

NCAA Tournament: First and Second Rounds

Friday, March 22 - Sunday, March 24

Colonial Life Arena (18,000), Columbia, S.C.

truTV/Sooner Radio Network

OKLAHOMA

32 NCAA TOURNAMENTS ♦ 5 FINAL FOURS ♦ 4 BIG 12 TITLES ♦ 33 ALL-AMERICANS ♦ 33 POSTSEASON APPEARANCES IN THE LAST 38 YEARS

OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

N9	at UTRGV	W, 91-76
N12	at UTSA	W, 87-67
N18	WOFFORD	W, 75-64
N21	vs. Florida +	W, 65-60
N22	vs. No. 25 Wisconsin +	L, 58-78
N23	vs. Dayton +	W, 65-54
N27	NORTH TEXAS	W, 73-57

D4	vs. Notre Dame #	W, 85-80
D8	WICHITA STATE (In OKC) @	W, 80-48
D15	USC (In Tulsa) ^	W, 81-70
D18	CREIGHTON	W, 83-70
D21	at Northwestern	W, 76-69 (OT)

J2	at No. 5 Kansas	L, 63-70
J5	OKLAHOMA STATE	W, 74-64
J8	at No. 8 Texas Tech	L, 59-66
J12	No. 25 TCU	W, 76-74
J16	KANSAS STATE	L, 61-74
J19	at Texas	L, 72-75
J23	at Oklahoma State	W, 70-61
J26	VANDERBILT %	W, 86-55
J28	BAYLOR	L, 47-77

F2	at West Virginia	L, 71-79
F4	NO. 17 IOWA STATE	L, 74-75
F9	NO. 18 TEXAS TECH	L, 54-66
F11	at Baylor	L, 53-59
F16	at TCU	W, 71-62
F23	TEXAS	W, 69-67
F25	at Iowa State	L, 61-78

M2	WEST VIRGINIA	W, 92-80
M5	NO. 13 KANSAS	W, 81-68
M9	at No. 18 Kansas State	L, 53-68
M13	vs. West Virginia !	L, 71-72
M22	vs. Ole Miss &	W, 95-72
M24	vs. Virginia &	6:45 p.m.

All times Central and subject to change

+ Battle 4 Atlantis, Paradise Island, Bahamas
Jimmy V Classic, Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.

@ at Chesapeake Energy Arena, Oklahoma City
^ at BOK Center, Tulsa, Okla.

% SEC/Big 12 Challenge

! at Sprint Center, Kansas City, Mo.

& NCAA Tournament, First and Second Rounds, Columbia, S.C.

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NCAA TOURNAMENT: SECOND ROUND | SUNDAY, MARCH 24 | 6:45 P.M. CT | truTV

OKLAHOMA SOONERS 20-13 (7-11 BIG 12)

Head Coach: Lon Kruger
Record at OU: 160-104 (8th season)



vs.





VIRGINIA CAVALIERS 30-3 (16-2 ACC)

Head Coach: Tony Bennett
Record at UVA: 249-89 (10th season)

GAME OVERVIEW

After opening the NCAA Tournament with a 23-point win over Ole Miss on Friday, **Oklahoma (20-13, 7-11 Big 12)** will look for its second upset a row on Sunday. The Sooners are set to face ACC-champion **Virginia (30-3, 16-2 ACC)** with a trip to the Sweet 16 on the line. Virginia will offer one of the toughest challenges the Sooners have faced all season as the Cavaliers have lost only three times this season and are the No. 1 seed in the South Region. OU is 2-2 when facing a No. 1 seed since the tournament field expanded to at least 64 teams in 1985, but this is the first time facing a No. 1 seed during the first weekend. The Sooners most recently faced a top seed when Oklahoma defeated Oregon in the 2016 Elite Eight. Sunday's matchup will tip at 6:45 p.m. CT and air on the Sooner Radio Network (KR XO 107.7 FM "The Franchise" in Oklahoma City; KTBZ 1430 AM in Tulsa) with **Toby Rowland** and **Kevin Henry** announcing. The game will be televised nationally on truTV with **Jim Nantz**, **Bill Raftery**, **Grant Hill** and **Tracy Wolfson** calling the action.

STATS COMPARISON

CATEGORY		
Overall Record	20-13	30-3
Points Per Game	71.9	71.8
Opp. Points Per Game	68.3	55.1
Rebounds Per Game	37.4	34.6
Rebounding Margin	+0.6	+5.2
Field Goal Pct.	.449	.479
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.404	.381
3-Point Pct.	.345	.405
Opp. 3-Point Pct.	.334	.275
Free Throw Pct.	.696	.743
Assists Per Game	12.8	14.4
Turnovers Per Game	11.9	9.2
Blocked Shots Per Game	3.1	3.8
Steals Per Game	6.1	5.8

OKLAHOMA VS. VIRGINIA: SERIES HISTORY

► The Cavaliers own a 2-1 advantage in the all-time series with the Sooners, including a Sweet 16 victory over OU in 1989 NCAA Tournament – the only previous postseason meeting between the two programs.

► Oklahoma is an even 16-16 all time against current ACC schools, but is 2-5 when facing an ACC team in the Big Dance.

LOOKING BACK AT OKLAHOMA'S FIRST ROUND WIN

Oklahoma 95, Ole Miss 72 ■ Friday, March 22, 2019 ■ Colonial Life Arena ■ Columbia, S.C.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oklahoma	50	45	95
Ole Miss	33	39	72

GAME LEADERS	OKLAHOMA	OLE MISS
Points	James/Odomes, 20	Davis, 17
Rebounds	Doolittle, 15	Davis, 5
Assists	Bieniemy/Doolittle, 5	Davis, 6

► The No. 9-seeded Sooners rolled No. 8-seeded Ole Miss in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Friday, defeating the Rebels, 95-72. The 23-point win is Oklahoma's largest margin of victory as a lesser seed in its NCAA Tournament history and its third double-digit win over a better seed in the Big Dance.

► Oklahoma's 95 points are its most in an NCAA Tournament game since the Sooners scored 124 against Louisiana Tech in 1989. The Sooners shot 34-of-59 (.576) from the field - their best shooting performance in March Madness since shooting .604 against Morgan State in 2009.

► Four Sooners scored at least 18 points in the win, led by 20 points apiece from **Christian James** and **Rashard Odomes**. It was the first time since 2009 that two OU players totaled at least 20 points in a March Madness game (**Tony Crocker** and **Blake Griffin** against Syracuse).

► **Kristian Doolittle** posted 19 points, 15 rebounds, five assists and two steals. Doolittle's 15 rebounds are tied for the fourth most by a Sooner in a March Madness game. **Blake Griffin** (17 and 16) and **Harvey Grant** (16) are the only Sooners to pull down more boards in an NCAA Tournament game.

► Doolittle's performance marked the first NCAA Tournament game of 15 points and 15 boards by a Sooner since **Blake Griffin** collected 23 points and 16 rebounds against North Carolina in 2009. Doolittle is the only Sooner during the Big 12 era to produce at least 10 points, 10 rebounds and five assists in an NCAA Tournament contest. Doolittle tied career highs in both rebounds (15) and assists (five).

► **Brady Manek** chipped in 18 points on an efficient 7-of-9 shooting.

► OU improved to 3-0 against the SEC during NCAA Tournament games. The Sooners are also 3-0 against the SEC this year.

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT:
VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA SERIES HISTORY

Games	3
Standing.....	UVA leads 1-0
At Norman.....	
At Charlottesville.....	
At Neutral Site	UVA leads 2-1
Last Win.....	100-61 (12/23/88) in Honolulu
Last Home Win	
Last Road Win	
Last Loss.....	56-74 (11/23/10) in Hawaii
Last Home Loss	
Last Road Loss	
Largest Margin of Victory.....	39, 100-61 (12/23/88)
Largest Margin of Defeat.....	18, 56-74 (11/23/10)
Current Streak.....	UVA, 2 wins

VIRGINIA ALL-TIME MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
12/23/88	Honolulu	W	109-61
3/23/89	Lexington, Ky.	L	80-86
11/23/10	Lahaina, Hawaii	L	56-74

NEXT OPPONENT:
UC-IRVINE OR
OREGON

Date.....	Thursday, March 28
TV.....	TBD
Site.....	KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky.
UCI Record	31-5, 15-1 Big West
UCI Head Coach.....	Russ Turner
Record at UCI	188-127 (9th season)
UO Record.....	24-12 (10-8 Pac-12)
UO Head Coach	Dana Altman
Record at UO	234-95 (9th season)

UC-IRVINE ALL-TIME MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
03/15/82	Norman	W	80-77
11/30/94	Norman	W	99-77
11/27/99	Norman	W	80-68
11/22/02	Norman	W	87-65

OREGON ALL-TIME MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score
3/26/16	Anaheim	W	80-68
1940	Norman	L	29-42
1939	San Francisco	L	37-55

QUICK NOTES

Below are quick notes heading into Sunday's matchup against Virginia. For a full packet on the Sooners, please see the 2019 Postseason Guide in the Colonial Life Arena press room or online at SoonerSports.com.

- ▶ With its win on Friday, OU improved to 7-5 in NCAA Tournament games under **Lon Kruger**. Oklahoma has won seven of its last 10 tournament games in the Kruger era, including five of the last seven. OU's last two losses came in 2018 (overtime loss to Rhode Island) and 2016 in the Final Four's national semifinal game.
- ▶ Oklahoma aims to win its way to the South Regional's Sweet 16 in Louisville, Ky., and capture its third Sweet 16 appearance in the last five years. The Sooners have reached the Sweet 16 10 times since the tournament field expanded to 64-plus teams. Oklahoma was among the final 16 teams in four tournaments before the field expansion, including three tournaments where the field began as only eight teams. OU has reached the Sweet 16 three times in a five-year run during two previous stretches. The Sooners danced into the Sweet 16 three times between 1999 and 2003 and four times between 1985 and 1989.
- ▶ The Sooners have won five of their last six First and Second Round games and are 5-3 during opening weekend games under Kruger.
- ▶ The Sooners are now 42-31 all-time in the NCAA Tournament.
- ▶ Oklahoma's 95 points were the most any team put up in the First Round of this year's tournament. Buffalo (91) was the only other team to score over 90. The Sooners led the 68-team field in field goal percentage as well with its .576 clip.
- ▶ OU has had two players reach 20 points in each of their last three victories. Six different Sooners have reached the 20-point mark in those contests, with no lone player doing it multiple times. **Jamal Bieniemy** (22) and **Aaron Calixte** (22) led the Sooners past West Virginia on March 2, **Kristian Doolittle** (24) and **Brady Manek** (21) lifted OU past Kansas on March 5 while **Christian James** (20) and **Rashard Odomes** (20) were the team leaders against Ole Miss on Friday.
- ▶ With four made 3-pointers in Friday's win, **Christian James** passed both **Mookie Blaylock** and **Ryan Minor** on OU's career 3-point field goal list. He now sits ninth in program history with 173 treys.
- ▶ James produced his team-leading seventh 20-point showing in Friday's win over Ole Miss. The performance also elevated him into the top 30 on OU's all-time career scoring list. The guard ranks 30th with 1,196 career points.
- ▶ Junior forward **Kristian Doolittle** continued his scoring hot streak on Friday with his 19-point, 15-rebound performance. The Big 12's Most Improved Player, Doolittle has produced at least 14 points in the last eight straight games, averaging 17.6 points, 9.5 rebounds and shooting 51.6 percent during that stretch.
- ▶ Sophomore forward **Brady Manek** has scored in double figures in 12 of his last 15 games and has reached at least 18 points in three of OU's last four contests. With Oklahoma's win on Friday, the Sooners improved to 27-11 when Manek scores in double figures and 16-4 when he scores at least 15 points during his two seasons in the Crimson and Cream.
- ▶ OU's only scholarship freshman, guard **Jamal Bieniemy** dished out five assists in his NCAA Tournament debut on Friday. He now boasts a season assist/turnover ratio of 2.60, which ranks second in the Big 12 and third among major-conference freshmen. With his five dimes and two steals against Ole Miss, he now ranks fourth in program history in steals by a freshman (47) and eighth in assists by a freshman (117). If Bieniemy can swipe three more steals, he would be just the fourth Sooner to produce 100 assists and 50 steals in a freshman season.
- ▶ As seen on Friday, sometimes the key to victory can be as simple as making shots. Oklahoma is 20-1 when it holds a better shooting percentage than its opponents and 0-11 when the Sooners have a worse shooting percentage (0-1 when the percentages are equal). The lone loss when OU held a better shooting percentage was a one-point loss to West Virginia in the opening round of the Big 12 Championship. Oklahoma is shooting .480 (.368 from 3-point range) in its 20 wins and .401 (.307 from deep) in its 13 losses. The Sooners are 14-3 when they shoot above 45 percent.

NEXT UP: UC-IRVINE OR OREGON IN THE SWEET 16

- ▶ Should the Sooners advance out of the Second Round, Oklahoma would play next on Thursday in Louisville, Ky. Meeting the Sooners would be one of two high seeds who upset their opponent in the opening round. No. 13 UC-Irvine defeated No. 4 Kansas State while No. 12 Oregon worked past No. 5 Wisconsin. The Anteaters and Ducks will meet Sunday in San Jose, Calif., in the final game of the day.
- ▶ Oklahoma has met the Anteaters four previous times, owning a perfect 4-0 record in the all-time series. All four matchups were played in Norman, including one postseason matchup. Oklahoma defeated Irvine, 80-77, in the the 1982 NIT.
- ▶ A matchup with Oregon would be Oklahoma's third meeting with the Ducks in the last four seasons. The Sooners won both matchups, defeating top-seeded Oregon in the 2016 Elite Eight to advance to the Final Four and later winning in the early-season PK80 tournament in Portland in 2017. The all-time series is tied 2-2.
- ▶ Oklahoma and Oregon have met twice previously in the NCAA Tournament. In addition to the 2016 Elite Eight, the Sooners and Ducks played in the first-ever Final Four with Oregon defeating the Sooners in the 1939 national semifinal in San Francisco.
- ▶ The Sooners are a perfect 6-0 against teams from the Pac-12 during the **Lon Kruger** era.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Oklahoma vs Ole Miss
03/22/19 12:40 pm at Colonial Life Arena, Columbia, SC

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##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
21	Doolittle,Kristian	f	6-10	0-0	7-8	2	13	15	0	19	5	0	0	2	29
35	Manek,Brady	f	7-9	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	2	18	0	0	0	3	26
00	James,Christian	g	7-12	4-7	2-2	0	2	2	0	20	1	0	0	2	33
01	Odomes,Rashard	g	8-10	0-0	4-4	0	2	2	4	20	0	0	0	0	21
24	Bieniemy,Jamal	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	5	2	0	2	34
02	Calixte,Aaron		0-3	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	11
03	Reynolds,Miles		2-5	0-0	3-4	1	1	2	3	7	1	0	0	0	21
04	McNeace,Jamuni		2-5	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	1	0	10
05	Freeman,Matt		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	12
44	Polla,Hannes		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Team						1	0	1				1			
Totals			34-59	6-13	21-26	6	25	31	13	95	15	4	2	10	200

FG % 1st Half:	19-33	57.6%	2nd half:	15-26	57.7%	Game:	34-59	57.6%	Deadball Rebounds 2,1
3FG % 1st Half:	4-6	66.7%	2nd half:	2-7	28.6%	Game:	6-13	46.2%	
FT % 1st Half:	8-10	80.0%	2nd half:	13-16	81.3%	Game:	21-26	80.8%	

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##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
13	Dominik Olejniczak	c	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	3	0	0	0	17
00	Blake Hinson	g	4-10	3-8	0-0	3	3	6	2	11	0	1	1	0	29
02	Devontae Shuler	g	5-9	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	13	3	1	0	1	34
03	Terence Davis	g	6-14	4-9	1-2	0	5	5	3	17	6	3	1	0	36
04	Breein Tyree	g	5-16	0-5	0-0	0	1	1	4	10	1	2	0	0	31
05	Brian Halums		2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3
12	Bruce Stevens		3-6	1-2	2-2	2	1	3	4	9	1	1	0	0	20
14	KJ Buffen		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	16
15	Luis Rodriguez		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	10
20	D.C. Davis		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	4
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			29-62	11-31	3-4	8	22	30	24	72	16	11	2	1	200

FG % 1st Half:	13-25	52.0%	2nd half:	16-37	43.2%	Game:	29-62	46.8%	Deadball Rebounds 0
3FG % 1st Half:	6-11	54.5%	2nd half:	5-20	25.0%	Game:	11-31	35.5%	
FT % 1st Half:	1-2	50.0%	2nd half:	2-2	100.0%	Game:	3-4	75.0%	

Officials: Bret Smith,Paul Szelc,Verne Harris
Technical fouls: Oklahoma-None. Ole Miss-None.
Attendance: 18000
2018-19 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Oklahoma vs Ole Miss. Played at .

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Oklahoma	50	45	95
Ole Miss	33	39	72

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
OU	44	16	13	7	16
OM	32	6	7	4	17

Last FG - OU 2nd-01:35, OM 2nd-00:02.
Largest lead - OU by 29 2nd-05:50, OM None.
OU led for 39:22. OM led for 00:00. Game was tied for 00:38.
Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

* - Conference game

TEAM STATISTICS			OU	OPP	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	
SCORING			2372	2255		11/09/18	at UT Rio Grande Valley	w	91-76	5071
Points per game			71.9	68.3		11/12/18	at UTSA	w	87-67	2494
Scoring margin			+3.5	-		11/18/18	WOFFORD	w	75-64	8432
FIELD GOALS-ATT			864-1923	825-2040	A	11/21/18	vs Florida	w	65-60	1401
Field goal pct			.449	.404		11/22/18	vs Wisconsin	L	58-78	1182
3 POINT FG-ATT			218-632	281-841		11/23/18	vs Dayton	w	65-54	1052
3-point FG pct			.345	.334		11/27/18	NORTH TEXAS	w	73-57	6553
3-pt FG made per game			6.6	8.5		12/4/18	vs NOTRE DAME	w	85-80	0
FREE THROWS-ATT			426-612	324-480		12/8/18	WICHITA STATE	w	80-48	7015
Free throw pct			.696	.675		12/15/18	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	w	81-70	7170
F-Throws made per game			12.9	9.8		12/18/18	CREIGHTON	w	83-70	8020
REBOUNDS			1234	1215		12/21/18	at Northwestern	Wot	76-69	7039
Rebounds per game			37.4	36.8	*	01/02/19	at Kansas	L	63-70	16300
Rebounding margin			+0.6	-	*	01/05/19	OKLAHOMA STATE	w	74-64	10906
ASSISTS			421	414	*	1/8/19	at Texas Tech	L	59-66	14090
Assists per game			12.8	12.5	*	01/12/19	TCU	w	76-74	8005
TURNOVERS			394	403	*	01/16/19	KANSAS STATE	L	61-74	7597
Turnovers per game			11.9	12.2	*	01/19/19	at Texas	L	72-75	11991
Turnover margin			+0.3	-	*	01/23/19	at Oklahoma State	w	70-61	11086
Assist/turnover ratio			1.1	1.0		01/26/19	VANDERBILT	w	86-55	8848
STEALS			200	219	*	01/28/19	BAYLOR	L	47-77	10193
Steals per game			6.1	6.6	*	02/02/19	at West Virginia	L	71-79	11611
BLOCKS			101	119	*	02/04/19	IOWA STATE	L	74-75	8889
Blocks per game			3.1	3.6	*	02/09/19	TEXAS TECH	L	54-66	9463
ATTENDANCE			127967	139660	*	02/11/19	at Baylor	L	53-59	4517
Home games-Avg/Game			15-8531	12-9764	*	02/16/19	at TCU	w	71-62	6464
Neutral site-Avg/Game			-	6-3749	*	02/23/19	TEXAS	w	69-67	9116
					*	02/25/19	at Iowa State	L	61-78	13976
					*	03/02/19	WEST VIRGINIA	w	92-80	7921
					*	03/05/19	KANSAS	w	81-68	9839
					*	03/09/19	at Kansas State	L	53-68	12528
						03/13/19	vs West Virginia	L	71-72	18858
						03/22/19	vs Ole Miss	w	95-72	0
Score by Periods			1st	2nd	OT	Totals				
Oklahoma			1132	1230	10	2372				
Opponents			1057	1195	3	2255				