

# 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 W 78-74  
N18 COPPIN STATE W 92-65  
N24 vs. Washington State # 10:30 p.m. ESPN2  
N25 vs. New Mexico/Santa Clara # TBD ESPN2/2  
N27 vs. TBD # TBD ESPN2/2

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. ESPN2  
D21 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 7 p.m. SSN  
D29 at Cincinnati % 8 p.m. ESPN2  
D31 NORTHWESTERN STATE 2 p.m. SSN

J3 at Missouri 7 p.m. MSN  
J7 KANSAS 1 p.m. ESPN2  
J9 at Oklahoma State 6 p.m. ESPN2  
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. ESPN2  
F4 IOWA STATE 5 p.m. ESPN2  
F6 MISSOURI 6 p.m. ESPN2  
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..... Chuck Cooperstein

Analyst..... Mike Houck

### TV (ESPN2)

Play-by-Play..... Mark Neely

Analyst..... Miles Simon



OKLAHOMA (2-0)  
SOONERS

### At a Glance

Date ..... Thursday, Nov. 24

Site ..... Anaheim, Calif.

Tip Time ..... 10:30 p.m. CT

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

..... KTBB 1430 AM in Tulsa

TV ..... ESPN2

Webcast ..... ESPN3.com

Series ..... First meeting



WASHINGTON STATE (2-1)  
COUGARS

### PROJECTED OKLAHOMA STARTERS

**4 ANDREW FITZGERALD • F**  
6-8 • 247 • Jr. • Baltimore, Md.  
Brewster Academy (N.H.)

PTS	REB	BLK	MIN
8.5	4.5	1.0	21.0



**NOTES:** Team's leading returning scorer (12.6 ppg) and rebounder (5.0 rpg) from last year but only averaging 8.5 points on .333 shooting this season ... Coming off a 12-point, 8-rebound outing ... An honorable mention All-Big 12 pick who started all 32 games last year ... Scored at least 15 points 12 times last year and at least 20 points four times ... Led OU's regulars with a .486 field goal mark ... Shot .740 from foul line (shot .638 as a freshman).

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

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
14.0	10.0	2.0	26.5



**NOTES:** Transfer from Mississippi State ... Averaging 14.0 points and team-high 10.0 rebounds ... Recorded career highs of 17 points and 10 boards vs. Idaho State in opener (added four assists and two blocks) ... Leads Big 12 with 5.0 offensive boards per game ... Averaged 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds 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.

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

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
7.5	5.0	4.5	30.0



**NOTES:** Averaging 7.5 points, 5.0 boards and team-high-tying 4.5 assists in team-high 30.0 minutes a contest ... Leads team with 12 free throw attempts (9 makes) ... Rated as country's No. 3 junior college prospect last year by JucoRecruiting.com ... Averaged 11.1 points, 5.9 assists and 3.4 boards last year for 25-6 Chipola College (Fla.) ... Signed with South Florida out of high school ... Voted by teammates as OU's smartest player on the court.

**2 STEVEN PLEDGER • G**  
6-4 • 222 • Jr. • Chesapeake, Va.  
Atlantic Shores Christian School

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
20.0	2.0	3.0	20.0



**NOTES:** Scored 20 points in 20 minutes and added three assists with no turnovers in season debut Friday vs. Coppin State ... Scored a team-high 24 points in 21 minutes 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 Iowa State last season (seven 3's).

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

PTS	REB	AST	MIN
3.0	3.5	2.0	21.0



**NOTES:** Averaged 14.5 points, 5.0 boards and 2.0 assists in two exhibition games but averaging 3.0 points on .167 shooting (3-for-18) in regular season ... 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 ... A consensus national top-40 recruit coming out of high school.

### OKLAHOMA'S TOP RESERVES

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
11	Calvin Newell	G	6-1	198	So.	16.5	2.0	0.5	23.0
14	Carl Blair	G	6-2	205	Jr.	9.0	3.0	4.5	19.5
15	Tyler Neal	F	6-7	227	Jr.	6.5	5.0	1.0	16.5
32	Casey Arent	C	6-10	227	Jr.	5.0	5.0	0.5	12.5
31	Barry Honoré	F	6-7	270	Sr.	2.0	1.5	0.0	6.5

### PROJECTED WASHINGTON STATE STARTERS

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Class	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes
12	Brock Motum	F	6-10	245	Jr.	17.7	6.7	2.3	31.7
40	Charlie Enquist	F	6-10	230	Sr.	4.7	3.3	0.3	16.7
0	Marcus Capers	G	6-4	179	Sr.	5.7	2.3	1.0	25.3
1	Reggie Moore	G	6-1	178	Jr.	7.7	2.3	5.7	30.7
11	Faisal Aden	G	6-4	179	Sr.	17.0	5.0	1.7	25.3

## 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	2-0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>481-304</b>	<b>.613</b>

\* NCAA Tournament

^ National Invitation Tournament

## THURSDAY'S GAME BASICS

Oklahoma plays its first game away from Norman when it meets Washington State on Thursday at 10:30 p.m. CT in the first round of the 76 Classic in Anaheim, Calif. The 2-0 Sooners are coming off a 92-65 win over Coppin State on Friday while the 2-1 Cougars won at Portland on Sunday, 83-73. Thursday's contest, the first of three over a four-day span for OU in Anaheim, will air on the Sooner Radio Network (KOKC AM 1520 in Oklahoma City; KTBZ AM 1430 in Tulsa) with **Chuck Cooperstein** and **Mike Houck** announcing. The game will be televised nationally by ESPN2 with **Mark Neely** and **Miles Simon** calling the action.

## SOONER UPDATE

► The Sooners' pressure defense under new head coach **Lon Kruger** has boosted the team's offense through two regular season games. Opponents have averaged 17.5 turnovers, resulting in an average of 19.5 points per contest for the Sooners on the other end of the floor.

► Through two games, OU is averaging 85.0 points. That figure is one point higher than the team's single-game scoring high last year (84 against Baylor in the Big 12 Championship first round). OU averaged 66.0 points last season.

► OU has shown balanced scoring in its first two games, with eight players averaging at least 6.0 points. That does not include sophomore guard **Cameron Clark**, the team's fourth-leading scorer last year (9.3 ppg), who is averaging just 3.0 points so far this season.

► 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 has outboarded its first two regular season opponents by an average of 19.0 a contest. Included was a +34 effort against Coppin State on Friday (61-27). The Sooners have scored 40 second-chance points in the regular season to their opponents' 11.

► Kruger has spread the wealth when it comes to playing time, with eight players averaging at least 18.0 minutes a game and two more averaging at least 12.5. No Sooner averages more than 30.0 minutes.

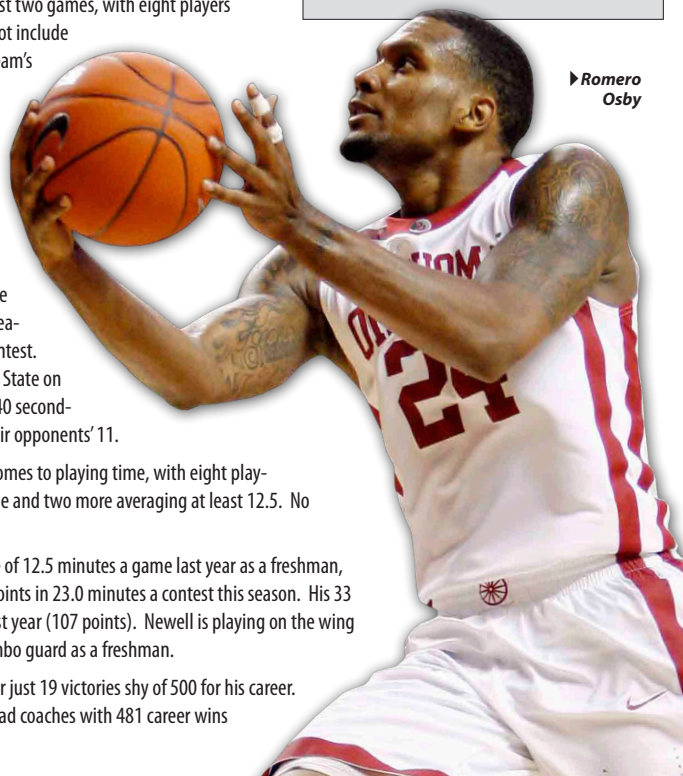
► After averaging 3.5 points in an average of 12.5 minutes a game last year as a freshman, guard **Calvin Newell** is averaging 16.5 points in 23.0 minutes a contest this season. His 33 points represent 31 percent of his total last year (107 points). Newell is playing on the wing this season after serving as a back-up combo guard as a freshman.

► OU's win over Coppin State leaves Kruger just 19 victories shy of 500 for his career. He ranks second among current Big 12 head coaches with 481 career wins (Texas' **Rick Barnes** has 526 victories).

## Stats Comparison



CATEGORY	OU	WSU
Overall Record	2-0	2-1
Points Per Game	85.0	81.0
Opp. Points Per Game	69.5	76.7
Rebounds Per Game	51.0	30.7
Rebounding Margin	+19.0	-7.3
Field Goal Pct.	.415	.512
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.417	.430
3-Point Pct.	.383	.367
Opp. 3-Point Pct.	.281	.364
Free Throw Pct.	.739	.655
Personal Fouls Per Game	20.5	21.7
Assists Per Game	18.0	15.7
Turnovers Per Game	15.0	14.3
Blocked Shots Per Game	5.5	3.7
Steals Per Game	6.5	10.3



► Romero Osby

## 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

## 2011-12 Big 12 Standings

Through Monday, Nov. 21

Team	Big 12			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Missouri	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Baylor	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Oklahoma State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Kansas State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Iowa State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Kansas	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Texas	0	0	.000	2	2	.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:** 1,527-978 (.610)

**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:** 481-304 (26th year)

**Oklahoma Record:** 2-0 (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

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

**Athletics Trainer:** Alex Brown

**Team Physician:** Dr. Brock Schnebel

**Official Website:** SoonerSports.com

## COPPIN STATE RECAP

Oklahoma bolted to a 30-6 lead and cruised to a 92-65 victory over Coppin State on Friday in Norman. Junior guard **Steven Pledger**, who was suspended for OU's season opener the week before for impermissible participation in a summer pro-am game, went 8-for-14 from the field in his season debut and finished with 20 points and three assists in 20 minutes of action. Sophomore guard **Calvin Newell** came off the bench to supply 14 points (6-for-12 shooting) in 18 minutes of play, while junior forwards **Romero Osby** (11) and **Andrew Fitzgerald** (10) also reached double figures in scoring. Osby also pulled down 10 rebounds for his second straight double-double.

The Sooners owned the glass, posting a 61-27 rebounding advantage and pulling down 28 of-offensive boards that led to 28 second-chance points. OU also turned 15 Coppin State turnovers into 22 points on the other end. The Sooners shot .456 from the field, .417 from long range (10-for-24) and .769 from the free throw line (.769), while holding the Eagles to .364 field goal and .273 (9-for-33) 3-point shooting marks.

## MORE ON THE LAST GAME

- Coppin State's first 10 field goal attempts and 13 of its first 14 were 3-pointers. The Eagles finished 9-for-33 (.273) from deep.
- In opening up a 30-6 lead, eight Sooners scored before a second Eagle did.
- OU's 61 rebounds were its most in 22 years. Its 28 offensive rebounds were one more than Coppin State's total number of boards.
- Four Sooners grabbed at least eight rebounds (10 for **Romero Osby**, nine for **Casey Arent** and eight each for **Andrew Fitzgerald** and **C.J. Washington**).
- OU held Eagles guard **Akeem Ellis**, who was averaging 14.5 points, 8.0 rebounds and 5.5 assists entering the game, to no points, one rebound and no assists in 16 minutes.
- The Sooners improved to 15-0 against Coppin State.

## PREVIEWING WASHINGTON STATE

Pac-12 member Washington State enters Thursday's first-round 76 Classic game with a 2-1 record following an 89-81 season-opening loss at Gonzaga, a 79-68 win over Sacramento State and an 83-73 victory at Portland. The Cougars, who finished 22-13 last year (tied for sixth in Pac-10 at 9-9) and advanced to the NIT semifinals, return three starters and five of their top seven scorers from 2010-11.

**DeAngelo Castro** and **Klay Thompson**, juniors on last year's squad, both opted out of their senior seasons to play professionally. Thompson, a two-time first-team All-Pac-10 selection who averaged a league-high 21.6 points per game last year, was the 11th overall pick in last summer's NBA Draft by the Golden State Warriors.

Leading the way for WSU through three games are junior forward **Brock Motum** and senior guard **Aden Faisal**. Motum, who averaged 7.6 points and 3.0 rebounds per contest last season, is averaging team highs of 17.7 points and 6.7 rebounds this year while shooting .667 from the field (22-for-33). He netted a career-high 23 points in the win over Sacramento State. Faisal is coming off a 21-point outing at Portland (in 24 minutes) and is averaging 17.0 points and 5.0 boards on the year. He is shooting .543 from the field and .500 from long distance (5-for-10). Freshman guard **DaVonte Lacy** is contributing 12.3 points and 3.3 assists per outing while junior backcourt mate **Reggie Moore** adds 7.7 points and a team-high 5.7 assists a game.

Washington State is shooting .512 from the field, .367 from 3-point range (6.0 makes per game) and .655 from the free throw line (19.0 makes per game). Opponents are shooting .430 from the field and .364 from behind the arc (8.0 makes per contest).

The Cougars are under the direction of head coach **Ken Bone**, who is 40-29 (.580) in his third year at WSU. A 1983 graduate of Seattle Pacific, Bone owns a 353-183 (.659) record in his 19th year overall.

## OU-WASHINGTON STATE SERIES HISTORY

Thursday's game will mark the first meeting between the Sooners and Cougars.

## THE REST OF THE FIELD (BRACKET ON PAGE 11 OF THESE NOTES)

Oklahoma will play its 76 Classic second-round game against New Mexico (2-1 this year, 22-13 last season) or Santa Clara (2-1 this year, 24-14 last season) 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 (1-2, 21-13), Saint Louis (3-0, 12-19), UC Riverside (1-2, 12-19) or Villanova (3-0, 21-12). Sunday's championship game will start at 8 p.m. CT and be televised by ESPN2. All games will be played at the 7,500-seat Anaheim Convention Center Arena, adjacent to Disneyland. This marks the fifth year of the 76 Classic. Previous winners include USC in 2007, Wake Forest in 2008, West Virginia in 2009 and UNLV last season under current OU head coach **Lon Kruger**.

## KRUGER 3-0 AT 76 CLASSIC

This week's 76 Classic will be the second straight for first-year OU head coach **Lon Kruger**. Last year, Kruger directed UNLV to the 76 Classic title with a 3-0 record. The Runnin' Rebels defeated Tulsa (80-71), Murray State (69-55) and Virginia Tech (71-59) to claim the crown.

## THE OSBY SHOW

Junior forward **Romero Osby** has begun his OU career with a bang following a two-year stint at Mississippi State. The 6-8, 232-pounder, who sat out last season for the Sooners after transferring and was labeled the team's best player in practice by former head coach **Jeff Capel**, is averaging 14.0 points, 10.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.5 blocks in 26.5 minutes per contest through two

## 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****November 21**

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

**ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Poll****November 21**

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

OU opponents and potential opponents in **bold**

outings. He is shooting .529 from the floor and .818 (9-for-11) from the free throw line while making his only 3-point attempt. He's recorded double-doubles in both games, registering career highs of 17 points, 10 rebounds and four assists in 31 minutes versus Idaho State and 11 points and 10 boards against Coppin State in only 22 minutes. He ranks first in the Big 12 with his 5.0 offensive rebounds per game. In his two seasons at MSU, Osby averaged 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds in 12.8 minutes a contest, and recorded highs of 15 points and eight rebounds.

**PLEDGER A MODEL OF EFFICIENCY**

Junior guard **Steven Pledger** has been extremely productive in his two appearances, averaging at least a point per minute in games versus Washburn (exhibition) and Coppin State. Against Washburn, the 6-4, 222-pounder netted five 3-pointers on seven attempts and finished with 24 points in 21 minutes. He scored 20 points in 20 minutes against Coppin State on Friday, and added three assists without a turnover. Combined in the two appearances, Pledger is 14-for-25 from the field (.560) and 8-for-15 from 3-point range (.533).

Pledger missed the team's first exhibition game (failure to meet a team requirement) and first regular season contest (impermissible participation in a summer pro-am game). A 10.9 points-per-game scorer last year, he entered this season with 106 career 3-pointers (**Terry Evans** and **Lawrence McKenzie** are the only Sooners to make more treys through their sophomore year).

**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."

**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 OU 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 guard.

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.

**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 1,526-978 (.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 vs. Idaho State.
- ▶ Averaging 7.5 points, 5.0 boards and 4.5 assists in team-high 30.0 minutes a contest.
- ▶ 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 (averaged 11.1 points, 5.9 assists last year).
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Scored 20 points in 20 minutes against Coppin State Friday in season debut.
- ▶ Scored 24 points in 21 minutes 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 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)

- ▶ Has averaged 3.5 minutes in team's two games (has not attempted a shot).
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Averaging 8.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in two games.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ An honorable mention All-Big 12 selection as a sophomore last season.
- ▶ Shot .486 from the field last year to lead all Sooners who averaged at least one made field goal, but is off to a .333 (6-for-18) start this season.
- ▶ Started all 32 games last year and scored in double figures 22 times (netted at least 20 points four times).
- ▶ 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 but responded with six points (3-for-4 field goals) and eight rebounds in 18 minutes against Coppin State on Friday.
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Ranks second on team with his 16.5 points in 23.0 mpg (team-high six 3's; .400 3FG%).
- ▶ Scored game- and career-high 19 points vs. Idaho State in season opener (made four 3's).
- ▶ 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 last year.
- ▶ 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, who has made one appearance this year (2 min.).
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Averaging 9.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists in 19.5 minutes a game.
- ▶ Shot .250 from 3-point range last year (14-for-56) but is already 5-for-9 this year (.556).
- ▶ 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 triple-double at New Orleans (13 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists).

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

- ▶ Has come off the bench to average 6.5 points and 5.0 boards in 16.5 minutes an outing.
- ▶ 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 exhibitions but averaging only 3.0 in regular season (3-for-18 FG's).
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Averaging 14.0 points and team-high 10.0 rebounds in 26.5 minutes a game.
- ▶ Registered career highs of 17 points, 10 boards and four assists in opener vs. Idaho State.
- ▶ Leads Big 12 with his 5.0 offensive rebounds per outing.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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)

- ▶ Averaging 2.0 points, 1.5 boards and 1.5 blocks in 6.5 minutes a game.
- ▶ Provided big second-half spark off bench on both ends of floor in opener 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)

- ▶ Averaging 5.0 points and 5.0 boards in 12.5 minutes per outing (shooting .571 from field).
- ▶ Averaged 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).

# SEASON 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	1-1	20	20.0	8-14	.571	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	0	3	0	0	0	20	20.0	
11	Newell, Calvin	2-0	46	23.0	12-26	.462	6-15	.400	3-5	.600	2	2	4	2.0	3	0	1	4	0	1	33	16.5	
24	Osby, Romero	2-2	53	26.5	9-17	.529	1-1	1.000	9-11	.818	10	10	20	10.0	3	0	4	2	3	2	28	14.0	
14	Blair, Carl	2-1	39	19.5	5-10	.500	5-9	.556	3-6	.500	0	6	6	3.0	7	0	9	6	0	1	18	9.0	
04	Fitzgerald, Andrew	2-2	42	21.0	6-18	.333	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	5	4	9	4.5	5	0	0	1	2	1	17	8.5	
01	Grooms, Sam	2-2	60	30.0	3-16	.188	0-5	.000	9-12	.750	5	5	10	5.0	5	0	9	5	0	2	15	7.5	
15	Neal, Tyler	2-0	33	16.5	5-11	.455	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	5	5	10	5.0	4	0	2	3	0	1	13	6.5	
05	Washington, C.J.	1-0	18	18.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	5	8	8.0	2	0	3	1	0	0	6	6.0	
32	Arent, Casey	2-0	25	12.5	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	6	10	5.0	3	0	1	4	1	1	10	5.0	
21	Clark, Cameron	2-2	42	21.0	3-18	.167	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2	5	7	3.5	3	0	4	2	2	3	6	3.0	
31	Honore, Barry	2-0	13	6.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	1.5	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	2.0	
03	Franklin, T.J.	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	
13	Fraschilla, James	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Team											7	6	13										
Total.....		2	400		59-142	.415	18-47	.383	34-46	.739	46	56	102	51.0	41	0	36	30	11	13	170	85.0	
Opponents.....		2	400		48-115	.417	16-57	.281	27-44	.614	22	42	64	32.0	44	2	35	35	2	15	139	69.5	

TEAM STATISTICS	OU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	170	139	11/11/11	IDAHO STATE	w 78-74	7622
Points per game	85.0	69.5	11/18/11	COPPIN STATE	w 92-65	7460
Scoring margin	+15.5	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	59-142	48-115				
Field goal pct	.415	.417				
3 POINT FG-ATT	18-47	16-57				
3-point FG pct	.383	.281				
3-pt FG made per game	9.0	8.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	34-46	27-44				
Free throw pct	.739	.614				
F-Throws made per game	17.0	13.5				
REBOUNDS	102	64				
Rebounds per game	51.0	32.0				
Rebounding margin	+19.0	-				
ASSISTS	36	35				
Assists per game	18.0	17.5				
TURNOVERS	30	35				
Turnovers per game	15.0	17.5				
Turnover margin	+2.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0				
STEALS	13	15				
Steals per game	6.5	7.5				
BLOCKS	11	2				
Blocks per game	5.5	1.0				
ATTENDANCE	15082	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-7541	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Oklahoma	73	97	170
Opponents	57	82	139

# SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attend.	Points Leader	Rebounds Leader	Assists Leader
11/11	Idaho State	78-74	W	7,622	Newell ..... 19	Osby ..... 10	Grooms ..... 8
11/18	Coppin State	92-65	W	7,460	Pledger ..... 20	Osby ..... 10	Blair, Clark ..... 4
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	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Big 12 Games	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference Games	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

# POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Date	Opponent	1 GROOMS	2 PLEDGER	3 FRANKLIN	4 FTZGERLD	5 WASHGTON	11 NEWELL	13 FRASCH.	14 BLAIR	15 NEAL	21 CLARK	24 OSBY	31 HONORÉ	32 ARENT
11/11	Idaho State	<u>11-6-8</u>	DNP	0-0-0	<u>7-1-0</u>	DNP	19-2-0	DNP	<u>12-6-5</u>	4-7-1	<u>2-3-0</u>	<u>17-10-4</u>	2-0-0	4-1-0
11/18	Coppin State	<u>4-4-1</u>	<u>20-2-3</u>	0-0-0	<u>10-8-0</u>	6-8-3	14-2-1	0-0-0	6-0-4	9-3-1	<u>4-4-4</u>	<u>11-10-0</u>	2-3-0	6-9-1
11/24	vs. Washington State #													
11/25	vs. TBD #													
11/27	vs. TBD #													
12/2	Sacramento State													
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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													
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# GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O/D/T	PF	A	T0	B	S	1	2	TP
Idaho State	28-60	.467	7-24	.292	11-17	.647	12/25/37	30	22	20	0	7	34	40	74
at Oklahoma	23-63	.365	8-23	.348	24-33	.727	18/23/41	20	18	15	6	8	31	47	78
Coppin State	20-55	.364	9-33	.273	16-27	.593	10/17/27	14	13	15	2	8	23	42	65
at Oklahoma	36-79	.456	10-24	.417	10-13	.769	28/33/61	21	18	15	5	5	42	50	92

Oklahoma #

vs. Washington State #

Oklahoma #

vs. New Mexico/Santa Clara #

Oklahoma #

vs. TBD #

Sacramento State

at Oklahoma

Oral Roberts

at Oklahoma

Arkansas

at Oklahoma

Houston §

vs. Oklahoma

South Carolina State

at Oklahoma

Oklahoma %

at Cincinnati %

Northwestern State

at Oklahoma

Oklahoma

at Missouri

Kansas

at Oklahoma

Oklahoma

at Oklahoma State

Kansas State

at Oklahoma

Texas Tech

at Oklahoma

Oklahoma

at Texas A&M

Baylor

at Oklahoma

Oklahoma

at Kansas State

Oklahoma

at Kansas

Iowa State

at Oklahoma

Missouri

at Oklahoma

Oklahoma

at Texas Tech

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at Oklahoma

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# BOX SCORES

## 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

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
32	MOREIRA, Abner	f	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	2	6	4	3	1	3	0	0	32
13	KUSMERUK, 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%	Deadball				
3FG % 1st Half:		4-12	33.3%	2nd half:	3-12	25.0%	Game:		7-24	29.2%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		4-7	57.1%	2nd half:	7-10	70.0%	Game:		11-17	64.7%	3				

### Oklahoma 78 • 1-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
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	g	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
FG % 1st Half:		7-29	24.1%	2nd half:	16-34	47.1%	Game:		23-63	36.5%	Deadball				
3FG % 1st Half:		4-12	33.3%	2nd half:	4-11	36.4%	Game:		8-23	34.8%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		13-17	76.5%	2nd half:	11-16	68.8%	Game:		24-33	72.7%	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

Last FG - IS 2nd-00:03, OU 2nd-03:01.  
Largest lead - IS by 10 1st-05:28, OU by 10 2nd-01:27.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
IS	32	16	2	20	31
OU	26	17	12	10	29

Score tied - 8 times.  
Lead changed - 14 times.

## Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Coppin State vs Oklahoma 11/18/11 7 p.m. CT at Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)

### Coppin State 65 • 1-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
15	Simpson, Mike	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
31	Wiens, Logan	f	4-6	3-5	2-2	1	1	2	0	13	0	0	0	1	19
32	Williams, Antonio	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	3	9	2	2	3	0	0	0	25
12	Gallo, Tony	g	7-18	2-10	6-10	0	1	1	1	22	5	4	0	2	39
23	Ellis, Akeem	g	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	16
05	Harper, Michael	g	1-7	1-6	4-4	0	1	1	3	7	3	3	0	0	33
11	Cephas, Taariq		2-5	2-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	0	2	12
20	Lee, Jordan		0-1	0-1	2-5	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
21	Murray, Michael		4-6	0-2	1-4	1	5	6	3	9	0	0	0	1	26
24	Johnson, Collin		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	1	1	0	1	15
40	St. Louis, Brandon		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Team						2	3	5							
Totals			20-55	9-33	16-27	10	17	27	14	65	13	15	2	8	200
FG % 1st Half:		6-26	23.1%	2nd half:	14-29	48.3%	Game:		20-55	36.4%	Deadball				
3FG % 1st Half:		4-20	20.0%	2nd half:	5-13	38.5%	Game:		9-33	27.3%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		7-12	58.3%	2nd half:	9-15	60.0%	Game:		16-27	59.3%	3				

### Oklahoma 92 • 2-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
04	Fitzgerald, Andrew	f	4-11	0-0	2-2	5	3	8	2	10	0	1	0	1	19
24	Osby, Romero	f	4-8	0-0	3-4	4	6	10	0	11	0	0	1	1	22
01	Grooms, Sam	g	1-6	0-3	2-4	2	2	4	2	4	1	3	0	0	23
02	Pledger, Steven	g	8-14	3-8	1-1	1	1	2	3	20	3	0	0	0	20
21	Clark, Cameron	g	2-8	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	4	4	1	2	1	20
03	Franklin, T.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	7
05	Washington, C.J.		3-4	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	2	6	3	1	0	0	18
11	Newell, Calvin		6-12	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	0	14	1	1	0	0	18
13	Fraschilla, James		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Blair, Carl		2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	6	4	4	0	1	12
15	Neal, Tyler		3-8	3-6	0-0	1	2	3	3	9	1	1	0	0	18
31	Honore, Barry		0-0	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	8
32	Arent, Casey		3-5	0-0	0-0	3	6	9	2	6	1	1	1	0	13
Team						5	3	8							
Totals			36-79	10-24	10-13	28	33	61	21	92	18	15	5	5	200
FG % 1st Half:		15-38	39.5%	2nd half:	21-41	51.2%	Game:		36-79	45.6%	Deadball				
3FG % 1st Half:		6-14	42.9%	2nd half:	4-10	40.0%	Game:		10-24	41.7%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half:		6-8	75.0%	2nd half:	4-5	80.0%	Game:		10-13	76.9%	1				

Officials: Paul Janssen, Kelly Self, Rodrick Dixon  
Technical fouls: Coppin State-None, Oklahoma-None.  
Attendance: 7460  
Estimated Attendance: 3889

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Coppin State	23	42	65
Oklahoma	42	50	92

Last FG - CSU 2nd-00:23, OU 2nd-00:36.  
Largest lead - CSU by 1 1st-18:30, OU by 35 2nd-11:02.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
CSU	18	16	9	6	28
OU	34	22	28	4	43

Score tied - 0 times.  
Lead changed - 2 times.

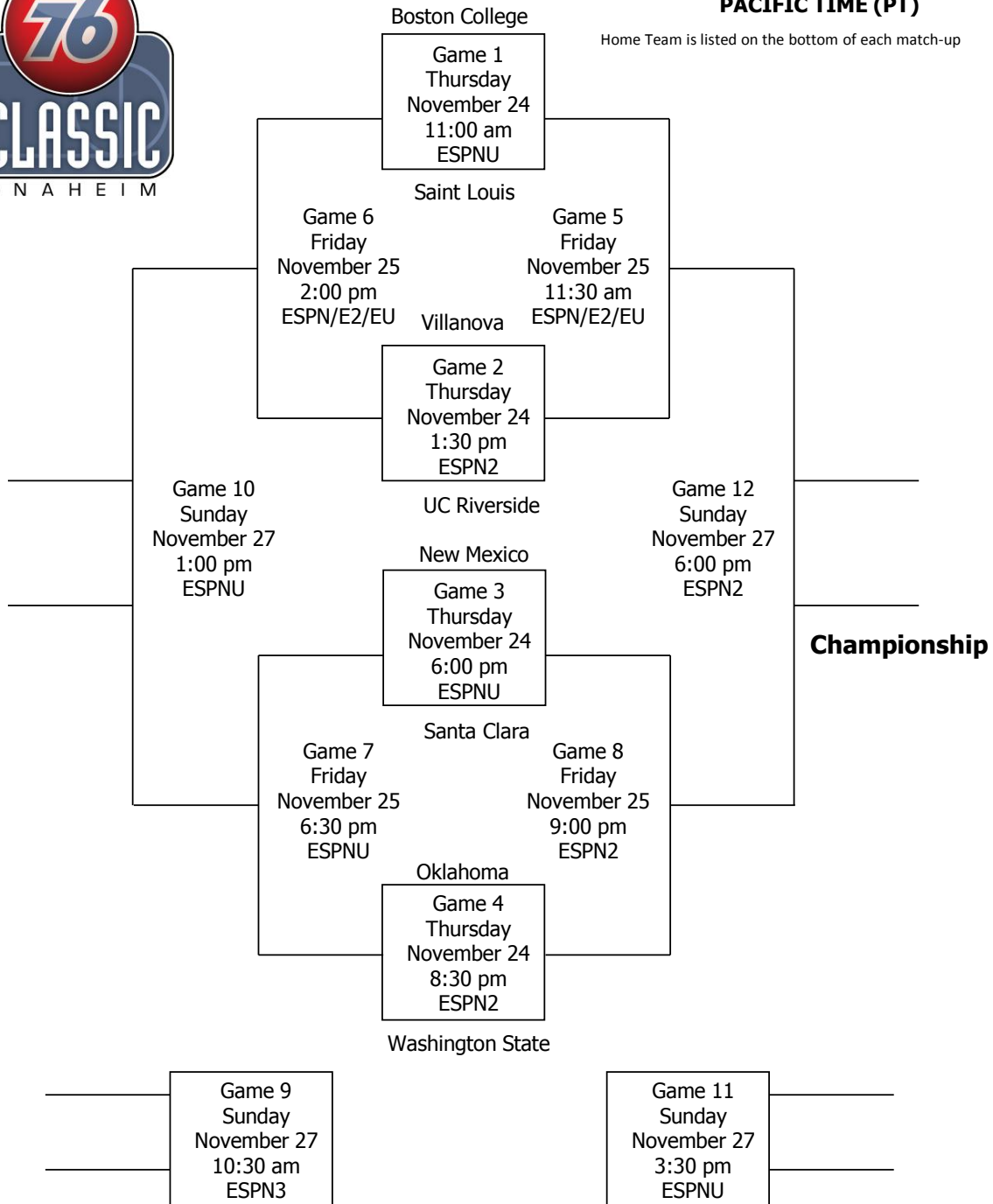
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# ROSTERS

## 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)
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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)

#### Assistant Coaches:

Chris Crutchfield (Nebraska-Omaha '92)

Steve Henson (Kansas State '90)

Lew Hill (Wichita State '88)

#### Director of Operations:

Mike Shepherd (Kansas State '98)

#### Video Coordinator:

Scott Thompson (Mississippi '02)

### Director of Student-Athlete Performance:

Jozsef Szendrei (Oklahoma '03)

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

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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