	10-14	.714	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	5	7	12	6.0	3	0	2	1	1	1	23	11.5
11	Newell, Calvin	2-1	47	23.5	7-18	.389	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	3.5	2	0	4	4	0	1	19	9.5
15	Neal, Tyler	2-1	41	20.5	6-11	.545	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	1	7	8	4.0	3	0	2	4	1	3	18	9.0
01	Grooms, Sam	2-2	44	22.0	6-9	.667	3-4	.750	3-3	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	6	0	4	5	0	1	18	9.0
32	Arent, Casey	2-0	22	11.0	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5	9	14	7.0	7	0	0	1	1	0	5	2.5
31	Honore, Barry	2-0	12	6.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	2.0
14	Blair, Carl	2-1	49	24.5	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	2-5	.400	2	6	8	4.0	2	0	11	6	0	4	4	2.0
05	Washington, C.J.	2-0	15	7.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	1	0	0	3	0	1	2	1.0
03	Franklin, T.J.	2-0	14	7.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	Fraschilla, James	2-0	7	3.5	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team											3	3	6									
Total.....		2	400		55-112	.491	16-34	.471	44-59	.746	25	62	87	43.5	39	0	30	34	9	20	170	85.0
Opponents.....		2	400		35-110	.318	12-46	.261	28-44	.636	22	39	61	30.5	48	0	22	38	7	17	110	55.0

TEAM STATISTICS	OU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	170	110	11/01/11	NORTHEASTERN STATE	w 85-51	6748
Points per game	85.0	55.0	11/06/11	WASHBURN	w 85-59	6778
Scoring margin	+30.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	55-112	35-110				
Field goal pct	.491	.318				
3 POINT FG-ATT	16-34	12-46				
3-point FG pct	.471	.261				
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	6.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	44-59	28-44				
Free throw pct	.746	.636				
F-Throws made per game	22.0	14.0				
REBOUNDS	87	61				
Rebounds per game	43.5	30.5				
Rebounding margin	+13.0	-				
ASSISTS	30	22				
Assists per game	15.0	11.0				
TURNOVERS	34	38				
Turnovers per game	17.0	19.0				
Turnover margin	+2.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.6				
STEALS	20	17				
Steals per game	10.0	8.5				
BLOCKS	9	7				
Blocks per game	4.5	3.5				
ATTENDANCE	13526	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-6763	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Oklahoma	90	80	170
Opponents	49	61	110

# EXHIBITION BOX SCORES

## Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Northeastern State vs Oklahoma 11/01/11 7 p.m. CT at Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

### Northeastern State 51

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
00	Miller, Jon	f	6-9	4-7	1-2	0	3	3	3	17	2	3	0	24
15	Johnson, Justin	f	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	13
10	DeMasters, Landon	g	0-5	0-1	4-4	3	2	5	1	4	0	1	0	19
25	Willis, Dee	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	13
33	Anderson, Ethan	g	3-9	2-4	0-0	2	2	4	4	8	2	1	0	21
05	Miller, Jack		0-1	0-0	1-3	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	0	23
20	Arnold, Kevin		4-10	3-9	0-0	1	3	4	3	11	2	2	0	26
21	Jones, Zach		4-8	0-0	1-5	3	3	6	1	9	0	1	1	23
30	Schneider, John		0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	2	1	0	1	1	15
42	Caudill, Dakota		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	11
32	Mack, Christian		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
Team					1	2	3					1		
Totals			17-53	9-27	8-16	10	22	32	24	51	12	18	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 6-23		26.1%	2nd half: 11-30		36.7%	Game: 17-53		32.1%	Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 4-13		30.8%	2nd half: 5-14		35.7%	Game: 9-27		33.3%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 6-11		54.5%	2nd half: 2-5		40.0%	Game: 8-16		50.0%	5					

### Oklahoma 85

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
04	Fitzgerald, Andrew	f	3-7	0-0	4-4	2	1	3	2	10	0	0	1	17
24	Osby, Romero	f	4-6	0-1	2-5	2	6	8	2	10	1	1	0	21
01	Grooms, Sam	g	3-5	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	3	10	1	1	0	23
11	Newell, Calvin	g	5-14	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	12	2	1	0	26
21	Clark, Cameron	g	5-8	2-4	6-6	0	4	4	1	18	2	2	1	32
03	Franklin, T.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	8
05	Washington, C.J.		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	11
13	Fraschilla, James		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
14	Blair, Carl		1-4	0-1	2-3	0	2	2	1	4	5	2	0	3
15	Neal, Tyler		4-6	2-3	2-2	1	3	4	1	12	0	1	1	18
31	Honore, Barry		1-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	4	1	0	0	7
32	Arent, Casey		1-1	0-0	1-4	0	4	4	4	3	0	1	1	8
Team					3	2	5							
Totals			28-55	8-18	21-28	9	29	38	17	85	14	10	4	200
FG % 1st Half: 16-30		53.3%	2nd half: 12-25		48.0%	Game: 28-55		50.9%	Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 6-11		54.5%	2nd half: 2-7		28.6%	Game: 8-18		44.4%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 10-13		76.9%	2nd half: 11-15		73.3%	Game: 21-28		75.0%	3					

Officials: Steve Olson, Jeff Malham, K.C. Ely  
Technical fouls: Northeastern State-None. Oklahoma-None.  
Attendance: 6748  
Estimated Attendance: 3187

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northeastern State	22	29	51
Oklahoma	48	37	85

Last FG - NSU 2nd-01:21, OU 2nd-00:14.  
Largest lead - NSU None, OU by 35 2nd-03:57.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
NSU	8	7	8	0	22
OU	26	24	10	2	25

Score tied - 1 time.  
Lead changed - 0 times.

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### Washburn 59

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
20	Chipman, Bobby	f	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	3	22
21	Smith, Joseph	f	2-5	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	1	5	0	2	0	21
22	North, Alex	f	0-5	0-3	5-6	2	1	3	3	5	1	2	1	24
10	McNeill, William	g	6-15	1-6	10-12	2	2	4	2	23	0	2	0	25
12	Mitchell, Martin	g	2-6	1-3	1-2	1	2	3	1	6	1	4	0	18
21	Lofton, Dejuan		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	11
04	Henry, Jared		1-4	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	16
11	Wiggins, Kyle		2-5	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	4	5	1	5	0	20
14	Ulsaker, Christian		2-6	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	10
15	Allen, Mitch		1-1	1-1	1-2	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	0	14
24	Riggins, Zack		2-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	0	2
Team					4	2	6							
Totals			18-57	3-19	20-28	12	17	29	24	59	10	20	4	15
FG % 1st Half: 8-21		38.1%	2nd half: 10-36		27.8%	Game: 18-57		31.6%	Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7		28.6%	2nd half: 1-12		8.3%	Game: 3-19		15.8%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 9-13		69.2%	2nd half: 11-15		73.3%	Game: 20-28		71.4%	2					

### Oklahoma 85

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
04	Fitzgerald, Andrew	f	5-8	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	4	14	0	1	1	2
15	Neal, Tyler	f	2-5	0-1	2-2	0	4	4	2	6	2	3	0	2
01	Grooms, Sam	g	3-4	1-1	1-1	0	2	2	3	8	3	4	0	1
14	Blair, Carl	g	0-1	0-1	0-2	2	4	6	1	0	6	4	0	1
21	Clark, Cameron	g	3-9	1-2	4-6	1	5	6	3	11	2	3	1	0
02	Pledger, Steven		6-11	5-7	7-9	1	5	6	1	24	0	4	2	3
03	Franklin, T.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
05	Washington, C.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	4
11	Newell, Calvin		2-4	1-2	2-2	2	3	5	2	7	2	3	0	1
13	Fraschilla, James		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
24	Osby, Romero		6-8	0-0	1-3	3	1	4	1	13	1	0	1	0
31	Honore, Barry		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
32	Arent, Casey		0-4	0-0	2-2	5	5	10	3	2	0	0	0	0
Team					0	1	1							
Totals			27-57	8-16	23-31	16	33	49	22	85	16	24	5	10
FG % 1st Half: 12-31		38.7%	2nd half: 15-26		57.7%	Game: 27-57		47.4%	Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 5-11		45.5%	2nd half: 3-5		60.0%	Game: 8-16		50.0%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 13-15		86.7%	2nd half: 10-16		62.5%	Game: 23-31		74.2%	5					

Officials: Kelly Self, Andrew Walton, Keith Kimble  
Technical fouls: Washburn-None. Oklahoma-None.  
Attendance: 6778  
Estimated Attendance: 2608

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Washburn	27	32	59
Oklahoma	42	43	85

Last FG - WU 2nd-00:37, OU 2nd-04:42.  
Largest lead - WU None, OU by 33 2nd-01:29.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
WU	25	19	4	13	20
OU	22	22	8	4	46

Score tied - 1 time.  
Lead changed - 0 times.

# 2010-11 STATISTICS (14-18)

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
34	Davis, Cade	31-31	1081	34.9	147-329	.447	64-179	.358	83-114	.728	28	127	155	5.0	83	2	57	61	14	31	441	14.2
04	Fitzgerald, Andrew	32-32	985	30.8	154-317	.486	0-0	.000	94-127	.740	66	94	160	5.0	116	6	23	76	21	34	402	12.6
02	Pledger, Steven	32-26	961	30.0	112-285	.393	62-177	.350	63-74	.851	15	51	66	2.1	78	0	55	59	10	28	349	10.9
21	Clark, Cameron	32-32	1074	33.6	120-253	.474	25-67	.373	31-47	.660	39	106	145	4.5	47	0	34	33	12	25	296	9.3
14	Blair, Carl	30-25	828	27.6	70-167	.419	14-56	.250	70-91	.769	8	80	88	2.9	96	6	140	91	3	28	224	7.5
55	Thompson, Nick	17-6	291	17.1	29-63	.460	9-20	.450	8-12	.667	11	45	56	3.3	18	0	23	25	0	7	75	4.4
15	Neal, Tyler	26-6	325	12.5	32-75	.427	11-39	.282	35-43	.814	13	48	61	2.3	46	1	13	17	3	4	110	4.2
11	Newell, Calvin	31-2	387	12.5	35-86	.407	13-48	.271	24-38	.632	3	31	34	1.1	35	1	48	44	2	11	107	3.5
05	Washington, C.J.	31-0	366	11.8	26-51	.510	0-0	.000	24-39	.615	31	64	95	3.1	49	0	2	13	19	11	76	2.5
31	Honore, Barry	23-0	132	5.7	12-19	.632	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	9	13	22	1.0	12	0	2	9	5	0	27	1.2
03	Franklin, T.J.	12-0	16	1.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	2	2	0	0	4	0.3
12	Ahmed, Abdul	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Hardrick, Kyle	2-0	2	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											49	38	87		2		4					
Total.....		32	6450		738-1648	.448	198-587	.337	437-592	.738	272	697	969	30.3	585	16	400	434	89	179	2111	66.0
Opponents.....		32	6450		767-1699	.451	195-538	.362	470-648	.725	331	720	1051	32.8	564	13	391	424	84	213	2199	68.7

# 2010-11 BIG 12 STATISTICS (5-11)

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
34	Davis, Cade	15-15	506	33.7	71-159	.447	24-80	.300	50-69	.725	14	64	78	5.2	41	1	21	32	5	14	216	14.4
04	Fitzgerald, Andrew	16-16	516	32.2	74-165	.448	0-0	.000	49-65	.754	35	45	80	5.0	61	5	13	34	12	17	197	12.3
02	Pledger, Steven	16-13	508	31.8	54-147	.367	31-92	.337	26-29	.897	7	22	29	1.8	33	0	25	24	7	13	165	10.3
21	Clark, Cameron	16-16	564	35.2	65-142	.458	12-32	.375	16-25	.640	22	43	65	4.1	25	0	21	18	4	15	158	9.9
14	Blair, Carl	16-16	497	31.1	38-107	.355	8-39	.205	46-58	.793	5	47	52	3.3	53	5	74	54	1	17	130	8.1
15	Neal, Tyler	15-4	206	13.7	18-51	.353	6-26	.231	21-27	.778	9	32	41	2.7	31	1	7	10	2	4	63	4.2
55	Thompson, Nick	3-0	42	14.0	4-9	.444	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	3	3	6	2.0	2	0	1	5	0	2	10	3.3
11	Newell, Calvin	15-0	155	10.3	11-28	.393	3-16	.188	7-17	.412	1	13	14	0.9	21	1	13	18	1	2	32	2.1
05	Washington, C.J.	16-0	186	11.6	11-17	.647	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	13	30	43	2.7	23	0	2	5	7	8	30	1.9
31	Honore, Barry	8-0	37	4.6	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4	1	5	0.6	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.0
03	Franklin, T.J.	5-0	8	1.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.2
Team											24	14	38		2		3					
Total.....		16	3225		350-832	.421	85-289	.294	225-307	.733	137	314	451	28.2	297	13	177	204	39	92	1010	63.1
Opponents.....		16	3225		395-842	.469	87-245	.355	265-343	.773	170	385	555	34.7	287	8	210	218	40	109	1142	71.4



# 2010-11 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attend.	Points Leader	Rebounds Leader	Assists Leader
11/12	Coppin State	77-57	W	7,940	Fitzgerald .....22	Clark.....11	Thompson.....7
11/15	N.C. Central	71-63	W (OT)	7,339	Fitzgerald .....22	Thompson.....12	Thompson.....7
11/18	Texas Southern	82-52	W	7,767	Pledger.....23	Thompson.....9	Blair .....5
11/22	vs. Kentucky (8) #	64-76	L	2,400	Davis.....23	Davis, Thompson, Wash. ....6	Pledger .....3
11/23	vs. Virginia #	56-74	L	2,400	Neal.....16	Neal .....6	Newell .....3
11/24	vs. Chaminade #	64-68	L	2,400	Davis.....24	Davis .....6	Blair .....5
12/1	at Arkansas	74-84	L	11,854	Fitzgerald .....18	Fitzgerald.....13	Newell .....6
12/5	at Arizona §	60-83	L	13,025	Fitzgerald .....22	Clark, Fitzgerald .....5	Newell, Pledger .....3
12/9	Gardner-Webb	71-58	W	7,466	Pledger.....20	Blair, Davis, Fitzgerald.....5	Blair .....7
12/11	Oral Roberts	73-60	W	8,511	Pledger.....19	Fitzgerald.....8	Blair .....9
12/18	vs. Cincinnati %	55-66	L	10,625	Blair.....15	Blair, Clark .....6	Blair .....4
12/21	Sacramento State	66-53	W	7,726	Newell .....17	Clark.....8	Davis .....3
12/30	Central Arkansas	76-73	W	7,851	Clark .....26	Clark.....7	Blair .....5
1/3	Md. Eastern Shore	73-49	W	7,447	Pledger.....19	Davis .....12	Blair .....7
1/8	Texas A&M (16)	51-69	L	9,968	Fitzgerald .....17	Davis .....6	Blair .....8
1/11	at Baylor	61-74	L	7,572	Pledger.....17	Thompson.....6	Blair .....6
1/15	at Texas (12)	46-66	L	16,599	Fitzgerald .....18	Washington .....6	Newell .....2
1/18	Texas Tech	83-74	W	9,240	Davis.....25	Davis .....7	Blair .....5
1/22	Colorado	67-60	W	9,158	Davis.....15	Davis .....8	Blair .....7
1/29	at Iowa State	82-76	W (OT)	12,128	Pledger.....38	Davis, Fitzgrld., Washgtn. ....5	Clark .....4
2/2	Baylor	73-66	W	6,000	Clark .....25	Clark, Davis.....7	Blair .....7
2/5	at Oklahoma State	75-81	L	11,140	Davis, Fitzgerald .....18	Clark, Fitzgerald .....5	Davis, Fitzgerald .....2
2/9	Texas (3)	52-68	L	11,572	Fitzgerald .....16	Neal .....7	Blair .....5
2/12	at Missouri (19)	61-84	L	14,265	Clark .....16	Blair .....9	Blair .....4
2/16	Nebraska	58-59	L	7,990	Fitzgerald .....15	Davis .....8	Blair .....8
2/19	at Kansas State	62-77	L	12,528	Davis.....21	Davis .....7	Blair .....4
2/23	at Texas A&M (21)	47-61	L	8,315	Davis.....21	Davis .....7	Blair .....4
2/26	Kansas (3)	70-82	L	10,994	Davis.....19	Clark.....4	Blair .....6
3/2	at Texas Tech	58-84	L	8,032	Davis.....21	Blair, Fitzgerald .....7	Blair .....4
3/5	Oklahoma State	64-61	W	10,044	Davis.....22	Davis .....6	Davis, Fitzgerald .....3
3/9	vs. Baylor ^	84-67	W	18,910	Davis.....24	Clark.....7	Blair .....11
3/10	vs. Texas (10) ^	54-74	L	18,910	Davis.....17	Davis .....4	Blair .....6

Associated Press rankings in parentheses

# EA SPORTS Maui Invitational (Lahaina, Hawaii)

§ Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series

% All-College Classic (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

^ Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)

# ROSTERS

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Sam Grooms	G	Jr.	6-1	203	Greensboro, N.C. (Chipola College [Fla.])
2	Steven Pledger**	G	Jr.	6-4	222	Chesapeake, Va. (Atlantic Shores Christian School)
3	T.J. Franklin^	G	Sr.	5-11	175	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
4	Andrew Fitzgerald**	F	Jr.	6-8	247	Baltimore, Md. (Brewster Academy [N.H.])
5	C.J. Washington*	F	Sr.	6-7	230	Stringtown, Okla. (Connors State JC)
11	Calvin Newell*	G	So.	6-1	198	Philadelphia, Pa. (Evelyn Mack Academy [N.C.])
12	Jarrold Kruger&	G	So.	6-1	174	Topeka, Kan. (Kansas State University)
13	James Fraschilla^	G	Fr.	5-10	142	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
14	Carl Blair*	G	Jr.	6-2	205	Houston, Texas (University of New Orleans)
15	Tyler Neal*	F	So.	6-7	227	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City West HS)
21	Cameron Clark*	G	So.	6-6	198	Sherman, Texas (Sherman HS)
22	Amath M'Baye#	F	Jr.	6-9	214	Bordeaux, France (University of Wyoming)
24	Romero Osby	F	Jr.	6-8	232	Meridian, Miss. (Mississippi State University)
31	Barry Honoré*^	F	Sr.	6-7	270	Garland, Texas (Southern University)
32	Casey Arent	C	Jr.	6-10	227	Penryn, Calif. (Sierra College)

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)
32	Casey Arent	C	Jr.	6-10	227	Penryn, Calif. (Sierra College)
14	Carl Blair*	G	Jr.	6-2	205	Houston, Texas (University of New Orleans)
21	Cameron Clark*	G	So.	6-6	198	Sherman, Texas (Sherman HS)
4	Andrew Fitzgerald**	F	Jr.	6-8	247	Baltimore, Md. (Brewster Academy [N.H.])
3	T.J. Franklin^	G	Sr.	5-11	175	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)
13	James Fraschilla^	G	Fr.	5-10	142	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
1	Sam Grooms	G	Jr.	6-1	203	Greensboro, N.C. (Chipola College [Fla.])
31	Barry Honoré*^	F	Sr.	6-7	270	Garland, Texas (Southern University)
12	Jarrold Kruger&	G	So.	6-1	174	Topeka, Kan. (Kansas State University)
22	Amath M'Baye#	F	Jr.	6-9	214	Bordeaux, France (University of Wyoming)
15	Tyler Neal*	F	So.	6-7	227	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City West HS)
11	Calvin Newell*	G	So.	6-1	198	Philadelphia, Pa. (Evelyn Mack Academy [N.C.])
24	Romero Osby	F	Jr.	6-8	232	Meridian, Miss. (Mississippi State University)
2	Steven Pledger**	G	Jr.	6-4	222	Chesapeake, Va. (Atlantic Shores Christian School)
5	C.J. Washington*	F	Sr.	6-7	230	Stringtown, Okla. (Connors State JC)

\* Letters earned at Oklahoma

^ Walk-on

& Redshirting

# Sitting out the 2011-12 season due to NCAA transfer rules

### STAFF

**Head Coach:** Lon Kruger (Kansas State '75)

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Steve Henson (Kansas State '90)

Lew Hill (Wichita State '88)

#### Director of Operations:

Mike Shepherd (Kansas State '98)

#### Video Coordinator:

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### Director of Student-Athlete Performance:

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