# Game 3: Oklahoma vs. Woffod

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 | 1 p.m. CT Lloyd Noble Center (11,562), Norman, Okla. Fox Sports Oklahoma | Sooner Radio Network

# OKLAHOMA

31 NCAA TOURNAMENTS ♦ 5 FINALS FOURS ♦ 4 BIG 12 TITLES ♦ 33 ALL-AMERICANS ♦ 32 POSTSEASON APPEARANCES IN THE LAST 37 YEARS

# **OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

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N9 N12	at UTRGV at UTSA		W, 91-76 W, 87-67
N18	WOFFORD	1 p.m.	FS0K
N21	vs. Florida +	11 a.m.	ESPN
N22 N23	vs. Stanford/Wisconsin - vs. TBA +	+ TBA TBA	TBD TBD
N27	NORTH TEXAS	7 p.m.	FS0K
D4	vs. Notre Dame #	6 p.m.	ESPN
D8	WICHITA STATE @ vs. Southern California ^	11 a.m.	ESPNU
D15 D18	CREIGHTON	8 p.m. 8 p.m.	ESPNU ESPNU
D10	at Northwestern	8 p.m.	BTN
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J2	at Kansas	8 p.m.	ESPN2/U
J5	OKLAHOMA STATE	1 p.m.	FSSW
J8	at Texas Tech	8 p.m.	ESPNews
J12	TCU	1 p.m.	FSSW
J16 J23	KANSAS STATE at Oklahoma State	6 p.m.	ESPN2/U ESPNU
J23 J26	VANDERBILT %	8 p.m. 3 p.m.	ESPN/2
J28	BAYLOR	8 p.m.	ESPN/U
F2	at West Virginia	11 a.m.	ESPN/2/U
F4	IOWA STATE	8 p.m.	ESPN/2
F9 F11	TEXAS TECH	3 p.m.	ESPN/2/U ESPN/2
F16	at Baylor at TCU	8 p.m. 11 a.m.	ESPN/2/U
F23	TEXAS	11 a.m.	ESPN/2/U
F25	at Iowa State	7 p.m.	ESPN/2/U
M2	WEST VIRGINIA	1 p.m.	ESPN/2/U
M5	KANSAS	8 p.m.	ESPN/2
M9	at Kansas State	5 p.m.	ESPN/2
	Big 12 Championship^	TBD	TBD
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All times Central and subject to change

- + Battle 4 Atlantis, Paradise Island, Bahamas
- # Jimmy V Classic, Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.
- @ Played at Chesapeake Energy Arena, Oklahoma City
- ^ Played at BOK Center, Tulsa, Okla.
- % SEC/Big 12 Challenge
- ! Played at Sprint Center, Kansas City, Mo.

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# OKLAHOMA SOONERS (2-0, 0-0 BIG 12)

Head Coach: Lon Kruger Record at OU: 142-91 (8th Year)





# WOFFORD TERRIERS (2-1, 0-0 SOCON)

Head Coach: Mike Young Record at Wofford: 271-240 (18th year)

# OKLAHOMA PROBABLE STARTERS (BASED ON PREVIOUS GAME)

No.	Name	Position	Class	Height	Weight	Hometown (Last School)
2	Aaron Calixte	G	Gr.	5-11	179	Stoughton, Mass. (Maine)
0	Christian James	G	Sr.	6-4	213	Houston, Texas (Bellaire HS)
21	Kristian Doolittle	F	Jr.	6-7	232	Edmond, Okla. (Edmond Memorial HS)
35	Brady Manek	F	So.	6-9	222	Harrah, Okla. (Harrah High School)
4	Jamuni McNeace	С	Sr.	6-10	215	Kankakee, III. (Allen HS)

# OKLAHOMA RESERVES

No.	Name	Position	Class	Height	Weight	Hometown (Last School)
24	Jamal Bieniemy	G	Fr.	6-4	181	Katy, Texas (Tompkins HS)
5	Matt Freeman	F	Jr.	6-10	229	Auckland, New Zealand (Westlake Boys HS)
22	Patrick Geha	F	Sr.	6-5	212	Leawood, Kan. (Rockhurst HS)
52	Kur Kuath	F	Jr.	6-10	204	Biemnon, South Sudan (Salt Lake CC)
14	Ty Lazenby	G	Sr.	6-5	209	Glencoe, Okla. (Northern Oklahoma College Enid)
1	Rashard Odomes	G	Sr.	6-6	217	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove HS)
44	Hannes Pöllä	С	So.	6-11	267	Lahti, Finland (Helsinki Basketball Academy)
12	Austin Reaves	G	R-Jr.	6-5	180	Newark, Ark. (Wichita State)
3	Miles Reynolds	G	Gr.	6-3	176	Chicago, III. (Pacific)
30	Luke Stephenson	G	Sr.	6-3	198	Lubbock, Texas (McMurry)
32	Read Streller	F	R-Fr.	6-8	237	Edmond, Okla. (Oklahoma Christian School)

# OKLAHOMA STAFF

	Coach	Alma Mater	Year at OU
Head Coach:	Lon Kruger	Kansas State '75	Eighth
Associate Head Coach:	Chris Crutchfield	Nebraska-Omaha '92	Eighth
Assistant Coach:	Carlin Hartman	Tulane '94	Third
Assistant Coach:	Kevin Kruger	Arizona State '06	Third
Director of Operations:	Mike Shepherd	Kansas State '92	Eighth
Video Coordinator:	Will Saxon	Oklahoma '15	Third
Athletics Trainer:	Alex Brown	Appalachian State '79	32nd
<b>Director of Strength and Performance:</b>	Bryce Daub	Central Washington '08	Fourth

# PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jamal Bieniemy: bee-EN-uh-me

Jamuni McNeace: juh-MUN-ee mick-NEESE

Aaron Calixte: ca-LIX-tee Hannes Pöllä: HAH-nis POLE-uh
Kur Kuath: KERR KWETH Rashard Odomes: ruh-SHARD OH-dums
Ty Lazenby: LAY-zen-bee

# **THREE POINTERS**

- ▶ Sunday's matchup against Wofford is the regular-season home opener for the Sooners, who come in 2-0 after a pair of road victories. OU has won 24 straight home openers (seven straight under Kruger). The Sooners' last loss in a home opener came in 1993 to John Calipari-coached Massachusetts. Oklahoma has won 16 of its last 18 games at Lloyd Noble Center, including a 13-2 home record last season the second best in the Big 12. The Sooners have won 132 of its last 139 non-conference games at LNC and 66 of its last 70. The Sooners are 40-4 in Norman against non-conference opponents under Kruger.
- ▶ OU opens its home slate against an experienced non-conference opponent in Wofford. A program with four NCAA Tournament appearances since 2010, Wofford put together a 21-13 record (11-7 in SoCon play) last season and returns four of its five starters. The Terriers pulled off a big road upset last season, defeating No. 5 North Carolina in Chapel Hill, 79-75.
- ▶ Heading into his senior season, guard **Christian James** had never surpassed 23 points in his first 97 games as a Sooner. Two games into his final collegiate campaign, the guard has posted 29 points at UTRGV (Nov. 9) and 24 at UTSA (Nov. 12). James leads the Big 12 in scoring with 26.5 points per game and his field goal percentage of .630 (17-of-27) is fourth among Big 12 players who have taken at least 20 shots. As of Friday, James ranks eighth in the country and second among players from major conferences in points per game.

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: WOFFORD



# **WOFFORD SERIES HISTORY**

Sunday will be the first ever meeting between Oklahoma and Wofford.

# NEXT OPPONENT: FLORIDA



1 a.m. CT
ESPN
Bahamas
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3 (4 years)

# **FLORIDA SERIES HISTORY**

Games Standing At Norman	UF leads 2-0
At Gainesville	
At Neutral Site Last Win	
Last Home Win	
Last Road Win	
Last Loss	52-84, 1/28/17
Last Home Loss	
Last Road Loss	
Largest Margin of Victory Largest Margin of Defeat Current Streak	32 (52-84), 1/28/17

# FLORIDA ALL-TIME MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
1/28/17	Norman	L	52-84
12/30/95	Oklahoma Cty	L	72-76 (OT)

# **GAME OVERVIEW**

After starting the season with a pair of true road games, Oklahoma (2-0, 0-0 Big 12) hosts its home opener on Sunday at 1 p.m. CT against Wofford (2-1, 0-0 SoCon). The Sooners are coming off a 20-point road win at UTSA on Monday and aim to start the season 3-0 for the fifth time under **Lon Kruger**. Wofford, a team that upset then-No. 5 North Carolina last season in Chapel Hill, will provide the Sooners with a solid home test before OU heads to the Bahamas for the 2018 Battle 4 Atlantis. Celebrating the start of the home season, OU Athletics is offering fans free admission to Sunday's opener when they present their OU-Kansas football ticket. Sunday's matchup will air on the Sooner Radio Network (KRXO 107.7 FM "The Franchise" in Oklahoma City; KTBZ 1430 AM in Tulsa; Tune In Radio App) with Toby Rowland and Kevin Henry announcing. Chad McKee and **Dan Hughes** will call the action on Fox Sports Oklahoma. Fans with proper cable verification can also stream the game on the Fox Sports Go App and FoxSportsGo.com.

STATS COMPARISON		
CATEGORY	Ð	
Overall Record	2-0	2-1
Points Per Game	89.0	76.3
Opp. Points Per Game	71.5	57.7
Rebounds Per Game	42.0	31.7
Rebounding Margin	+2.5	+8.0
Field Goal Pct.	.504	.463
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.387	.431
3-Point Pct.	.452	.384
Opp. 3-Point Pct.	.375	.310
Free Throw Pct.	.738	.625
Assists Per Game	14.5	13.3
Turnovers Per Game	14.5	9.3
Blocked Shots Per Game	6.0	3.7
Steals Per Game	8.0	7.7

# **SERIES HISTORY: WOFFORD**

▶ The Sooners and Terriers are facing off for the first time on the hardwood. Oklahoma is 9-1 all-time against current members of the Southern Conference. Wofford is one of three SoCon schools that OU has not faced in its men's basketball history (The Citadel and VMI).

# **NEXT UP: FLORIDA**

- ▶ Next up, Oklahoma heads to Paradise Island, Bahamas to play three games in the Battle 4 Atlantis tournament, beginning with a quarterfinals matchup against Florida on Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 11 a.m. CT on ESPN. The Sooners will make their second appearance in the Battle 4 Atlantis, previously claiming second place in 2014 with wins over UCLA and Butler before falling to Wisconsin in the title game.
- ▶ The Sooners and Gators have met just twice previously with Florida winning both contests. UF defeated 0U, 84-52, in Norman in 2017 as part of the SEC/Big 12 Challenge. In their first meeting, Florida prevailed in overtime, 76-72, in the 1995 All-College Basketball Classic in Oklahoma City under an up-and-coming head coach named...**Lon Kruger**.
- ▶ Kruger coached the Gators from 1990 to 1996, racking up a record of 104-80. When Kruger took over the Florida job, the Gators were coming off of a 7-21 season. Four years into the role, Kruger guided UF to the 1994 Final Four. The turnaround work was almost identical to his time at Oklahoma, in which he also inherited a team coming off a losing season (14-18 in 2010-11) and led the Sooners to the Final Four five seasons into the job. Kruger is one of just two head coaches (also Rick Pitino with Kentucky and Louisville) to inherit two teams coming off a sub-.500 year and take both to the Final Four within the first five seasons as head coach.
- ▶ Wednesday's matchup is already the third game this season where Kruger is facing a team he previously coached. Oklahoma played Pittsburg State in an exhibition contest on Nov. 1 (Kruger was an assistant for the 1976-77 season) and opened the regular season at UTRGV on Nov. 9. UTRGV was previously named Pan American, where Kruger began his head coaching career in 1982.
- ▶ 0U is 8-9 against current SEC teams in the Kruger era, including 6-5 against schools which were SEC members at the time of competition.

# **OKLAHOMA'S LAST TIME OUT...**

# Oklahoma 87, UTSA 67 ■ Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 ■ Convocation Center ■ San Antonio, Texas

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oklahoma	39	48	87
UTSA	29	38	67

<b>GAME LEADERS</b>	OKLAHOMA	UTSA
Points	James, 24	Wallace, 16
Rebounds	Doolittle/Manek, 11	De Nicolao/Frohnen, 10
Assists	Bieniemy/Calixte, 4	Allen/Wallace, 4

- ▶ Oklahoma (2-0) picked up its second straight road win on Monday against UTSA (0-2) in San Antonio. Senior guard **Christian James** led the Sooners with an efficient 24 points on 8-of-10 shooting (3-of-5 from 3-point range) while graduate guard **Aaron Calixte** added 18 points and four dimes. The pair each scored a dozen points in the second half.
- ▶ UTSA missed its first 16 shots and committed five turnovers in the opening seven minutes. The Roadrunners first basket came eight minutes into the game. UTSA eventually caught back up to the Sooners, taking a 52-48 lead early in the second half. The Sooners closed the game on a 39-15 run to remain unbeaten following their second road contest.
- ▶ Freshman guard **Jamal Bieniemy** scored eight points (all in the second half) and added a team-high four assists and five steals. His five swipes are tied for the most by an OU freshman during the Big 12 era.
- ▶ Sophomore forward **Brady Manek** totaled 10 points and 11 rebounds for his second double-double in as many games this season (he entered the season with zero career double-doubles).

### **BIG 12 STANDINGS**

AS OF NOV. 16

	В	ig 1	2	Overall					
Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L Pct.				
Iowa State	0	0	.000	3	01.000				
TCU	0	0	.000	3	0 1.000				
Texas	0	0	.000	2	0 1.000				
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	3	0 1.000				
Kansas	0	0	.000	2	0 1.000				
Kansas State	0	0	.000	2	01.000				
Oklahoma	0	0	.000	2	01.000				
Baylor	0	0	.000	3	1 .750				
Oklahoma State	0	0	.000	1	1 .500				
West Virignia	0	0	.000	1	1 .500				



# **OKLAHOMA QUICK FACTS**

Official Name: University of Oklahoma

**Location:** Norman, Okla. **Founded:** 1890

Enrollment: 31,702

Nickname: Sooners

Colors: Crimson and Cream

President: James L. Gallogly

Athletics Director: Joe Castiglione
Arena: Lloyd Noble Center (11,562)
First Year of Basketball: 1907-08

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 31 (41-31)

NIT Appearances: 7 (10-7)
All-Time Record: 1,654-1,069

# **Regular Season Conference Championships:**

14 (1928, 1929, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1947, 1949, 1979, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989,

**Conference Tournament Championships:** 7 (1979, 1985, 1988, 1990, 2001, 2002, 2003)

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

**Career Record:** 621-395 (33rd year)

Oklahoma Record: 142-91 (8th year)

NCAA Appearances: 18 (most recent 2018)

NIT Appearances: 4 (most recent 2009)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Crutchfield (Omaha '92), Carlin Hartman (Tulane '94),

Kevin Kruger (Arizona State '06)

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

Video Coordinator: Will Saxon Athletic Trainer: Alex Brown

Strength and Conditioning: Bryce Daub
Team Physician: Dr. Brock Schnebel
Equipment Manager: Marco Griego

Graduate Assistants: Will McNeill, Anthony Rini

Official Website: SoonerSports.com

# **SENIOR-HEAVY SOONERS**

▶ Last season's Sooner squad was one of the youngest teams in both the Big 12 and the country. With nine freshmen and sophomores and only one senior, Oklahoma was the second least-experienced team in the conference, according to KenPom. com. The analytics website's formula, based on age and collegiate playing experience, ranked the Sooners 304 out of 351 Division I teams in experience. It will be a different story for Oklahoma

OLDER OVERNIGHT			
		2017-18	2018-19
Average Age of Roster*		19.9	21.1
Roster Age Rank in Big 12	Second	l-Youngest	Oldest
Seniors/Graduates		1	8
Number of Seniors Rank in Big	12	Fewest	Most
KenPom.com Roster Experience F	Ranking	No. 304	No. 23
		*On 0	pening Night

this season, as its roster now features eight seniors or graduate students and only one scholarship freshman. Using the same KenPom experience metric, Oklahoma is No. 23 in experience this season and No. 1 among teams from major conferences.

- ▶ Through the combination of time and targeting experienced transfers in recruiting, the Sooners now boast the most seniors and graduates of any team in the Big 12. With seven more seniors/graduates than 2017-18, Oklahoma owns the largest-known increase of seniors in NCAA Division I this season.
- ▶ The Sooners' average age on opening night in 2017 was 19.9. On the day of OU's 2018 season opener (Nov. 9), the Oklahoma roster was an average age of 21.1 and the oldest in the Big 12.
- ▶ Christian James, Rashard Odomes and Jamuni McNeace form the core group of OU seniors, as all three have spent at least three years in the Sooners' program. The trio combines for 272 games of collegiate experience and 109 starts. Both James and Odomes have been consistent members of OU's starting lineup over the past three seasons, while McNeace continued to see his role expanded as the 2017-18 season progressed. James' 11.9 points per game last season are the most among returning players while McNeace led Sooner returners in rebounds (5.4) and blocked shots (1.4). With a 7-foot-4 wingspan and one of the most athletic builds on the team, McNeace is gearing towards having a breakout senior season as the Sooners' starting center.
- ▶ Oklahoma also installed significant experience and leadership into its roster through the addition of two graduate transfer guards: **Aaron Calixte** and **Miles Reynolds**. An experienced point guard from the University of Maine, Calixte brings career averages of 11.6 points and 3.0 assists. With 1,125 career points to his name, Calixte averaged 16.9 points per game and shot 61-of-158 (.386) from 3-point range in 2017-18. Calixte faces the challenge of filling OU's point guard role, left open by **Trae Young's** top-five selection in the 2018 NBA Draft, but will rely on

<b>SENIORS AN</b>	D GRADUATES	TO WA	ГСН
Player	2017-18 Scoring Average	Career Games	2017-18 School
Aaron Calixte	16.9	97	Maine
Miles Reynolds	13.3	87	Pacific
Christian James	11.9	97	Oklahoma
Rashard Odomes	7.2	79	Oklahoma
Jamuni McNeace	6.8	90	Oklahoma

his own experience at the position along with veteran players surrounding him.

- ▶ Reynolds joins the Sooners after two seasons at Pacific, where he scored 13.3 points a game last season. The guard has experience at both the point guard position and playing off the ball and aims to lend a veteran voice to the court and locker room. In the team's annual player poll, Reynolds' teammates voted him the best vocal leader and one of OU's best leaders by example.
- ▶ The Sooner seniors also feature JUCO transfer **Ty Lazenby**, now in his second year at OU, and walk-ons **Patrick Geha** and **Luke Stephenson**.

# THE OTHER STAR FRESHMAN

▶ Last season, freshman sensation **Trae Young** catapulted himself into the national spotlight by becoming the first college player to lead the country in points and assists. While Young's dominating success garnished the headlines, fellow freshman **Brady Manek** quietly put together a solid rookie season of his own. The forward ranked in the top 10 among Big 12 freshmen in points (10.2), rebounds (5.2), blocks (0.7), 3-point field goal percentage (.383) and made 3-pointers (59). Manek's 312 points were the 12th-most by a freshman in OU history and his 59 3-pointers rank fourth-most ever by a Sooner rookie. He

MANEK AMONG BIG 12 FRESHMEN IN 2017-18									
Category	Per Game	Rank							
Points	10.2	8							
Rebounds	5.2	4							
Blocks	0.7	6							
3-Point FG	1.8	3							
3-Point FG Pct.	.383	3*							
	*Min. 100	3-PT FGA							

was one of three Big 12 freshmen to average over 10 points and 5 rebounds and one of only nine Division I freshmen to produce at least 160 rebounds and 50 3-pointers over the 2017-18 season.

- ▶ Manek proved to be a crucial component in the Sooners' winning recipe. In Oklahoma's 18 victories last season, Manek averaged 12.4 points and 5.1 rebounds while shooting 46-of-91 (.505) from 3-point range. OU was 11-4 when Manek scored in double figures and 7-0 when he hit four or more 3-pointers.
- Now entering his sophomore season, Manek will continue to be a key piece for the Sooners to succeed. He is one of two returning Sooners to average double-digit scoring in 2017-18 and his 26 starts are the second most among returners.
- ▶ Manek has been off to a strong start in his first two games of the season. Entering the year with no career double-doubles and only one game of over 10 rebounds, Manek has produced double-doubles in each of his first two games as a sophomore. The forward recorded 12 points and 12 rebounds to open the season at UTRGV (Nov. 9) and 10 points with 11 boards at UTSA (Nov. 12).

# OKLAHOMA IN THE LON KRUGER ERA

SINCE LON KRUGER WAS HIRED ON APRIL 1, 2011

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Overall Record	
Home	
Road	
Neutral	
Record in Big 12 Regular Season Play	
Home	
Road	
Record vs. Non-Conference Opponents.	74-23
Home	40-5
Road	7-5
Neutral	27-13
vs. AP Top 25	31-41
Home	17-10
Road	
Neutral	
vs. AP Top 15	
Home	
Road	
Neutral	
vs. AP Top 10	
Home.	
Road	
Neutral	
vs. AP Top 5	
Home	
Road	
Neutral	
vs. AP Ranked Big 12 Opponents	
Home	
Road	
Neutral	
vs. AP Ranked Non-Conference Opponer	
Home	
Road	
Neutral	
Both OU and Opponent are Ranked	
Home	
Road	
Neutral	4-5

# TEAM HIGHS IN THE LON KRUGER ERA

Points 111 vs. Central Arkansas, 12/3/15
FG Made 42 vs. Ball State, 11/15/17
FG Attempted88 vs. Kansas, 1/4/16
FG Percentage620 (31-50) vs. Baylor, 1/23/16
3FG Made 19 vs. TCU, 1/13/18
3FG Attempted35 vs. Baylor, 3/13/14
3FG Percentage .615 (8-13) vs. Okla. State, 1/12/13
FT Made39 vs. Baylor, 2/23/13
FT Attempted 48 vs. Tulsa, 12/14/13
FT Percentage .1.000 (34-34) vs. lowa State, 3/2/13
Total Rebounds 63 vs. S.C. State, 12/21/12
Assists29 vs. Baylor, 1/23/16
Steals 16, Twice, Last: vs. Oral Roberts, 12/7/16
Blocks14 vs. Texas Tech, 1/26/16
Opponent Turnovers23, 3x, Last: vs. NW St, 12/19/17

# PLAYER HIGHS IN THE LON KRUGER ERA

Points.......48, Trae Young vs. Oklahoma State, 1/20/18 Rebounds........18, Ryan Spangler vs. Kansas, 1/4/16 .......18, Romero Osby vs. S.C. State. 12/21/11 Assists.....22, Trae Young vs. Northwestern St, 12/19/17

# **TOUGH SCHEDULING...AGAIN**

- ▶ In each of the past three seasons, ESPN's College Basketball Index has ranked the Sooners' strength of schedule as one of the top-five toughest in the country, and the Sooners head into the 2018-19 season with a chance to continue that trend through tough competition and marquee games.
- ▶ Continually proving to be the toughest and deepest conferences in college basketball, the Big 12 will once again provide a challenging double round-robin schedule. Eight of OU's nine Big 12 opponents (Baylor, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas, Texas Tech and West Virginia) qualified for the 2018 NCAA Tournament or NIT.
- ▶ The Sooners will prepare for the Big 12 portion of the schedule with a packed non-conference lineup. OU will play as many as nine non-conference contests against teams that have reached the NCAA Tournament at least once in the past two seasons. Five teams qualified for the 2018 NCAA Tournament and an additional four competed in the 2018 NIT. The non-conference schedule is highlighted by home games against Wichita State (Dec. 8 in Oklahoma City) and Creighton (Dec. 18) and neutral-site contests against Florida (Nov. 21 in Bahamas), Notre Dame (Dec. 4 in New York City) and Southern California (Dec. 15 in Tulsa).

### **COACHING LEGEND**

- ▶ In his 33 seasons as a collegiate head coach, **Lon Kruger** has built his career on the foundation of hard work, humility, integrity and service. From becoming the first Division I coach to guide five different schools to the NCAA Tournament to his dedicated work with Coaches vs. Cancer, Kruger has established a reputation as a genuine leader, winning coach and community champion. The John R. Wooden Award has recognized Kruger's accolades both on and off the court by selecting him as this season's recipient of its Legends of Coaching Award. The honor was announced in October by Nan Wooden, daughter of Hall of Fame coach John Wooden.
- ▶ Created in 1999, the Legends of Coaching honor recognizes college coaches who exemplify Coach Wooden's high standard of coaching success and personal integrity. The honorees are selected based on character, success on the court, graduation rate of student-athletes in their basketball program, coaching philosophy and identification with the goals of the John R. Wooden Award. As this year's recipient, Kruger joins a prestigious list of previous honorees that includes Geno Auriemma, Jim Boeheim, Jim Calhoun, Billy Donovan, Tom Izzo, Mike Krzyzewski, Lute Olson, Bill Self, Dean Smith, Pat Summit and Roy Williams. Kruger will be awarded the honor during the fifth annual ESPN College Basketball Awards on April 12, 2019.
- ▶ Entering his eighth season as the Sooners' head coach, Kruger is the first Division I coach to take five different schools to the NCAA Tournament and the only coach to win an NCAA Tournament game with five different programs. In 2015 he became the first coach since the NCAA Tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985 to take four programs to the Sweet 16 or beyond. He has reached the Final Four in 1994 (Florida) and 2016 (Oklahoma) and owns the 10th-most victories (619) among active Division I head coaches.
- ▶ Kruger's success at Oklahoma has been evident throughout the country, taking a Sooners team that went 27-36 (.429) in the two seasons prior to his arrival to reaching the Final Four just five years into the job. Since 2011, Kruger has racked up five NCAA Tournament appearances, coached four NBA Draft picks, a national player of the year (**Buddy Hield**), a national freshman of the year (**Trae Young**) and was named the 2014 AP Big 12 Coach of the Year.
- ▶ Kruger has also shown a passion for community leadership, particularly in the fight against cancer. This summer, he was named council chair of Coaches vs. Cancer, a nationwide program partnering with the American Cancer Society and the NABC. Kruger has been a member of the Coaches vs. Cancer Council since 2007 and has been a longtime supporter of the American Cancer Society. As founder and chairman of the Coaches vs. Cancer Las Vegas Golf Classic, Kruger's leadership has helped the event raise over \$3.5 million over the last 11 years.

# IT'S NOT WHERE YOU START...

- ▶ Oklahoma was voted eighth in the Big 12 Conference's 2018-19 preseason poll. OU has finished as well or better in the conference standings than predicted in five of its seven previous seasons under Kruger.
- ▶ Kruger's OU teams have surpassed their win total from each subsequent season in six of the last seven years.

# **KRUGER INKS TOP-10 RECRUITING CLASS**

- ▶ Oklahoma men's basketball head coach **Lon Kruger** announced the Sooners' highly-anticipated 2019 recruiting class on Nov. 15. The Sooners' recruiting class is listed in the top 10 nationally by both ESPN (No. 8) and 247Sports (No. 9) and is ranked No. 11 by Rivals. Both ESPN and 247 also list Oklahoma's incoming class as the best in the Big 12.
- ▶ The class is comprised of three high school seniors all ranked in the top 100 nationally along with two experienced junior college transfers. Making up the signing class are guards **De'Vion Harmon** (Denton, Texas) and **Alondes Williams** (River Grove, Ill.), forwards **Jalen Hill** (Las Vegas, Nev.) and **Victor Iwuakor** (Sulphur Springs, Texas) and center **Corbin Merritt** (Tallahassee, Fla.).

# **GRIFFIN GIVES BACK**

▶ The Griffin Family Performance Center is an 18,400-gross-square foot training center located just south of the men's and women's basketball's two existing practice gyms. The performance center was designed to help enhance the strength and conditioning training facilities for both men's and women's programs, as well other Sooner student-athletes. The center was primarily financed through a generous gift from Oklahoma alum **Blake Griffin** – the 2009 consensus national player of the year and the No. 1 overall pick in that year's NBA Draft.

# **RESULTS AND GAME LEADERS**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Margin	Attend.	Points Leader	Rebounds Leader	Assists Leader
11/9	at UTRGV	W	91-76	+15	5,071	James - 29	Manek/McNeace - 12	Bieniemy - 4
11/12	at UTSA	W	87-67	+20	2,494	James - 24	Doolittle/Manek - 11	Bieniemy/Calixte - 4

# POINTS, REBOUNDS AND ASSISTS

Date	Opponent	0 James	1 ODOMES	2 Calixte	3 REYNOLDS	4 MCNEACE	5 Freeman	14 Lazenby	21 Doolittle	22 Geha	24 Bieniemy	32 STRELLER	35 Manek	44 PÖLLÄ	52 Kuath
11/9	at UTRGV	<u>29-3-1</u>	7-1-1	<u>15-2-3</u>	6-2-1	9-12-1	3-0-1	DNP	<u>7-3-1</u>	DNP	1-1-4	DNP	12-12-2	0-1-0	2-2-1
11/12	at UTSA	24-3-1	2-1-0	<u>18-2-4</u>	7-2-0	<u>8-3-1</u>	0-3-1	DNP	<u>8-11-1</u>	DNP	8-2-4	DNP	<u>10-11-1</u>	0-1-0	2-1-0

Starters Underlined

# **GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS**

		FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	0-D-T	PF	Α	TO	В	S	1	2	TP
11/9	at UTRGV	29-69	.420	9-19	.474	9-17	.529	12-25-37	25	16	15	3	10	31	45	76
	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>29-58</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>.478</b>	<b>22-31</b>	<b>.710</b>	<b>10-33-43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>91</b>
11/12	at UTSA	26-73	.356	9-29	.310	6-7	.857	16-26-42	16	13	20	3	5	29	38	67
	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>35-69</b>	<b>.507</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>.818</b>	<b>9-32-41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>87</b>

# **SCORING + SPECIALTY STATS**

		First	Half	Secor	nd Half	To	tal	Sta	ters	Bei	nch	In the	Paint	Fast	Break	Second	d Chance	Off Tu	novers
Date	Opponent	OU	Opp.	OU	Opp.	OU	Opp.	OU	Opp.	OU	Opp.	OU	Opp.	OU	Opp.	OU	Opp.	OU	Opp.
11/9	at UTRGV	43	31	48	45	91	76	72	51	19	25	34	28	28	13	4	9	18	19
11/12	at UTSA	39	29	48	38	87	67	68	56	19	11	52	32	17	8	13	11	21	15
	Totals	82	60	96	83	184	143	140	107	38	36	86	60	45	21	17	20	39	34
	Season Averages	41.0	30.0	48.0	41.5	92.0	71.5	70.0	53.5	19.0	18.0	43.0	30.0	22.5	10.5	8.5	10.0	19.5	17.0

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# **DOUBLE-DIGIT PERFORMANCES AND GAME LEADERS**

	10+ POINTS	20+ POINTS	30+ POINTS	10+ REBOUNDS	10+ ASSISTS	DOUBLE-DOUBLES	POINTS	LED OU IN REBOUNDS	ASSISTS
Jamal Bieniemy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Aaron Calixte	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kristian Doolittle	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Matt Freeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patrick Geha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christian James	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kur Kuath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Lazenby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brady Manek	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Jamuni McNeace	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Rashard Odomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hannes Pöllä	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles Reynolds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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# **GAME MARGINS**

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5 points or less	0-0
6-10 points	0-0
11-19 points	1-0
20 or more points	1-0

LEADS AND DEFICITS	
Largest lead	23, twice, last: Nov. 12 vs. UTSA
Largest deficit	4, Nov. 12 vs. UTSA
Largest halftime lead	12, Nov. 9 vs. UTRGV
Largest halftime deficit	

# **OU'S RECORD WHEN...**

Home	0-0
Road	2-0
Neutral Site	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Big 12 Conference Games	0-0
Non-Conference Games	
vs. AP Top 25 opponents	0-0
vs. Power Five school (Big 12, Big 10, Pac 12, SEC, ACC)	0-0
vs. non-Power Five school	2-0
On no days rest	0-0
On one days rest	0-0
On two days rest	1-0
On three days rest	0-0
On four days rest	0-0
One five+ days rest	1-0
Ahead at the half	2-0
Behind at the half	0-0
Tied at the half	0-0
FG% of .500 or more	2-0
FG% less than .500	0-0
Better FG% than opp	2-0
Worse FG% than opp.	0-0
Same FG% as opp	0-0
More 3-point field goals	1-0
Fewer 3-point field goals	

Same 3-point field goals	0-0
Bench outscores opponent bench	
Bench outscored by opponent bench	
More points in the paint	
Fewer or same points in the paint	
More fast break points	
Fewer or same fast break points	
More second chance points	
Fewer or same second chance points	1-0
Outrebound opponent	
Tied or outrebounded by opponent	1-0
Same or fewer TOs than opp.	2-0
More TOs than opp.	
Score fewer than 50 pts	0-0
Score 50-59 pts	0-0
Score 60-69 pts	0-0
Score 70-79 pts	0-0
Score 80-89 pts	1-0
Score 90 or more pts	
Allow fewer than 50 pts	0-0
Allow 50-59 pts	0-0
Allow 60-69 pts	1-0
Allow 70-79 pts	
Allow 80-89 pts	0-0
Allow 90 or more pts.	0-0

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# **TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS**

# OKLAHOMA

	HIGH	LOW
Points	91 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	87 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Points in a Half	48, twice, last: (second) vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	39 (first) vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Points in an Overtime Period		
Field Goals	35 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12	29 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Field Goal Attempts	69 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12	58 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Field Goal Percentage	.507 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12	.500 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
3-Point Field Goals	11 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	8 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	23 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	19 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 att.)	.478 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	.421 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Free Throws Made	22 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	9 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Free Throw Attempts	31 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	11 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 att.)	.818 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12	.710 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Offensive Rebounds	10 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	9 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Defenseive Rebounds	33 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	32 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Total Rebounds	43 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	41 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Personal Fouls	22 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	13 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Assists	16 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	13 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Turnovers	15 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	14 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Blocked Shots	7 vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9	5 vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
Steals	8, twice, last: vs. UTSA, Nov. 12	8, twice, last: vs. UTSA, Nov. 12

# **OPPONENTS**

	HIGH	LOW
Points	76 by UTRGV, Nov. 9	67 by UTSA, Nov. 12
Points in a Half	45 (second) by UTRGV, Nov. 9	29 (first) by UTSA, Nov. 12
Points in an Overtime Period		
Field Goals	29 by UTRGV, Nov. 9	26 by UTSA, Nov. 12
Field Goal Attempts	73 by UTSA, Nov. 12	69 by UTRGV, Nov. 9
Field Goal Percentage	.420 by UTRGV, Nov. 9	.356 by UTSA, Nov. 12
3-Point Field Goals	9, twice, last: by UTSA, Nov. 12	9, twice, last: by UTSA, Nov. 12
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	29 by UTSA, Nov. 12	19 by UTRGV, Nov. 9
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 att.)	.474 by UTRGV, Nov. 9	.310 by UTSA, Nov. 12
Free Throws Made	9 by UTRGV, Nov. 9	6 by UTSA, Nov. 12
Free Throw Attempts	17 by UTRGV, Nov. 9	7 by UTSA, Nov. 12
Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 att.)	.857 by UTSA, Nov. 12	.529 by UTRGV, Nov. 9
Offensive Rebounds	16 by UTSA, Nov. 12	12 by UTRGV, Nov. 9
Defenseive Rebounds	26 by UTSA, Nov. 12	25 by UTRGV, Nov. 9
Total Rebounds	42 by UTSA, Nov. 12	37 by UTRGV, Nov. 9
Personal Fouls	25 by UTRGV, Nov. 9	16 by UTSA, Nov. 12
Assists	16 by UTRGV, Nov. 9	13 by UTSA, Nov. 12
Turnovers	20 by UTSA, Nov. 12	15 by UTRGV, Nov. 9
Blocked Shots	3, twice, last: by UTSA, Nov. 12	3, twice, last: by UTSA, Nov. 12
Steals	10 by UTRGV, Nov. 9	5 by UTSA, Nov. 12

# **INDIVIDUAL TOP PERFORMANCES**

# **OKLAHOMA HIGHS**

Points	29, Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Field Goals	9, Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Field Goal Attempts	17, Aaron Calixte vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
	17, Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
FG Pct. (min. 5 made)	.800 (8-of-10), Christian James vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
3-Point Field Goals	4, Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
3-Point FG Attempts	10, Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
3-Point FG Pct. (min. 3 made	.750 (3-of-4), Aaron Calixte vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Free Throws	7, Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Free Throw Attempts	8, Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Free Throw Pct. (min. 5 made	e) 1.000 (6-of-6), Miles Reynolds vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Rebounds	12, Brady Manek vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
	12, Jamuni McNeace vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Assists	4, Jamal Bieniemy vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
	4, Aaron Calixte vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
	4, Jamal Bieniemy vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Turnovers	4, Jamuni McNeace, vs. UTSA Nov. 12
	4, Brady Manek vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Blocked Shots	2, Brady Manek vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
	2, Jamuni McNeace vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
Steals	5, Jamal Bieniemy vs. UTSA, Nov. 12

# **OPPONENT HIGHS**

16, Lesley Varner of UTRGV, No.  Field Goals 7, Lesley Varner of UTRGV, No.  Field Goal Attempts 18, Keaton Wallace of UTSA, No.  3-Point Field Goals 4, Keaton Wallace of UTSA, No.  4, Tyson Smith of UTRGV, No.  3-Point Field Goal Attempts 12, Keaton Wallace of UTSA, No.  3-Point FG Pct. (min. 3 made) 5667 (4-of-6), Tyson Smith of UTRGV, No.  3, Terry Winn of UTRGV, No.  3, Terry Winn of UTRGV, No.  3, Terry Winn of UTRGV, No.	ov. 9 1. 12 ov. 9 1. 12
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<b>Free Throw Attempts</b> 6, Terry Winn of UTRGV, No	ov. 9
Free Throw Pct. (min. 5 made)	
<b>Rebounds</b> 10, Byron Frohnen of UTSA, No	ov. 9
10, Giovanni De Nicolao of UTSA, Nov	. 12
<b>Assists</b> 6, Javon Levi of UTRGV, No	ov. 9
<b>Turnovers</b> 7, Giovanni De Nicolao of UTSA, Nov	. 12
<b>Blocked Shots</b> 2, Keaton Wallace of UTSA, Nov	
2, Johnny Crnogorac of UTRGV, No	. 12
<b>Steals</b> 4, Javon Levi of UTRGV, No	

# **OKLAHOMA'S TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES**

DOMESTO	
POINTS	Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
	Christian James vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
15	Aaron Calixte vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
REBOUNDS	
12	Brady Manek vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
	Jamuni McNeace vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
11	Kristian Doolittle vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
	Brady Manek vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
ASSISTS	
	Aaron Calixte vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
4	Jamal Bieniemy vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
4	Jamal Bieniemy vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
BLOCKED SHOTS	
	Brady Manek vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
2	Brady Manek vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
STEALS	Jamal Bieniemy vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
2	Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
4	Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
	Aaron Calixte vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
	Christian James vs. UTSA, Nov. 12
	Aaron Calixte vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
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FREE THROW MAKES	
7	Christian James vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
6	Miles Reynolds vs. UTRGV, Nov. 9
5	Christian James vs. UTSA, Nov. 12

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# **#24 JAMAL BIENIEMY**

# 6-4 181 FR FORWARD

# **KATY, TEXAS (TOMPKINS HS)**



2018-19 AVERAGES					
GP-GS	PTS	AST	STL	MIN	
2-0	4.5	4.0	3.0	16.5	

▶ 2018-19: Swiped five steals at UTSA (Nov. 12) — tied for the most by an OU freshman during the Big 12 era... Distributed a team-high four assists in his collegiate debut at UTRGV (Nov. 9)...OU's only scholarship freshman,

▶ HIGH SCHOOL: A combo guard out of Tompkins High School in Katy, Texas...Comes to Oklahoma after leading Tompkins to the Texas 6A Championship Game during his senior year...Averaged 17.4 points, 7.1

rebounds, 6.3 assists and 2.0 steals during his senior season...Set program records in points, assists and steals...At the conclusion of the season, was named his district's MVP and was selected to USA Today's All-USA Texas Boys Basketball Second Team...Named to the Katy ISD All-Tournament Team...A four-star recruit ranked as a top-30 shooting guard by ESPN.com and 247Sports.

CAREER HIGHS							
Points	8 vs. UTSA (11/12/18)	3-Pt FG Made		FT Attempts	3 vs. UTRGV (11/9/18)	Blocks	
FG Made	4 vs. UTSA (11/12/18)	3-Pt FG Attempts		Rebounds	2 vs. UTSA (11/12/18)	Steals	5 vs. UTSA (11/12/18)
FG Attempts	6 vs. UTSA (11/12/18)	FT Made	1 vs. UTRGV (11/9/18)	Assists	4 (twice)	Minutes	21 vs. UTSA (11/12/18)

# 2 AARON CALIXTE 5-11 179 GR GUARD STOUGHTON, MASS. (MAINE)



2018-19 AVERAGES				
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN
2-2	16.5	2.0	3.5	34.5

2017-18 AVERAGES (AT MAINE)					
GP-GS					
32-32	16.9	3.1	3.2	33.2	

▶ 2018-19: Totaled 18 points and four dimes at UTSA (Nov. 15)...Registered 15 points and three assists in his OU debut at UTRGV (Nov. 9)...An experienced point guard who joined the Sooners as a graduate transfer after four years at Maine...Two games of double-digit scoring.

▶ 2017-18: Scored 1,125 points in 97 career games with the Black Bears...In 32 games (all starts) at Maine last season, averaged 16.9 points, 3.2 assists and 3.1 rebounds in 33.2 minutes...Went 61-of-158 (.386) from 3-point range...America East Third Team All-Conference selection...Led Maine in points per game (16.9), assists (3.2), minutes (33.2), 3-point field goal percentage (.386) and free throw percentage (.899)... In conference play, averaged 19.3 points per game, 3.3 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 1.1 steals per game... Shot 51 percent against conference opponents (110-for-213), along with 39 percent from long distance (32-

of-82)...Led America East and ranked 14th nationally in free throw percentage (.899)...Broke Maine's 57-year old school record for consecutive free throws made in a season (37) in a span of 11 games...Named America East Player of the Week on Jan. 8 after averaging 19.5 points, 6.0 assists and 3.5 rebounds against Stony Brook and Binghamton to open conference play...Reached double-figures in scoring in 30 games, while breaking the 20-point milestone in nine contests...Set a career-high with 25 points by going 10-for-14 from the field and 3-of-5 from 3-point range against Albany (Feb. 24)...Distributed a career-high nine assists against Boston (Nov. 22) ... Shot above 50 percent from the floor in 13 games.

CAREER HIGHS						
Points	25 vs. Albany (2/24/18)	3-Pt FG Made 4 vs. UMass Lowel	(2/21/18) <b>FT Attempts</b>	11 vs. Stony Brook (2/13/18)	Blocks	1 (8 times)
FG Made	10 (twice)	3-Pt FG Attempts 9 vs. New Hampshi	re (1/24/17) <b>Rebounds</b>	11 vs. Hartford (2/25/15)	Steals	3 (4 times)
FG Attempts	20 (twice)	FT Made 10 vs. Stony Brook	(2/13/18) <b>Assists</b>	9 (twice)	Minutes	41 vs. Sacred Heart (11/19/17)

# #21 KRISTIAN DOOLITTLE 6-7 232 JR FORWARD EDMOND, OKLA. (EDMOND MEMORIAL HS)



2018-19 AVERAGES						
GP-GS PTS REB AST MIN						
2-2	7.5	7.0	1.0	19.5		

2017-18 AVERAGES						
GP-GS PTS REB AST MIN						
22-6	2.9	4.3	0.6	17.0		

▶ 2018-19: Pulled down 11 rebounds at UTSA (Nov. 12)...One game of double-digit rebounds.

▶ 2017-18: In 22 games (six starts), averaged 2.9 points and 4.3 rebounds in 17.0 minutes...During Big 12 play (17 appearances), averaged 3.1 points, 4.5 rebounds in 17.9 minutes...Secured a season-high nine points - including four in overtime - against TCU on Jan. 13...Scored his first points of the season on Jan. 6 at West Virginia...Made his 2017-18 debut on Dec. 19 against Northwestern State, pulling down two boards in seven minutes...Returned to the team on Dec. 17 after sitting out the university's fall semester...Two games of 10-plus rebounds.

CAREER HIGHS							
Points	29 vs. Texas (1/23/17)	3-Pt FG Made	4 vs. Texas (1/23/17)	FT Attempts	9 (Twice)	Blocks	2 vs. West Virginia (2/8/17)
FG Made	10 vs. Texas (1/23/17)	3-Pt FG Attempts	5 (Twice)	Rebounds	15 vs. Iowa State (1/21/17)	Steals	3 (twice)
FG Attempts	18 vs. Texas (1/23/17)	FT Made	8 vs. TCU (3/4/17)	Assists	4 vs. Kansas State (1/7/17)	Minutes	36 vs. Iowa State (1/21/17)

# **MATT FREEMAN**

### 6-10 227 JR **FORWARD**

# **AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND (WESTLAKE BOYS HS)**



2018-19 AVERAGES						
GP-GS PTS REB AST MIN						
2-0	1.5	1.5	1.0	8.5		

2017-18 AVERAGES						
GP-GS PTS REB AST MIN						
26-0	2.5	1.3	0.4	9.4		

▶ 2017-18: In 26 games, averaged 2.5 points and 1.3 rebounds in 9.4 minutes...Named to the Academic All-Big 12 First Team...Sunk three 3-pointers to score nine points against UTSA on Dec. 4...Scored eight points on Nov. 24 vs. Portland...Opened the season by shooting 5-of-6 (3-for-3 from 3-point range) to score 13 points against Omaha (Nov. 12)...Sunk multiple 3-pointers in four games...Three games of double-digit scoring.

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Points	15 vs. Northwestern St (11/13/16)
FG Made	6 vs. Northwestern St (11/13/16)
FG Attempts	7 (3 times)

3-Pt FG Made	3 (3 times)
3-Pt FG Attempts	7 vs. UTSA (12/4/17)
FT Made	2 (3 times)

FT Attempts	2 (5 times)
Rebounds	5 vs. Ball State (11/15/17)
Assists	2 (4 times)

Blocks	1 (5 times)
Steals	1 (7 times)
Minutes	22 vs. UTSA (12/4/17)

# **PATRICK GEHA**

### 6-5 212 SR **FORWARD**

# LEAWOOD, KAN. (ROCKHURST HS [KAN.])



2018-19 AVERAGES						
GP-GS PTS REB AST MIN						
0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

2017-18 AVERAGES				
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN
5-0	0.4	0.4	0.0	2.0

▶ 2018-19: In his final season as a walk-on.

▶ 2017-18: Was his first season with the OU program as a walk-on...Saw action in five games, totaling two points and two rebounds in 10 minutes...Scored his first collegiate points on Dec. 22 against Northwestern.

### **CAREER HIGHS**

ruiits	2 VS. INUTUTWESTER (12/22/17)
FG Made	
FG Attempts	2 vs. Ball State (11/15/17)

3-Pt FG Made	
3-Pt FG Attem	ipts
FT Made	2 vs. Northwestern (12/22/17)

FT Attempts	2 vs. Northwestern (12/22/17)
Rebounds	1 (twice)
Assists	

Blocks	
Steals	
Minutes	3 (twice)

# **CHRISTIAN JAMES**

### 6-4 213 SR **GUARD**

# **HOUSTON, TEXAS (BELLAIRE HS)**



2018-19 AVERAGES					
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN	
2-2	26.5	3.0	1.0	34.5	

2017-18 AVERAGES					
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN	
31-31	11.9	4.4	1.5	30.2	

▶ 2018-19: Secured 24 points on 8-of-10 shooting (3-of-5 from 3-point range) in a road win at UTSA (Nov. 12)...Opened the season with a career-high 29 points at UTRGV (Nov. 9) - the most points in a season opener by a Sooner since Buddy Hield scored 30 at Memphis in 2015...Two games of double-digit scoring...Two games of 20-plus points.

▶ 2017-18: In 31 games (all starts), averaged 11.9 points (25th in Big 12), 4.4 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.1 steals in 30.2 minutes...Shot .458 from the field and .365 from 3-point range...During Big 12 play (18 games), averaged 12.2 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 31.4 minutes...His 1.9 made 3-pointers per game ranked 10th in the Big 12...Enters his senior season with a team-high 714 career points...After not reaching 20 points in a game for the first 88 games of his career, he scored back-to-back career highs with 22 points

at lowa State (Feb. 10) followed by 23 points at Texas Tech (Feb. 13)...Pulled down a career-high 11 rebounds on Jan. 20 against Oklahoma State...Tallied 19 points (all in the first half) against Northwestern on Dec. 22, shooting 6-of-8 from the field and 5-of-6 from 3-point range...Shot 5-of-6 from 3-point range (started 5-of-5) en route to 19 points against USC on Dec. 8... Sunk multiple 3-pointers in 18 games, including eight games of three-or-more... Twenty-one games of double digit scoring... Two games of 20-plus points

# **CAREER HIGHS**

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Points	23 vs. Texas Tech (2/13/18)
FG Made	8 (3 times)
FG Attempts	17 vs. Wichita State (12/10/16)

3-Pt FG Mad	е	5 (3 times)
3-Pt FG Atte	mpts	9 vs. Portland (11/24/17)
FT Made	8	vs. Wichita State (12/10/16)

T Attempts	10 vs. Wichita State (12/10/16)
Rebounds	11 vs. Oklahoma State (1/20/18)
Assists	4 (twice)

Blocks	1 (6 times)
Steals	3 (5 times)
Minutes	38 vs. Oklahoma State (1/20/18))

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# 6-10 204 JR FORWARD

# **BIEMNON, SOUTH SUDAN (SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE)**



2018-19 AVERAGES					
GP-GS	PTS	REB	BLK	MIN	
2-0	2.0	1.5	1.0	8.0	

▶JUNIOR COLLEGE: Comes to Oklahoma after two seasons at Salt Lake Community College in Utah...During his sophomore season, averaged 10.8 points and 7.2 rebounds and 3.3 blocks in 33 games...Helped guide SLCC to a 30-4 record along with Scenic West, Region 18 and District I titles...Led SLCC to the NJCAA national tournament...Totaled 117 blocks and deflected at least four shots in 15 of SLCC's 32 games and he

ranked third nationally in blocks among junior college players...Named an NJCAA third-team All-American...Selected to the Scenic West Athletic Conference's All-Region 18 First Team.

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	2 (twice)
FG Made	1 (twice)
FG Attempts	3 vs. UTRGV (11/9/18)

3-Pt FG Made	FT Attempts	1 vs. UTRGV (11/9/18)
3-Pt FG Attempts	Rebounds	2 vs. UTRGV (11/9/18)
FT Made	Assists	1 vs. UTRGV (11/9/18)

Blocks	1 (twice)
Steals	
Minutes	9 vs. UTRGV (11/9/18)

# 14 TY LAZENBY

### 6-5 209 SR GUARD

# **GLENCOE, OKLA. (NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE ENID)**



2018-	19 AVE	RAGES	S	
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN
0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2017-18 AVERAGES				
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN
26-0	0.6	0.6	0.2	5.0

▶2017-18: In 26 games, averaged 0.6 points and 0.6 rebounds in 5.0 minutes...Scored a career-high five points against UTSA on Dec. 4...Scored three points in his OU debut on Nov. 12 against Omaha.

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	5 vs. UTSA (12/4/17)
FG Made	2 vs. UTSA (12/4/17)
FG Attempts	5 vs. Omaha (11/12/17)

3-Pt FG Made	1 (twice)
3-Pt FG Attempts	3 vs. Omaha (11/12/17)
FT Made	1 vs. lowa State (2/10/18)

FT Attempts	1 vs. Iowa State (2/10/18)		
Rebounds	5 vs. Ball State (11/15/17)		
Assists	1 (3 times)		

Blocks	1 vs. Baylor (1/30/18)
Steals	2 vs. Oklahoma State (1/3/18)
Minutes	14 vs. Ball State (11/15/17)

### 35 BRADY MANEK

# 222 SO FORWARD

# HARRAH, OKLA. (HARRAH HS)



2018-19 AVERAGES				
GP-GS	PTS	REB	BLK	MIN
2-2	11.0	11.5	2.0	29.0

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2017-18 AVERAGES				
GP-GS				MIN
32-26	10.2	5.2	0.7	23.7

▶2018-19: Produced 10 points and 11 rebound at UTSA (Nov. 12)...In the season opener at UTRGV (Nov. 9), captured his first career double-double with 12 points and 12 boards...Two games of double-digit scoring... Two games of double-digit rebounds...Two double-doubles.

▶2017-18: In 32 games (26 starts), averaged 10.2 points (ninth among Big 12 freshmen) and 5.2 rebounds (17th in Big 12, fourth among Big 12 freshmen) in 23.7 minutes...Shot .466 from the field and .383 from 3-point range (14th in Big 12, second among Big 12 freshmen)...Made a total of 59 3-pointers (13th in Big 12, third among Big 12 freshmen), good for the fourth-most ever by an OU freshman...During Big 12 play (18 games), averaged 9.8 points and 4.9 rebounds in 23.9 minutes...Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team...Went 32-of-80 (.400) from 3-point range in Big 12 games, ranking 12th in the conference...Totaled

312 points - the 12th most ever by a Sooner freshman...One of only nine Division I freshmen to produce at least 160 rebounds and 50 3-pointers in the 2017-18 season... One of three Big 12 freshmen to average over 10 points and 5 rebounds...Produced nine games of three-or-more made 3-pointers...His 22 blocks were the 18th most in the conference and fifth most among Big 12 freshmen...Shot 38-of-72 (.528) from 3-point range in OU's 15 home games...Notched 22 points and shot 6-of-9 from behind the arc against TCU on Jan. 13...Scored a career-high 28 points on 9-of-11 shooting, including a 6-of-8 performance from 3-point range, against Oklahoma State on Jan. 3...Pulled down a career-best 13 boards at TCU on Dec. 30...Secured 22 points on 9-of-11 shooting (4-of-6 from 3-point range) in 20 minutes against Northwestern State on Dec. 19...Helped lead the Sooners to a win at No. 3 Wichita State with 21 points and five 3-point makes on Dec. 16 - his first collegiate game of notching 20 or more points...His performance earned him Big 12 Newcomer of the Week on Dec. 18...Fifteen games of double-digit scoring...Four games of 20+ points.

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	28 vs. Oklahoma State (1/3/18)
FG Made	9 (twice)
FG Attemnts	16 vs. Wichita State (12/16/17)

3-Pt FG Made	6 (twice)
3-Pt FG Attempt	s 13 vs. Wichita State (12/16/17)
FT Made	4 vs. Oklahoma State (1/3/18)

FT Attempts	6 vs. Oklahoma State (1/3/18)
Rebounds	13 vs. TCU (12/30/17)
Assists	2 (3 times)

Blocks	2 (4 times)
Steals	2 (twice)
Minutes	36 vs. TCU (1/13/18)

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# 6-10 215 SR CENTER

# KANKAKEE, ILL. (ALLEN HS [TEXAS])



2018-19 AVERAGES				
GP-GS	PTS	REB	BLK	MIN
2-2	8.5	7.5	0.5	25.0

2017-18 AVERAGES				
GP-GS	PTS	REB	BLK	MIN
32-5	6.8	5.4	1.4	18.0

▶2018-19: One point shy of a double-double in the season opener (nine points, 12 rebounds) at UTRGV (Nov. 9). ▶2017-18: In 32 games (five starts), averaged 6.8 points, 5.4 rebounds (16th in Big 12) and 1.4 blocks (eighth in Big 12) in 18.0 minutes...Boasted a .671 field goal percentage - the highest ever by a Sooner who made at least two baskets a game...During Big 12 play (18 games), averaged 6.9 points, 5.6 rebounds (13th in Big 12) and 1.2 blocks (10th in Big 12) in 18.9 minutes while shooting .688...Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Second Team...Averaged 10.3 points and 7.4 assists over the last eight games of the season (started in five games during that stretch)...Posted 14 points, 10 boards and two blocks in the NCAA Tournament against Rhode Island on March 15 to collect his second career double-double...In the first start of his career, racked up a career high of 18 points (8-of-10 shooting)

while pulling down seven rebounds and swiping a career-high three steals against Texas on Feb. 3...Produced 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting to go with eight boards at West Virginia on Jan. 6...Swatted four shots (including one block that was No. 2 on SportsCenter's Top 10) and pulled down 10 boards at Wichita State on Dec. 16...Kicked off the season with 14 points off the bench (6-of-7 shooting) while registering a career-high six blocks vs. Omaha on Nov. 12...Eleven games of double-digit scoring...Two games of double-digit rebounds...One double-double.

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	18 vs. Kansas (2/19/18)
FG Made	8 (twice)
FG Attempts	11 vs. Kansas (2/19/18)

3-Pt FG Made
3-Pt FG Attempts 1 vs. Kansas State (2/25/17)
FT Made 4 (3 times)

 FT Attempts
 7 vs. Auburn (12/21/16)

 Rebounds
 14 vs. Texas (2/14/17)

 Assists
 1 (4 times)

 Blocks
 6 vs. Omaha (11/12/17)

 Steals
 3 vs. Texas (12/3/18)

 Minutes
 33 vs. Memphis (12/17/16)

### 1 RASHARD ODOMES

### 6-6 217 SR GUARD

# **COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS (COPPERAS COVE HS)**



2018-19 AVERAGES				
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN
2-0	4.5	1.0	0.5	11.5

2017-18 AVERAGES				
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN
31-25	7.2	3.5	1.1	21.1

▶2017-18: In 31 games (25 starts), averaged 7.2 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 21.1 minutes... Shot .506 from the field...During Big 12 play (18 games), averaged 7.8 points, 3.4 rebounds and 1.0 assists in 22.0 minutes...Named to the Academic All-Big 12 First Team...Scored a season-high 18 points while sinking a career-high two 3-pointers in a win over Baylor on Jan. 30...Notched 15 points with seven boards on Jan. 27 at Alabama...Scored 16 points with six boards against Kansas State on Jan. 16...Put together 11 points at West Virginia on Jan. 6...Scored nine points in a road win at TCU on Dec. 30...Six games of double-digit scoring.

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Points	29 vs. Oklahoma State (2/18/17)
FG Made	10 vs. Oklahoma State (2/18/17)
FG Attempts	16 vs. Baylor (1/30/18)

3-PT FG Made		2 vs. Baylor (1/30/18)
3-PT FG Attem	pts	3 vs. Baylor (1/30/18)
FT Made	8 vs.	Oklahoma State (2/18/17)

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FT Attempts	12 (Twice)
Rebounds	10 vs. Oklahoma State (2/18/17)
Assists	5 vs. Northwestern St (11/13/16)

Blocks	1 (8 times)
Steals	3 (Twice)
Minutes	40 vs. Iowa State (1/21/17)

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# LAHTI, FINLAND (HELSINKI BASKETBALL ACADEMY)



**FG Attempts** 

2018-19 AVERAGES							
GP-GS	PTS REB AST MIN						
2-0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.5			

2017-18 AVERAGES							
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN			
16-0	1.1	1.1	0.1	3.1			

▶2017-18: In 16 games, averaged 1.1 points and 1.1 rebounds in 3.1 minutes...Shot .471 from the field... Pulled down a career-high six rebounds in a win over Kansas on Jan. 23...Scored a career-best six points to go with five rebounds against Ball State on Nov. 15.

# CAREER HIGHS Points 6 vs. Ball State (11/15/17) FG Made 3 vs. Ball State (11/15/17)

5 vs. Ball State (11/15/17)

3-Pt FG Made	
3-Pt FG Attempts	
FT Made	1 vs. Portland (11/24/17)

FT Attempts	2 vs. Portland (11/24/17)
Rebounds	6 vs. Kansas (1/23/18)
Assists	

Blocks	1 vs. Northwestern (12/22/17)
Steals	
Minutes	9 vs. Northwestern (12/22/17)

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### **MILES REYNOLDS** 6-3 176 GR **GUARD**

# CHICAGO, ILL. (PACIFIC)



2018-19 AVERAGES						
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN		
2-0	6.5	2.0	0.5	18.0		

2017-18 AVERAGES (AT PACIFIC)							
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN			
32-20	13.3	2.6	2.8	31.3			

▶ 2018-19: Joined the Sooners as a graduate transfer from Pacific.

▶ 2017-18: In 32 games (20 starts), posted averages of 13.3 points, 2.8 assists, 2.6 rebounds and 1.0 steals in 31.3 minutes...His points (13.3 per game) and assists (2.8) both ranked second on the Pacific squad...His 158 made free throws were the most of any West Coast Conference player...Ranked seventh in the conference for free throw percentage (.802)...Produced 22 games of double-digit scoring, including eight contests of 20 or more points...During conference play, averaged 14.1 points, 3.2 assists, 2.9 rebounds and 1.1 steals in 35.6 minutes...Posted a career-high 25 points against Portland (Feb. 10)...Went 7-of-11 from the field to score 23 points with four rebounds, four assists and three steals against Loyola Marymount (Dec. 30).

CAREER HIGHS							
Points	25 vs. Portland (2/10/18)	3-Pt FG Made	3 vs. Portland (2/10/18)	FT Attempts	18 vs. North Carolina A&T (11/25/14)	Blocks	1 (6 times)
FG Made	9 vs. Santa Clara (2/1/18)	3-Pt FG Attempts	8 vs. Portland (2/10/18)	Rebounds	6 vs. San Diego (1/11/18)	Steals	3 (8 times)
FG Attempts	17 vs. Portland (2/10/18)	FT Made 14 vs. Nor	th Carolina A&T (11/25/14)	Assists	8 (3 times)	Minutes	42 vs. San Francisco (3/3/18)

### **AUSTIN REAVES** 6-5 188 R-JR GUARD **NEWARK, ARK. (WICHITA STATE)**



GP-GS PTS REB AST MIN 32-20 13.3 2.6 2.8 31.3

2017-18 AVERAGES (AT WICHITA ST) > 2018-19: Will sit out from competition as a redshirt after transferring from Wichita State...Comes to Oklahoma with career averages of 6.1 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.6 assists...Shot 82-of-182 (.451) from 3-point range while with the Shockers.

▶ 2017-18: In 33 games (11 starts) at Wichita State, averaged 8.1 points, 3.1 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 21.5 minutes...Shot 54-of-127 (.425) from 3-point range...During conference play averaged 9.4 points, 2.9 rebounds and 2.5 assists in 23.6 minutes... Led the American Athletic Conference in 3-point percentage during conference play in 2017-18 by shooting at a .451 clip (37-for-82)... Started against Arkansas State (his parents' alma mater) and played a career-high 32 minutes and hit three triples in the first five minutes...Made his first career start vs. Savannah State (Nov. 28) and finished with 12 points on 4-of-8 three point shooting...Flirted with a double-double against Marquette in the Maui semifinal, finishing with 10 points and a career-high nine rebounds...Hit a school-record seven first-half threes en route to a career-high

23 points against Tulsa on Jan. 28... Followed up his 23-point performance against Tulsa with two more 20-point performances, scoring 20 at Temple on Feb. 1 and 22 at Memphis on Feb. 6... After averaging 6.2 points through the first 20 games, he nearly doubled his production over the next 10 games, putting up 12.1 per contest in that stretch...Scored in double figures in 12 games.

CAREER HIGHS							
Points	23 vs. Tulsa (2/18/18)	3-Pt FG Made	7 vs. Tulsa (2/18/18)	FT Attempts	10 vs. Temple (3/9/18)	Blocks	2 (3 times)
FG Made	8 vs. Tulsa (2/18/18)	3-Pt FG Attempts	11 vs. Tulsa (2/18/18)	Rebounds	9 vs. Marquette (11/21/17)	Steals	3 (3 times)
FG Attempts	13 vs. Temple (2/1/18)	FT Made	8 vs. Temple (3/9/18)	Assists	7 vs. USF (1/7/18)	Minutes	38 vs. SMU (2/24/18)

### **READ STRELLER** 6-8 237 R-FR **FORWARD** EDMOND, OKLA. (OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL)



2017-18 AVERAGES							
GP-GS	PTS	REB	AST	MIN			
0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

▶ 2017-18: Redshirted as a walk-on.

▶HIGH SCHOOL: In his first season with the OU program as a walk-on...Played two seasons of varsity basketball at Oklahoma Christian School...Named an Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association All-Star...A 2017 honorable mention All-State selection by The Oklahoman...A 2017 Little All-City honorable mention choice by

CAREER HIGHS			
Points	3-Pt FG Made	FT Attempts	Blocks
FG Made	3-Pt FG Attempts	Rebounds	Steals
FG Attempts	FT Made	Assists	Minutes

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# ► KRUGER FILE Hometown: Silver Lake, Kan. Alma Mater: Kansas State '75 Years Coached: 32 Career Record: 621-395 (.611) Record at OU: 142-91 (.609) Postseason Appearances: 22 (18 NCAA, 4 NIT)

# ► FAMILY Wife: Barbara Daughter: Angie Son: Kevin Granddaughter: Avery Grandson: Wyatt

### ► COACHING HISTORY 2011-Present: Oklahoma

Head Coach
2004-11: UNLV
Head Coach
2003-04: New York Knicks
Assistant Coach
2000-03: Atlanta Hawks
Head Coach
1996-00: Illinois
Head Coach

Head Coach
1986-90: Kansas State
Head Coach

1990-96: Florida

**Assistant Coach** 

1982-86: Texas-Pan American Head Coach 1977-82: Kansas State

**1976-77: Pittsburg State** Assistant Coach

# **LON KRUGER**

18 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES • TWO FINAL FOURS • FIVE SWEET SIXTEENS ONLY COACH TO LEAD FIVE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS TO AN NCAA TOURNAMENT WIN NINTH MOST WINS AMONG ACTIVE DIVISION I HEAD COACHES

In his 33rd season as a collegiate head coach, Lon Kruger has built his career on the foundation of hard work, humility, integrity and service. From becoming the first Division I coach to guide five different schools to the NCAA Tournament to his dedicated work with Coaches vs. Cancer, Kruger has established a reputation as a genuine leader, winning coach and community champion.

Kruger is in his eighth campaign as head coach at Oklahoma. After inheriting a program that went 27-36 (.429) in the two seasons prior to his arrival, Kruger has coached the Sooners to a 142-91 (.609) record in his eight years in Norman and has reached the NCAA Tournament in five of the past six seasons.

One of Kruger's signature accomplishments has been the rebuilding stamp he's put on college basketball programs throughout his career. He was the first Division I coach to take five different schools to the NCAA Tournament and is the only coach to win an NCAA Tournament game with five programs. In 2015, he became the first and only coach since the NCAA Tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985 to take four programs to the Sweet 16 or beyond. He is one of only three head coaches to ever lead four schools to multiple NCAA Tournament wins.

Entering the 2018-19 season with a career record of 619-395 (.611), Kruger boasts the 10th-most career wins among active coaches and is the 33rd head coach to win 600 Division I games in the history of college basketball. Kruger owns a 20-18 record in NCAA Tournament games and has compiled 16 20-plus-win seasons, including nine in his last 13 years.

Oklahoma wasn't the first rapid turnaround under Kruger. When Kruger took over the Florida job in 1990, the Gators were coming off of a 7-21 season. Four years into the role, Kruger quided UF to the 1994 Final Four. Kruger is one of just two head coaches (also Rick Pitino with

Kentucky and Louisville) to inherit two teams coming off a sub-.500 year and take both to the Final Four within the first five seasons as head coach.

A staple of the NCAA postseason, Kruger has taken five different schools to the Big Dance. His collegiate teams have made postseason appearances in 22 of the last 29 years. He has guided teams to 18 NCAA Tournaments, five Sweet 16s and two Final Fours.

As hard as Kruger works to achieve excellence on the hardwood, he is just as committed to his role as a community leader in the fight against cancer. Kruger is in his first year as council chair of Coaches vs. Cancer, a nationwide program partnering with the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Kruger has been a member of the Coaches vs. Cancer Council since 2007 and has been a longtime supporter of the American Cancer Society.

Kruger's accolades both on and off the court have earned him multiple recognitions over recent years. In 2017, Kruger was honored with the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Metropolitan Award for long and outstanding service to men's college basketball.

Before the start of the 2018-19 campaign, the John R. Wooden Award selected him as the 2019 recipient of its Legends of Coaching Award. Created in 1999, the Legends of Coaching honor recognizes college coaches who exemplify Coach Wooden's high standard of coaching success and personal integrity. The honorees are selected based on character, success on the court, graduation rate of student-athletes in their basketball program, coaching philosophy and identification with the goals of the John R. Wooden Award.

Kruger rebuilt the Sooners upon his arrival in Norman. His 111 wins in the first five seasons are the second most through the first five seasons of coaching at OU (Billy Tubbs went 115-49 from 1980-85). He was the first coach in OU history to win six NCAA tournament games within his first five seasons. Following the 2013-14 season, he was voted the AP Big 12 Coach of the Year.

Under Kruger, Sooner players have earned First-Team All-Big 12 selections on four occasions and racked up 20 Academic All-Big 12 honors. Buddy Hield, who played four seasons for Kruger (2012-16), was named the winner of the 2016 Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy and the Oscar Robertson Trophy as the national player of the year (first consensus player of the year for OU since Blake Griffin in 2009). Hield was named Big 12 Player of the Year in both 2015 and 2016 (second player in conference history to win the award twice) and exited OU as the Big 12's all-time leading scorer.

This past season, Kruger mentored Trae Young – the first player in college basketball history to lead the country in both points and assists. Oklahoma's 11th Consensus All-America First Team selection, Young set program, conference and NCAA records throughout his lone season with the Sooners.

Four Sooners have been drafted into the NBA during Kruger's tenure, including two in the top six. Young was taken as the fifth overall pick in the 2018 NBA Draft while Hield was selected as the sixth overall choice 2016. Isaiah Cousins (2016) and Romero Osby (2013) were chosen in the second round of their respective drafts.

A full bio is available on SoonerSports.com

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	15-16	.483
2012-13	* Oklahoma	20-12	.625
2013-14	* Oklahoma	23-10	.697
2014-15	* Oklahoma	24-11	.686
2015-16	* Oklahoma	29-8	.784
2016-17	Oklahoma	11-20	.354
2017-18	* Oklahoma	18-14	.563
2018-19	Oklahoma	2-0	1.000
Totals		621-395	.611
' NCAA To	ournament ^ NIT		

LON KRUGER YEAR BY YEAR

# 2018-19 OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL Oklahoma Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 12, 2018) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0

					Tota		3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	OW	F	Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
00	James, Christian	2-2	69	34.5	17-27	.630	7-15	.467	12-13	.923	1	5	6	3.0	4	0	2	4	1	2	53	26.5
02	Calixte, Aaron	2-2	56	28.0	10-24	.417	6-11	.545	7-8	.875	1	3	4	2.0	1	0	7	4	0	1	33	16.5
35	Manek,Brady	2-2	58	29.0	8-19	.421	3-10	.300	3-6	.500	5	18	23	11.5	3	0	3	6	4	2	22	11.0
04	McNeace, Jamuni	2-2	50	25.0	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	10	15	7.5	5	0	2	5	1	1	17	8.5
21	Doolittle,Kristian	2-2	39	19.5	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	12	14	7.0	5	1	2	3	1	1	15	7.5
03	Reynolds, Miles	2-0	36	18.0	3-11	.273	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	0	4	4	2.0	6	0	1	2	0	1	13	6.5
24	Bieniemy,Jamal	2-0	33	16.5	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	3	3	1.5	2	0	8	1	0	6	9	4.5
01	Odomes,Rashard	2-0	23	11.5	4-8	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	4	0	1	3	1	2	9	4.5
52	Kuath,Kur	2-0	16	8.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	2.0
05	Freeman,Matt	2-0	17	8.5	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	0	2	1	2	0	3	1.5
44	Polla, Hannes	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										2	3	5									
	Total	2	400		64-127	.504	19-42	.452	31-42	.738	19	65	84	42.0	35	1	29	29	12	16	178	89.0
	Opponents	2	400		55-142	.387	18-48	.375	15-24	.625	28	51	79	39.5	41	-	29	35	6	15	143	71.5

TEAM STATISTICS	OU	OPP
SCORING	178	143
Points per game	89.0	71.5
Scoring margin	+17.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	64-127	55-142
Field goal pct	.504	.387
3 POINT FG-ATT	19-42	18-48
3-point FG pct	.452	.375
3-pt FG made per game	9.5	9.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	31-42	15-24
Free throw pct	.738	.625
F-Throws made per game	15.5	7.5
REBOUNDS	84	79
Rebounds per game	42.0	39.5
Rebounding margin	+2.5	-
ASSISTS	29	29
Assists per game	14.5	14.5
TURNOVERS	29	35
Turnovers per game	14.5	17.5
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8
STEALS	16	15
Steals per game	8.0	7.5
BLOCKS	12	6
Blocks per game	6.0	3.0
ATTENDANCE	0	7565
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	2-3782
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	ISt	2nd	lotals
Oklahoma	82	96	178
Opponents	60	83	143

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/09/18	at UT Rio Grande Valley	W	91-76	5071
11/12/18	at UTSA	W	87-67	2494

<sup>\* -</sup> Conference game

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ficial Basketball Box Score Game Totals Final Statistics dahoma vs UT Rio Grande Valley /09/18 7:30 pm at	Official Basketball Box Score Game Totals Final Statistics Oklahoma vs UTSA 11/12/18 7:06 p.m. at San Antonio, Texas (Convocation Center)
klahoma 91 • 1-0	Oklahoma 87 • 2-0
Player	FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0% 2nd half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 9-11 81.8%
F Rio Grande Valley 76 • 1-1  Total 3-Ptr Rebounds	UTSA 67 ◆ 0-2  Total 3-Ptr Rebounds
Player	Formal   F
thnical fouls: Oklahoma-McNeace, Jamuni; TEAM. UT Rio Grande Valley-None. endance: 5071 8-19 Men's Basketball. Round: O. Oklahoma vs UTRGV. Played at .	Score by periods 1st 2nd Total In Off 2nd Fast
ore by periods         1st         2nd         Total         In         Off         2nd         Fast           lahoma         43         48         91         Points         Paint         1/0         Chance         Break         Bench	UTSA 29 38 67 OU 52 21 13 17 19 UTSA 32 15 11 8 11
10 Grande Valley	Last FG - OU 2nd-01:06, UTSA 2nd-00:17. Score tied: -4 times. Largest lead - OU by 23 2nd-01:06, UTSA by 4 2nd-14:05. Lead changed - 2 times. OU led for 36:33. UTSA led for 01:49. Game was tied for 01:38.
Scote dear -0 ut 19-00-13. Not virule 13. Scote dear -0 utilities.  Jest lead - 0 Utilities. Roy by 2 1st-18:59. Lead changed - 3 times.  Jed for 38:20, RGV led for 00:39. Game was ted for 01:01.	

# **OKLAHOMA NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Christian James***	G	Sr.	6-4	213	Houston, Texas (Bellaire HS)
1	Rashard Odomes***	G	Sr.	6-6	217	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove HS)
_ 2	Aaron Calixte	G	Gr.	5-11	179	Stoughton, Mass. (Maine)
3	Miles Reynolds	G	Gr.	6-3	176	Chicago, III. (Pacific)
4	Jamuni McNeace***	С	Sr.	6-10	215	Kankakee, III. (Allen HS)
5	Matt Freeman**	F	Jr.	6-10	229	Auckland, New Zealand (Westlake Boys HS)
12	Austin Reaves#	G	R-Jr.	6-5	180	Newark, Ark. (Wichita State)
14	Ty Lazenby*	G	Sr.	6-5	209	Glencoe, Okla. (Northern Oklahoma College Enid)
21	Kristian Doolittle**	F	Jr.	6-7	232	Edmond, Okla. (Edmond Memorial HS)
22	Patrick Geha^*	F	Sr.	6-5	212	Leawood, Kan. (Rockhurst HS)
24	Jamal Bieniemy	G	Fr.	6-4	181	Katy, Texas (Tompkins HS)
30	Luke Stephenson#	G	Sr.	6-3	198	Lubbock, Texas (McMurry)
32	Read Streller^*	F	R-Fr.	6-8	237	Edmond, Okla. (Oklahoma Christian School)
35	Brady Manek*	F	So.	6-9	222	Harrah, Okla. (Harrah High School)
44	Hannes Pöllä*	С	So.	6-11	267	Lahti, Finland (Helsinki Basketball Academy)
52	Kur Kuath	F	Jr.	6-10	204	Biemnon, South Sudan (Salt Lake Community College)

# **ALPHABETICAL NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Last School)
24	Jamal Bieniemy	G	Fr.	6-4	181	Katy, Texas (Tompkins HS)
2	Aaron Calixte	G	Gr.	5-11	179	Stoughton, Mass. (Maine)
21	Kristian Doolittle**	F	Jr.	6-7	232	Edmond, Okla. (Edmond Memorial HS)
5	Matt Freeman**	F	Jr.	6-10	229	Auckland, New Zealand (Westlake Boys HS)
22	Patrick Geha^*	F	Sr.	6-5	212	Leawood, Kan. (Rockhurst HS)
0	Christian James***	G	Sr.	6-4	213	Houston, Texas (Bellaire HS)
52	Kur Kuath	F	Jr.	6-10	204	Biemnon, South Sudan (Salt Lake Community College)
14	Ty Lazenby*	G	Sr.	6-5	209	Glencoe, Okla. (Northern Oklahoma College Enid)
35	Brady Manek*	F	So.	6-9	222	Harrah, Okla. (Harrah High School)
4	Jamuni McNeace***	С	Sr.	6-10	215	Kankakee, III. (Allen HS)
1	Rashard Odomes***	G	Sr.	6-6	217	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove HS)
44	Hannes Pöllä*	С	So.	6-11	267	Lahti, Finland (Helsinki Basketball Academy)
12	Austin Reaves#	G	R-Jr.	6-5	180	Newark, Ark. (Wichita State)
3	Miles Reynolds	G	Gr.	6-3	176	Chicago, III. (Pacific)
30	Luke Stephenson^#	G	Sr.	6-3	198	Lubbock, Texas (McMurry)
32	Read Streller^*	F	R-Fr.	6-8	237	Edmond, Okla. (Oklahoma Christian School)

<sup>\*</sup> Letters earned at Oklahoma

# **STAFF**

Head Coach: Lon Kruger (Kansas State '75)
Associate Head Coach: Chris Crutchfield (Nebraska-Omaha '92)
Assistant Coach: Carlin Hartman (Tulane '94)
Assistant Coach: Kevin Kruger (Arizona State '06)
Director of Operations: Mike Shepherd (Kansas State '92)
Strength and Performance Coach: Bryce Daub (Central Washington '08)
Athletics Trainer: Alex Brown (Appalachian State '79)
Video Coordinator: Will Saxon (Oklahoma '15)

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<sup>^</sup> Walk-on

<sup>#</sup> Not eligible to play in 2018-19