OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

OKLAHOMA 108, BALL STATE 69
NOVEMBER 15, 2017 • POSTGAME NOTES

• Oklahoma reached triple-digits for the second straight game as it defeated Ball State, 108-69, on Wednesday at Lloyd Noble Center. The Sooners, who are coming off a 108-89 season-opening win against Omaha, scored over 100 points in the first two games of the season for just the second time in program history. Oklahoma opened the 1989-90 season by scoring 173 and 146 points.

• OU has scored in triple digits in back-to-back games for the first time since December 2011. The Sooners’ 39-point win on Wednesday is their largest margin of victory since defeating Central Arkansas, 111-68, on Dec. 3, 2015.

• Through two games, Oklahoma is averaging 108.0 points, shooting .563 from the field and .426 from 3-point range and dishing out 23.0 assists per game (the Sooners never surpassed 21 assists in a game in 2016-17).

• The Sooners were led by freshman guard Trae Young, who put together his second double-double in as many games. Young scored 22 points on 7-of-15 shooting (5-of-10 from 3-point range) while dishing out 13 assists. Young’s 13 dimes tied the OU freshman record for assists in a game (Tim McAllister in 1984) and were the most by a Sooner since Terrell Everett served up 15 in 2006.

• Young is the first Oklahoma player to record consecutive points-assists double-doubles since John Ontjes in the 1994-95 season. The freshman is also the first Sooner to have multiple points-assists double-doubles in one season since Terrell Everett in 2005-06.

• Young, the reigning Big 12 Player of the Week, is averaging 18.5 points, 11.5 assists, 4.5 rebounds, 2.0 steals and 1.0 blocks through his first two collegiate games.

• Senior forward Khadeem Lattin scored a career-high 20 points on 9-of-10 shooting to go with eight rebounds in 20 minutes. The Sooners’ lone senior helped lead a barrage of scoring down low that was highlighted by 48 points in the paint as a team.

• Freshman forward Brady Manek shot 4-of-5 from 3-point range (6-of-8 overall) to score 16 points in his second game as a Sooner. Manek has posted double-digit points in both of his first collegiate games. The freshman combo of Manek and Young are combining to average 32.0 points per game.

• Oklahoma has scored at least 48 points in the four halves it has played this season, including three halves of at least 50 points. The Sooners only surpassed 50 points in a half on three occasions in 2016-17.

• OU shot 42-of-74 (.568) from the field, sinking its most field goals since making 44 against Colorado on Feb. 21, 1996.

• The Sooners shot 15-of-29 (.517) from 3-point range, totaling their most triples since making 16 on Jan. 23, 2016 against Baylor.

• Up next, Oklahoma heads to Portland, Ore., for PK80, a special 16-team event to honor the 80th birthday of Nike founder Phil Knight. Oklahoma opens its time in PK80’s eight-team “Victory Bracket” with a Thanksgiving afternoon matchup against Arkansas. The Sooners and Razorbacks will tip at 4 p.m. CT on Thursday, Nov. 23 on ESPN2.

• OU is 14-5 when playing in-season tournaments games under Lon Kruger, including 6-0 in opening round games. The Sooners have won at least two games and finished in third place or better in all six in-season tournaments under Kruger.