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#### Oklahoma Schedule NORTHEASTERN STATE (Ex.) 85-51 WASHBURN (Ex.) 85-59 N11 **IDAHO STATE** W 78-74 N18 **COPPIN STATE** SSN 7 p.m. N24 vs. Washington State # 10:30 p.m. ESPN2 N25 vs. New Mexico/Santa Clara # TBD ESPNU/2 TBD ESPNU/2 N27 vs. TBD # OKLAHOMA (1-0) SOONERS SACRAMENTO STATE D<sub>2</sub> SSN 7 p.m.

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|          | At a Glance                |
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| Date     | Friday, Nov. 18            |
| Tip Time | 7:07 p.m. CT               |
| Radio    | KOKC 1520 AM in OKC;       |
|          | KTBZ 1430 AM in Tulsa      |
| TV       | KAUT Ch. 43 in OKC;        |
|          | FS Oklahoma outside of OKC |
| Series   | 0U leads 14-0              |
| Last     | OU won 77-57 (11/12/10)    |
|          |                            |



#### **PROJECTED OKLAHOMA STARTERS**

#### ANDREW FITZGERALD • F 6-8 • 247 • Jr. • Baltimore, Md.

Brewster Academy (N.H.)

| PTS | REB | BLK | MIN  |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 7.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 23.0 |

**NOTES:** Held to seven points on 2-for-7 shooting in opener after averaging 12.0 points in two exhibition games ... An honorable mention All-Big 12 pick who started all 32 games last year ... Team's leading returning scorer (12.6 ppg) and rebounder (5.0 rpg) ... Scored at least 15 points 12 times last year and at least 20 points four times ... Led team's regulars with a .486 field goal mark ... Shot .740 from foul line (shot .638 mark as a freshman).

## ROMERO OSBY • F 6-8 • 232 • Jr. • Meridian, Miss. Mississippi State University

| PTS  | REB  | AST | MIN  |
|------|------|-----|------|
| 17.0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 31.0 |



**NOTES:** Transfer from Mississippi State ... Practiced with Sooners last season but did not compete in games ... Recorded career highs of 17 points and 10 boards vs. Idaho State on Friday (added four assists and two blocks) ... Averaged 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds in 12.8 minutes a contest during his two seasons at MSU ... Played in 35 of 36 games as a sophomore (three starts) ... Rated No. 57 out of high school by Rivals.com and No. 70 by Scout.com.

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

| PTS  | REB | AST | MIN  |
|------|-----|-----|------|
| 11.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 37.0 |



**NOTES:** Finished with 11 points, eight assists, six rebounds and two steals in OU debut Friday against Idaho State (team-high 37 minutes) ... 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 Chipola College in Florida ... Signed with South Florida out of high school ... Voted by teammates as OU's smartest player on the court.

#### STEVEN PLEDGER • G 6-4 • 212 • So. • Chesapeake, Va. Atlantic Shores Christian School

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|-----|-----|----------------|---------|
| PTS | REB | AST            | MIN     |
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**NOTES:** Making regular season debut ... Suspended for season opener vs. Idaho State for impermissible participation in a pro-am game last summer ... Scored a team-high 24 points in his lone exhibition game vs. Washburn (5-for-7 from 3-point range) ... Team's second-leading returning scorer from last season (10.9 ppg) ... Averaged a team-high 15.4 points in OU's wins last year (only 7.4 in losses) ... Scored 38 points at lowa State last season.

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

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|-----|-----|-----|------|
| PTS | REB | STL | MIN  |
| 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 22.0 |



**NOTES:** Averaged 14.5 points, 5.0 boards and 2.0 assists in two exhibition games but held to two points on 1-for-10 shooting Friday vs. Idaho State ... 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 ... Ranked eighth in Big 12 (second among freshmen) with his 33.6 minutes per game.

| Radio (Sooner Sports Network)       |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| "TTSN" is Texas Tech Sports Network |  |
| "FSKC" is Fox Sports Kansas City    |  |

"Big 12" is Big 12 Network regional television

"MSN" is Mizzou Sports Network

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**ORAL ROBERTS** 

ARKANSAS

vs. Houston \$

at Cincinnati %

at Missouri

KANSAS

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

NORTHWESTERN STATE

at Oklahoma State

KANSAS STATE

TEXAS TECH

**BAYLOR** 

at Kansas

**IOWA STATE** 

at Texas Tech

at Iowa State

OKLAHOMA STATE

MISSOURI

**TEXAS** 

at Baylor

at Texas

M22-25 NCAA Regionals

M31/A2 NCAA Final Four

% at U.S. Bank Arena

^ Kansas City, Mo.

TEXAS A&M

M7-10 Big 12 Championship ^

M15-18 NCAA First/Second Rounds

All times Central and subject to change 76 Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)

All-College Classic (Oklahoma City)

at Texas A&M

at Kansas State

| Play-by-Play | <br>Toby Rowland |
|--------------|------------------|
| Analyst      | <br>Mike Houck   |

## TV (Sooner Sports Network)

| Play-by-Play | Bob Carpenter |
|--------------|---------------|
| Analyst      | Billy Tubbs   |



| OK  | LAHOMA'S TOP RE | SERVES   |        |        |       |        |          |         |         |
|-----|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| No. | Name            | Position | Height | Weight | Class | Points | Rebounds | Assists | Minutes |
| 11  | Calvin Newell   | G        | 6-1    | 198    | So.   | 19.0   | 2.0      | 0.0     | 28.0    |
| 14  | Carl Blair      | G        | 6-2    | 205    | Jr.   | 12.0   | 6.0      | 5.0     | 27.0    |
| 15  | Tyler Neal      | F        | 6-7    | 227    | Jr.   | 4.0    | 7.0      | 1.0     | 15.0    |
| 32  | Casey Arent     | C        | 6-10   | 227    | Jr.   | 4.0    | 1.0      | 0.0     | 12.0    |
| 31  | Barry Honoré    | F        | 6-7    | 270    | Sr.   | 2.0    | 0.0      | 0.0     | 5.0     |

| PR  | PROJECTED COPPIN STATE STARTERS |          |        |        |       |        |          |         |         |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| No. | Name                            | Position | Height | Weight | Class | Points | Rebounds | Assists | Minutes |
| 15  | Mike Simpson                    | F        | 6-6    | 185    | So.   | 3.5    | 1.5      | 0.5     | 18.0    |
| 31  | Logan Wiens                     | F        | 6-8    | 230    | Sr.   | 4.5    | 4.0      | 1.5     | 20.0    |
| 32  | Antonio Williams                | F        | 6-6    | 230    | Sr.   | 2.5    | 5.5      | 0.0     | 25.0    |
| 12  | Tony Gallo                      | G        | 5-11   | 190    | Sr.   | 20.0   | 2.5      | 2.5     | 28.5    |
| 23  | Akeem Ellis                     | G        | 6-6    | 210    | Sr.   | 14.5   | 8.0      | 5.5     | 33.0    |

## **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

| Pct.  | Record  | School         | Year    |
|-------|---------|----------------|---------|
| .250  | 7-21    | Pan American   | 1982-83 |
| .481  | 13-14   | Pan American   | 1983-84 |
| .429  | 12-16   | Pan American   | 1984-85 |
| .714  | 20-8    | Pan American   | 1985-86 |
| .645  | 20-11   | * Kansas State | 1986-87 |
| .735  | 25-9    | * Kansas State | 1987-88 |
| .633  | 19-11   | * Kansas State | 1988-89 |
| .531  | 17-15   | * Kansas State | 1989-90 |
| .393  | 11-17   | Florida        | 1990-91 |
| .576  | 19-14   | ^ Florida      | 1991-92 |
| .571  | 16-12   | ^ Florida      | 1992-93 |
| .784  | 29-8    | * Florida      | 1993-94 |
| .567  | 17-13   | * Florida      | 1994-95 |
| .429  | 12-16   | Florida        | 1995-96 |
| .688  | 22-10   | * Illinois     | 1996-97 |
| .697  | 23-10   | * Illinois     | 1997-98 |
| .438  | 14-18   | Illinois       | 1998-99 |
| .688  | 22-10   | * Illinois     | 1999-00 |
| .548  | 17-14   | ^ UNLV         | 2004-05 |
| .567  | 17-13   | UNLV           | 2005-06 |
| .811  | 30-7    | * UNLV         | 2006-07 |
| .771  | 27-8    | * UNLV         | 2007-08 |
| .656  | 21-11   | ^ UNLV         | 2008-09 |
| .735  | 25-9    | * UNLV         | 2009-10 |
| .727  | 24-9    | * UNLV         | 2010-11 |
| 1.000 | 1-0     | Oklahoma       | 2011-12 |
| .612  | 480-304 |                | Totals  |
|       |         | Oktorionia     |         |

- \* NCAA Tournament
- National Invitation Tournament

#### FRIDAY'S GAME BASICS

Oklahoma plays its second of two straight home games to open the season when it hosts Coppin State on Friday at 7 p.m. CT at Lloyd Noble Center. The Sooners are coming off a 78-74 win over Idaho State last Friday while the Eagles have split their first two games of the year against Cheyney University (won 80-65 last Friday) and Loyola Maryland (lost 78-68 Monday). 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; FS Oklahoma outside of OKC market) with **Bob Carpenter** and **Billy Tubbs** calling the action.

#### **SOONER UPDATE**

▶ The Sooners' pressure defense under new head coach **Lon Kruger** has boosted the team's offense through two exhibitions and one regular season game. Opponents have committed at least 18 turnovers in each of the three outings, resulting in an average of 21.0 points per contest for the Sooners on the other end of the floor.

▶ OU has shown balanced scoring in its two exhibition games and one regular season contest. In those three outings, seven different Sooners have scored in double figures (a total of 15 times).

▶ Rebounding was mentioned by Kruger several times in the preseason as a concern of his for 2011-12. However, OU outrebounded its two exhibition opponents by an average of 13.0 per game and outboarded Idaho State in Friday's regular season opener by four.

▶ Junior guard **Steven Pledger** was suspended for Friday's season opener against Idaho State due to impermissible participation in a pro-am game this past summer, but will be back in action against Coppin State.

▶ OU's win over Idaho State leaves Kruger just 20 victories shy of 500 for his career. He ranks second among current Big 12 head coaches with 480 career wins (Texas' **Rick Barnes** has 526 victories).

IDAHO STATE RECAP

Oklahoma received a strong fight from Idaho State in Lon Kruger's debut as OU head coach last Friday, but it was another Sooner's first game at Lloyd Noble Center that helped seal a 78-74 victory. Junior forward **Romero Osby**, a transfer from Mississippi State, recorded career highs of 17 points and 10 rebounds while adding four assists, two blocks and a steal as OU rallied from a 10-point first-half deficit to notch the win.

The Sooners struggled in the opening 20 minutes against Idaho State's 2-3 zone, shooting .241 from the field. They trailed 27-17 with 5:30 left in the

## Stats Comparison

| CATEGORY                | W    | <b>W</b> |
|-------------------------|------|----------|
| Overall Record          | 1-0  | 1-1      |
| Points Per Game         | 78.0 | 74.0     |
| Opp. Points Per Game    | 74.0 | 71.5     |
| Rebounds Per Game       | 41.0 | 31.5     |
| Rebounding Margin       | +4.0 | -12.0    |
| Field Goal Pct.         | .365 | .465     |
| Opp. Field Goal Pct.    | .467 | .398     |
| 3-Point Pct.            | .348 | .333     |
| Opp. 3-Point Pct.       | .292 | .220     |
| Free Throw Pct.         | .727 | .553     |
| Personal Fouls Per Game | 20.0 | 19.5     |
| Assists Per Game        | 18.0 | 13.0     |
| Turnovers Per Game      | 15.0 | 9.5      |
| Blocked Shots Per Game  | 6.0  | 1.0      |
| Steals Per Game         | 8.0  | 6.5      |

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|-----|---------------------|----------|--------|--------|-------|--|
| lo. | Name                | Position | Height | Weight | Class | Hometown (Last School)                             |
|     | Sam Grooms          | G        | 6-1    | 203    | Jr.   | Greensboro, N.C. (Chipola College [Fla.])          |
|     | 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)               |
|     | Andrew Fitzgerald** | F        | 6-8    | 247    | Jr.   | Baltimore Md. (Brewster Academy [N.H.])            |
| ;   | C.J. Washington*    | F        | 6-7    | 230    | Sr.   | Stringtown, Okla. (Connors State JC)               |
| 1   | Calvin Newell*      | G        | 5-11   | 198    | So.   | Philadelphia, Pa. (Evelyn Mack Academy [N.C.])     |
| 2   | Jarrod Kruger#      | G        | 6-1    | 174    | So.   | Topeka, Kan. (Kansas State University)             |
| 3   | James Fraschilla    | G        | 5-10   | 142    | Fr.   | Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)                   |
| 4   | 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)     |
| 1   | Barry Honoré*       | F        | 6-7    | 270    | Sr.   | Garland, Texas (Southern University)               |
| 2   | Casey Arent         | C        | 6-10   | 227    | Jr.   | Penryn, Calif. (Sierra College)                    |

<sup>&#</sup>x27; Letters earned at Oklahoma #Sitting out 2011-12 season

## 2011-12 Big 12 Standings

Through Tuesday, Nov. 15

|                | ı | Big 1 | 2    | Overall |   |       |  |  |
|----------------|---|-------|------|---------|---|-------|--|--|
| Team           | W | L     | Pct. | W       | L | Pct.  |  |  |
| Baylor         | 0 | 0     | .000 | 3       | 0 | 1.000 |  |  |
| Kansas State   | 0 | 0     | .000 | 2       | 0 | 1.000 |  |  |
| Missouri       | 0 | 0     | .000 | 2       | 0 | 1.000 |  |  |
| Oklahoma State | 0 | 0     | .000 | 2       | 0 | 1.000 |  |  |
| Texas          | 0 | 0     | .000 | 2       | 0 | 1.000 |  |  |
| Texas A&M      | 0 | 0     | .000 | 2       | 0 | 1.000 |  |  |
| Oklahoma       | 0 | 0     | .000 | 1       | 0 | 1.000 |  |  |
| Texas Tech     | 0 | 0     | .000 | 1       | 0 | 1.000 |  |  |
| Kansas         | 0 | 0     | .000 | 1       | 1 | .500  |  |  |
| Iowa State     | 0 | 0     | .000 | 1       | 1 | .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**: 1,526-978 (.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: 480-304 (26th year) Oklahoma Record: 1-0 (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)

Director of Operations: Mike Shepherd

(Kansas State '92)

Director of Student-Athlete Performance:

Jozsef Szendrei (Oklahoma '03)

Video Coordinator: Scott Thompson Equipment Manager: Marco Griego

Official Website: SoonerSports.com

Graduate Managers: Wade Mason, Teddy Owens Athletics Trainer: Alex Brown Team Physician: Dr. Brock Schnebel

half before rallying to within three at intermission, 34-31. OU didn't take the lead for good until **Carl Blair's** 3-pointer with 9:50 left in the game gave it a 56-54 advantage. The lead grew to as many as 10 with 1:30 remaining before Idaho State closed to within four at the final buzzer. Joining Osby in double figures for OU were Calvin Newell (career-high 19 points with the help of four 3-pointers), Blair (12 points to go along with six rebounds and five assists) and **Sam Grooms** (11 points to add to his six rebounds and eight assists).

#### MORE ON THE SEASON OPENER

- ▶ After shooting just .241 in the first half, the Sooners recorded a .471 mark after halftime to finish the game at .365. Idaho State shot .467 on the night.
- ▶ Starters **Andrew Fitzgerald** (seven) and **Cameron Clark** (two) combined for just nine points on 3-for-17 (.176) shooting. In OU's two exhibition games, the pair combined to average 26.5 points per contest on 16-for-32 (.500) shooting.
- ▶ Eighteen of the Sooners' 41 rebounds were offensive and OU outscored the Bengals 12-2 on second-chance points.
- ▶ Oklahoma's six blocked shots were just one shy of last year's season high.
- ▶ OU's win marked its 32nd in its last 33 home openers.
- ▶ The Sooners played without suspended junior guard **Steven Pledger**.

#### PREVIEWING COPPIN STATE

Located in Baltimore, Md., Coppin State is a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and finished 16-14 last year with an 11-5 league record (tied for second place). The Eagles return 10 letterwinners and four starters from that squad, and are picked third out of 13 teams in the preseason MEAC poll.

Leading the way for Coppin State through two games (an 80-65 home win over Cheyney University and a 78-68 road loss to Loyola Maryland) is senior guard **Tony Gallo**. One of four returning players who averaged double figures in scoring last year, Gallo is averaging 20.0 points and 2.5 assists this season. He has already made seven 3-pointers (.389) and is coming off a 23-point effort at Loyola Maryland. Senior guard Akeem Ellis is averaging 14.5 points, 8.0 rebounds and 5.5 assists per game and turned in a 13-point, 6-rebound, 9-assist performance at Loyola Maryland. Michael Harper, another senior guard, is contributing 12.5 points per contest off the bench on .692 field goal shooting (9-for-13). Harper was a second-team all-conference selection last year when he averaged a team-high 15.2 points per game and led the league in 3-point (.438) and free throw (.881) percentage.

The Eagles are under the direction of head coach Ron "Fang" Mitchell, who is 396-358 (.525) over his 25 years, all at Coppin State.

#### **OU-COPPIN STATE SERIES HISTORY**

Oklahoma is 14-0 in its series with Coppin State, with 13 of those games played in Norman (the other was played in Oklahoma City in 1997-98 as part of the All-College Tournament). **Ron "Fang" Mitchell** has served as the Eagles' head coach in all 14 meetings. This will mark the third time in the last four years Coppin State has visited Norman. All previous 14 contests have taken place in the last 20 years. Mitchell has faced Oklahoma during his 25-year tenure at Coppin State more times than any other non-conference opponent (UMBC is next highest at 11, followed by Missouri at eight).

## LAST YEAR VS. THE EAGLES (BOX SCORE ON PAGE 9 OF THESE NOTES)

The Sooners opened the 2010-11 season with a 77-57 home win over Coppin State behind **Andrew Fitzgerald's** 22 points and six rebounds. Fitzgerald was 8-for-13 from the field and 6-for-8 from the foul line. Steven Pledger and Calvin Newell scored 13 points each for OU while Cameron Clark added 11 points and 11 boards. Clark was 3-for-4 from 3-point range. Coppin State's Michael Harper netted 18 points and pulled down five rebounds while Mike Simpson contributed 11 points. The Sooners shot .510 from the field and held the Eagles to a .345 mark. The teams combined for just 18 turnovers (10 by OU and eight by Coppin State).

#### **BUNCH OF HOMERS**

Oklahoma has dominated home non-conference games over the last decade, winning 86 of its last 88 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, 67-51, on Dec. 6, 2006. The only other home non-conference loss during the last 88 games was a 66-62 defeat at the hands of Stephen F. Austin in the 2007-08 season. The current win string stands at 28 games.

#### CASTIGLIONE NAMED TO DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

OU Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs and Director of Athletics Joe Castiglione has been appointed to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee, the NCAA announced Wednesday. Castiglione is replacing former Big 12 Conference Commissioner **Dan Beebe**, and will serve out the remainder of Beebe's term through the 2012-13 season.

"It is an honor to serve with this prestigious committee; a committee that has provided outstanding leadership through the years," Castiglione said. "The NCAA basketball tournament has emerged as one of this country's greatest sporting events. I recognize and embrace the high expectations that come with this role and look forward to working with my colleagues in presenting the best of college basketball. I fully understand that this assignment requires a great deal of preparation and I'm excited to get started."

#### **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     |
| 9. Oklahoma       | 15     |
| Texas Tech        | 15     |
|                   |        |

## **AP Top 25 Poll**

#### November 14

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

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

#### November 14

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

OU opponents and potential opponents in **bold** 

#### KRUGER SIGNS HIGH SCHOOL PAIR

**Lon Kruger** announced Wednesday that high school seniors **Buddy Hield** and **Jelon Hornbeak**, both ranked in the top 100 nationally by Rivals.com, have signed national letters of intent and will be freshmen at 0U in 2012-13.

Hield is a 6-4, 190-pound guard originally from The Bahamas who attends Sunrise Christian Academy in Bel Aire, Kan., just outside of Wichita. He averaged 17.4 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game last season, his first year in the United States, while shooting .446 from 3-point range (82-for-184). Hield led Sunrise to a 24-4 record and a National Association of Christian Athletes national championship, and was named tournament MVP. Rivals.com ranks him as the nation's No. 94 senior and the 17th-best shooting quard.

"Buddy is an athletic wing with a refreshing attitude, in terms of his great personality on the floor," said Kruger. "He loves to play, he loves to compete. He runs the floor very well. He's a scorer who has a passion for the game and will be a great addition to our program.

"He's a good perimeter shooter, but also a slasher who gets into the paint and finishes opportunities. He's more of a scorer at this point than a shooter or anything else. He just knows how to get the ball in the hole."

Hornbeak is a 6-4, 185-pounder who attends Grace Preparatory Academy in Arlington, Texas, one of the country's top high school teams. He is ranked No. 89 nationally by Rivals.com and is regarded as the 16th-best shooting guard in the country. Last year, he helped his team to a 30-6 record and to the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 4A state title. Hornbeak averaged 10.7 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game according to his high school coach, Ray Forsett.

Said Kruger, "Jelon's a versatile combo guard who plays point and off (the ball) for his high school team, a very highly regarded Grace Prep squad. He has the ability to score, is a good defender and is used to winning all of his life. We're very excited to have him and, like Buddy, will be a great addition."

#### **SOONERS TO COMPETE IN 76 CLASSIC**

Oklahoma will travel to Anaheim, Calif., next week 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 appearance 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.

#### **QUANTIFYING OU'S BASKETBALL TRADITION**

- ▶ This is the 105th season of Oklahoma varsity basketball (the program's first game was Nov. 26, 1907).
- ▶ 0U owns a 1,526-978 (.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)

- ▶ Recorded 11 points, six rebounds and eight assists in OU debut Friday vs. Idaho State.
- ▶ 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 opener vs. Idaho State (impermissible participation in summer pro-am game).
- ▶ Scored game-high 24 points in his lone 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 lowa 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 in two exhibition games but held to seven against Idaho State.
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Did not play in season opener against Idaho State.
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Scored game- and career-high 19 points vs. Idaho State in season opener (made four 3's).
- ▶ 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 has moved 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)

- Finished with 12 points, six rebounds and five assists in 27 minutes in season opener.
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Came off bench to supply four points and seven boards in 15 minutes in season opener.
- ▶ 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 in two exhibitions but held to two points (1-for-10 FGs) vs. Idaho State.
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Registered career highs of 17 points, 10 rebounds and four assists in opener vs. Idaho State.
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Provided big second-half spark off bench on both ends of floor Friday vs. Idaho State.
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Tallied four points and a rebound in 12 minutes in season opener against Idaho State.
- 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 (17 double-doubles) while shooting .516 from the field and .375 from 3-point range (12-for-32).

# **SEASON STATISTICS**

|    |                    |       |     |      | Tota   | I     | 3-Poi   | nt    | F-Thr  | OW    | ı   | Rebou | nds |      |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
|----|--------------------|-------|-----|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| ## | Player             | gp-gs | min | avg  | fg-fga | fg%   | 3fg-fga | 3fg%  | ft-fta | ft%   | off | def   | tot | avg  | pf | dq | a  | to | blk | stl | pts | avg  |
| 11 | Newell, Calvin     | 1-0   | 28  | 28.0 | 6-14   | .429  | 4-11    | .364  | 3-5    | .600  | 1   | 1     | 2   | 2.0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 19  | 19.0 |
| 24 | Osby, Romero       | 1-1   | 31  | 31.0 | 5-9    | .556  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 6-7    | .857  | 6   | 4     | 10  | 10.0 | 3  | 0  | 4  | 2  | 2   | 1   | 17  | 17.0 |
| 14 | Blair, Carl        | 1-1   | 27  | 27.0 | 3-7    | .429  | 3-6     | .500  | 3-6    | .500  | 0   | 6     | 6   | 6.0  | 4  | 0  | 5  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 12  | 12.0 |
| 01 | Grooms, Sam        | 1-1   | 37  | 37.0 | 2-10   | .200  | 0-2     | .000  | 7-8    | .875  | 3   | 3     | 6   | 6.0  | 3  | 0  | 8  | 2  | 0   | 2   | 11  | 11.0 |
| 04 | Fitzgerald, Andrew | 1-1   | 23  | 23.0 | 2-7    | .286  | 0-0     | .000  | 3-3    | 1.000 | 0   | 1     | 1   | 1.0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 7   | 7.0  |
| 32 | Arent, Casey       | 1-0   | 12  | 12.0 | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1   | 0     | 1   | 1.0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 4   | 4.0  |
| 15 | Neal, Tyler        | 1-0   | 15  | 15.0 | 2-3    | .667  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 4   | 3     | 7   | 7.0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 4   | 4.0  |
| 21 | Clark, Cameron     | 1-1   | 22  | 22.0 | 1-10   | .100  | 0-3     | .000  | 0-2    | .000  | 1   | 2     | 3   | 3.0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 2.0  |
| 31 | Honore, Barry      | 1-0   | 5   | 5.0  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 2.0  |
| 03 | Franklin, T.J.     | 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   |      |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
|    | Total              | 1     | 200 |      | 23-63  | .365  | 8-23    | .348  | 24-33  | .727  | 18  | 23    | 41  | 41.0 | 20 | 0  | 18 | 15 | 6   | 8   | 78  | 78.0 |
|    | Opponents          | 1     | 200 |      | 28-60  | .467  | 7-24    | .292  | 11-17  | .647  | 12  | 25    | 37  | 37.0 | 30 | 2  | 22 | 20 | 0   | 7   | 74  | 74.0 |

| TEAM STATISTICS        | OU     | OPP   |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| SCORING                | 78     | 74    |
| Points per game        | 78.0   | 74.0  |
| Scoring margin         | +4.0   | -     |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT        | 23-63  | 28-60 |
| Field goal pct         | .365   | .467  |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT         | 8-23   | 7-24  |
| 3-point FG pct         | .348   | .292  |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 8.0    | 7.0   |
| FREE THROWS-ATT        | 24-33  | 11-17 |
| Free throw pct         | .727   | .647  |
| F-Throws made per game | 24.0   | 11.0  |
| REBOUNDS               | 41     | 37    |
| Rebounds per game      | 41.0   | 37.0  |
| Rebounding margin      | +4.0   | -     |
| ASSISTS                | 18     | 22    |
| Assists per game       | 18.0   | 22.0  |
| TURNOVERS              | 15     | 20    |
| Turnovers per game     | 15.0   | 20.0  |
| Turnover margin        | +5.0   | -     |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.2    | 1.1   |
| STEALS                 | 8      | 7     |
| Steals per game        | 8.0    | 7.0   |
| BLOCKS                 | 6      | 0     |
| Blocks per game        | 6.0    | 0.0   |
| ATTENDANCE             | 7622   | 0     |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 1-7622 | 0-0   |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -      | 0-0   |

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Totals |
|------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| Oklahoma         | 31  | 47  | 78     |
| Opponents        | 34  | 40  | 74     |

| Date     | Opponent    |     | Score | Att. |
|----------|-------------|-----|-------|------|
| 11/11/11 | ΙΠΔΗΩ STΔΤΕ | \\/ | 78_7/ | 7622 |

# **SEASON RESULTS**

| Date  | Opponent               | Score | W/L | Attend. | Points Leader | Rebounds Leader | Assists Leader |
|-------|------------------------|-------|-----|---------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 11/11 | Idaho State            | 78-74 | W   | 7,622   | Newell19      | Osby10          | Grooms 8       |
| 11/18 | Coppin State           |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 11/24 | vs. Washington State # |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 11/25 | vs.TBD #               |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 11/27 | vs.TBD #               |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 12/2  | Sacramento State       |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 12/8  | Oral Roberts           |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 12/10 | Arkansas               |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 12/17 | vs. Houston \$         |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 12/21 | South Carolina State   |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 12/29 | at Cincinnati %        |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 12/31 | Northwestern State     |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 1/3   | at Missouri            |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 1/7   | Kansas                 |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 1/9   | at Oklahoma State      |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 1/14  | Kansas State           |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 1/17  | Texas Tech             |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 1/21  | at Texas A&M           |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 1/24  | Baylor                 |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 1/28  | at Kansas State        |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 2/1   | at Kansas              |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 2/4   | Iowa State             |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 2/6   | Missouri               |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 2/11  | at Texas Tech          |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 2/14  | Texas                  |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 2/18  | at Iowa State          |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 2/22  | Oklahoma State         |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 2/25  | at Baylor              |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 2/29  | at Texas               |       |     |         |               |                 |                |
| 3/3   | Texas A&M              |       |     |         |               |                 |                |

## Associated Press rankings in parentheses

- # 76 Classic (Anaheim, Calif.) \$ All-College Classic (Oklahoma City, Okla.)
- % at U.S. Bank Arena

| Record Summary       | <b>Overall</b> | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------------|----------------|------|------|---------|
| All Games            | 1-0            | 1-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| Big 12 Games         | 0-0            | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| Non-Conference Games | 1-0            | 1-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |

## **GAME 1 BOX SCORE**

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Idaho State vs Oklahoma 11/11/11 7:07 p.m. at Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

### Idaho State 74 • 0-1

|    |                    | Total  | 3-Ptr  |        | Re  | boun | ds  |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|----|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| ## | Player             | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def  | Tot | PF | TP | Α  | TO | Blk | StI | Min |
| 32 | MOREIRA, Abner f   | 1-3    | 0-0    | 1-2    | 4   | 2    | 6   | 4  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 32  |
| 13 | KUSMIERUK, Jakub c | 4-5    | 0-0    | 1-2    | 1   | 4    | 5   | 4  | 9  | 0  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 22  |
| 02 | GRABAU, Chase g    | 4-9    | 0-2    | 2-3    | 2   | 6    | 8   | 5  | 10 | 9  | 1  | 0   | 3   | 38  |
| 11 | MCGOWEN, Kenny g   | 5-11   | 2-7    | 2-3    | 0   | 2    | 2   | 3  | 14 | 3  | 5  | 0   | 0   | 24  |
| 15 | HATCHETT, Andre' g | 2-6    | 1-3    | 2-3    | 2   | 2    | 4   | 4  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 19  |
| 01 | GLANZ, Brandon     | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| 03 | MORGAN, Melvin     | 3-11   | 2-8    | 3-4    | 0   | 1    | 1   | 2  | 11 | 4  | 4  | 0   | 3   | 22  |
| 05 | BALDWIN, Sherrod   | 2-3    | 1-2    | 0-0    | 0   | 1    | 1   | 2  | 5  | 4  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 16  |
| 10 | MASON, Nick        | 1-3    | 1-2    | 0-0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| 40 | KOSTUR, Dejan      | 6-9    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0   | 4    | 4   | 5  | 12 | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 21  |
|    | Team               |        |        |        | 3   | 3    | 6   |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|    | Totals             | 28-60  | 7-24   | 11-17  | 12  | 25   | 37  | 30 | 74 | 22 | 20 | 0   | 7   | 200 |

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 15-30 50.0% Game: 28-60 46.7% 3FG % 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 7-24 29.2% FT % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 11-17 64.7% Deadball Rebounds

#### Oklahoma 78 • 1-0

|    |                      | Total  | 3-Ptr  |        | Re  | boun | ds  |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|----|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| ## | Player               | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def  | Tot | PF | TP | Α  | TO | Blk | StI | Min |
| 04 | Fitzgerald, Andrew f | 2-7    | 0-0    | 3-3    | 0   | 1    | 1   | 3  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 23  |
| 24 | Osby, Romero f       | 5-9    | 1-1    | 6-7    | 6   | 4    | 10  | 3  | 17 | 4  | 2  | 2   | 1   | 31  |
| 01 | Grooms, Sam          | 2-10   | 0-2    | 7-8    | 3   | 3    | 6   | 3  | 11 | 8  | 2  | 0   | 2   | 37  |
| 14 | Blair, Carl g        | 3-7    | 3-6    | 3-6    | 0   | 6    | 6   | 4  | 12 | 5  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 27  |
| 21 | Clark, Cameron g     | 1-10   | 0-3    | 0-2    | 1   | 2    | 3   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 22  |
| 03 | Franklin, T.J.       | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0+  |
| 11 | Newell, Calvin       | 6-14   | 4-11   | 3-5    | 1   | 1    | 2   | 3  | 19 | 0  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 28  |
| 15 | Neal, Tyler          | 2-3    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 4   | 3    | 7   | 1  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 15  |
| 31 | Honore, Barry        | 1-1    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 5   |
| 32 | Arent, Casey         | 1-2    | 0-0    | 2-2    | 1   | 0    | 1   | 1  | 4  | 0  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 12  |
|    | Team                 |        |        |        | 2   | 3    | 5   |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|    | Totals               | 23-63  | 8-23   | 24-33  | 18  | 23   | 41  | 20 | 78 | 18 | 15 | 6   | 8   | 200 |

47.1% FG % 1st Half: 7-29 24.1% 2nd half: 16-34 Game: 23-63 36.5% 33.3% 3FG % 1st Half: 4-12 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 8-23 34.8% FT % 1st Half: 13-17 76.5% 68.8% 2nd half: 11-16 Game: 24-33 72.7%

Deadball Rebounds 6

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Greg Rennegarbe, Warren Evans Technical fouls: Idaho State-None. Oklahoma-Newell, Calvin. Attendance: 7622 Estimated Attendance: 4308

 Score by periods
 1st
 2nd
 Total

 Idaho State
 34
 40
 74

 Oklahoma
 31
 47
 78

Off 2nd In Fast Points Paint T/O Chance Break Bench IS 32 16 2 20 31 OU 26 17 12 10 29

Last FG - IS 2nd-00:03, OU 2nd-03:01. Largest lead - IS by 10 1st-05:28, OU by 10 2nd-01:27. Score tied - 8 times. Lead changed - 14 times.

## LAST YEAR VS. COPPIN STATE

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Coppin State vs Oklahoma 11/12/10 7 p.m. CT at Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

### Coppin State 57 • 0-1

|    |                     |   | Total  | 3-Ptr  |        | Re  | boun | ds į |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |
|----|---------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
| ## | Player              |   | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def  | Tot  | PF | TP | Α | TO | Blk | StI | Min |
| 23 | ELLIS,Akeem         | f | 1-6    | 1-6    | 0-0    | 1   | 1    | 2    | 3  | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 1   | 30  |
| 34 | DOUGHTY,Branden     | f | 1-2    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0   | 3    | 3    | 3  | 2  | 1 | 0  | 1   | 1   | 12  |
| 50 | KUCINSKAS, Ceslovas | С | 0-3    | 0-2    | 2-2    | 1   | 3    | 4    | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 17  |
| 12 | GALLO,Tony          | g | 3-11   | 2-6    | 0-2    | 0   | 3    | 3    | 1  | 8  | 2 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 23  |
| 21 | MURRAY, Michael     | g | 2-6    | 0-1    | 0-0    | 1   | 2    | 3    | 2  | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 2   | 30  |
| 05 | HARPER, Michael     |   | 7-14   | 1-2    | 3-4    | 2   | 3    | 5    | 1  | 18 | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0   | 26  |
| 11 | GOLDSBERRY,Vince    |   | 0-4    | 0-1    | 4-4    | 0   | 1    | 1    | 2  | 4  | 2 | 2  | 0   | 0   | 17  |
| 15 | SIMPSON,Mike        |   | 4-7    | 3-5    | 0-0    | 1   | 1    | 2    | 2  | 11 | 0 | 2  | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| 24 | JOHNSON,Collin      |   | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| 32 | WILLIAMS, Antonio   |   | 2-5    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 2   | 3    | 5    | 1  | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0   | 19  |
| 33 | OLOL,Osman          |   | 0-0    | 0-0    | 1-2    | 1   | 0    | 1    | 0  | 1  | 1 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4   |
|    | Team                |   |        |        |        | 2   | 2    | 4    |    |    |   | 1  |     |     |     |
|    | Totals              |   | 20-58  | 7-23   | 10-14  | 11  | 22   | 33   | 18 | 57 | 9 | 8  | 1   | 5   | 200 |

44.4% FG % 1st Half: 12-27 2nd half: 8-31 25.8% Game: 20-58 34 5% 3FG % 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% 7-23 30.4% Game: FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 10-14 71.4% Deadball Rebounds

#### Oklahoma 77 • 1-0

|    |                      | Total  | 3-Ptr  |        | Re  | boun | ds  |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|----|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| ## | Player               | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off | Def  | Tot | PF | TP | Α  | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
| 04 | Fitzgerald, Andrew f | 8-13   | 0-0    | 6-8    | 3   | 3    | 6   | 1  | 22 | 0  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 33  |
| 55 | Thompson, Nick f     | 2-3    | 1-1    | 3-4    | 0   | 6    | 6   | 1  | 8  | 7  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 32  |
| 02 | Pledger, Steven g    | 4-11   | 2-7    | 3-3    | 0   | 3    | 3   | 3  | 13 | 6  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 33  |
| 21 | Clark, Cameron g     | 4-8    | 3-4    | 0-3    | 2   | 9    | 11  | 2  | 11 | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 33  |
| 34 | Davis, Cade g        | 1-4    | 0-3    | 6-6    | 0   | 4    | 4   | 2  | 8  | 1  | 2  | 1   | 0   | 32  |
| 03 | Franklin, T.J.       | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 11 | Newell, Calvin       | 5-9    | 3-6    | 0-0    | 0   | 1    | 1   | 1  | 13 | 1  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 21  |
| 12 | Ahmed, Abdul         | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| 15 | Neal, Tyler          | 1-1    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 1   | 2    | 3   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 8   |
| 31 | Honore, Barry        | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5   |
|    | Team                 |        |        |        | 1   | 1    | 2   |    |    |    | 1  |     |     |     |
|    | Totals               | 25-49  | 9-21   | 18-24  | 7   | 29   | 36  | 12 | 77 | 17 | 10 | 4   | 3   | 200 |

50.0% FG % 1st Half: 14-28 2nd half: 11-21 52.4% Game: 25-49 51.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 9-21 42.9% FT % 1st Half: 2nd half: 15-17 3-7 42.9% 88.2% Game: 18-24 75.0%

Deadball Rebounds

Officials: Rick Crawford, Andrew Walton, Keith Kimble Technical fouls: Coppin State-None. Oklahoma-None.

Attendance: 7940 Estimated Attendance: 4594

| Score by periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Coppin State     | 27  | 30  | 57    |
| Oklahoma         | 36  | 41  | 77    |

Last FG - CSU 2nd-00:28, OU 2nd-01:22. Largest lead - CSU by 2 1st-18:27, OU by 21 2nd-03:20. | In Off 2nd Fast | Points | Paint T/O | Chance | Break | Bench | CSU | 20 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 38 | OU | 30 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 15 |

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

## **ROSTERS**

## **NUMERICAL**

| No. | Name                | Pos. | CI. | 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  | Jarrod 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. | CI. | 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  | Jarrod 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)               |

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## **Video Coordinator:**

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## **Director of Student-Athlete Performance:**

Jozsef Szendrei (Oklahoma '03)

**Trainer:** Alex Brown (Appalachian State '79)

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Casey **Arent**: ARNT James **Fraschilla**: frush-SHILL-UH Barry **Honoré**: ahn-o-RAY **Amath M'Baye**: ah-MOTT EM-by

Calvin **Newell**: NEW-ool Romero **Osby**: AHZ-bee

 $<sup>\</sup>land \ Walk-on$ 

<sup>&</sup>amp; Redshirting

<sup>#</sup> Sitting out the 2011-12 season due to NCAA transfer rules