



OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL

OU POSTGAME NOTES

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GENERAL NOTES

- Oklahoma overcame a 25-point deficit (28-3) to record the biggest comeback victory in program history. The largest comeback win prior to tonight was 21 points vs. Iowa State in 1970 and vs. Kansas State in 1981.
- According to ESPN Stats & Info, OU's 21-point halftime deficit (31-10) is the largest overcome to defeat an FBS team that entered the game 9-0 or better since NCAA classification began in 1937. The previous record was 17 points by USC against 9-0 Notre Dame in 1964 and Nevada against 10-0 Boise State in 2010.
- The Sooners won for 23rd time in its last 24 true road games.
- OU has won each of its last seven true road games against teams ranked in the top 10 of the Coaches Poll.
- The Sooners outgained Baylor 368 yards to 69 in the second half (22 first downs to 4). They ran 58 plays to Baylor's 16 and held a 24:20 to 5:40 advantage in time of possession. In the first half, OU ran 37 plays for 157 yards while Baylor ran 36 plays for 238 yards.
- Oklahoma ran a season-high 95 plays in the game, gaining 525 yards (5.5 yards per play). Before tonight, the Sooners had not run more than 69 plays in a game this season (69 vs. South Dakota).
- Prior to tonight, Baylor coach Matt Rhule had guided his teams (Baylor and Temple) to 38 straight wins when leading or tied entering the fourth quarter. BU led 31-17 at the end of the third quarter tonight.
- OU has won 19 straight November games (last loss on Nov. 8, 2014, vs. Baylor). Since the start of the 2000 season, it is 63-11 (.851) in the month.
- The Sooners improved to 25-6 overall as the No. 10 team in the AP poll, which includes just a 2-0 mark in true road games.
- OU has won 40 of its last 43 games (.930) against Big 12 opponents dating back to the 2015 season.
- Today marked the 48th time in 64 games since the start of the 2015 season that OU registered at least 500 yards of offense (525).
- Oklahoma's Parnell Motley forced a fumble on Baylor's first possession of the third quarter. It was OU's first takeaway since Sept. 28 against Texas Tech (fumble recovery). The Sooners finished the game with two takeaways (also game-sealing interception by Nik Bonitto with 0:29 remaining) for the first time since Sept. 14 at UCLA.
- Oklahoma's 14-play, 75-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter was the longest in terms of plays OU has had this season. At 5:56, it was the Sooners' third-longest drive by time of possession this year.
- The Sooners have scored at least 34 points in 20 straight games and in 31 of the last 32 contests. The 20-game streak is the second longest nationally since at least 1980 (Oregon scored at least 34 points in 23 straight games from 2011-12).
- Oklahoma forced a punt on its opponent's opening drive for the 10th time in 10 games.
- Baylor scored 14 points in the first quarter. Oklahoma had outscored opponents 114-21 in the opening period entering tonight's game (117-35 now).
- OU has scored at least 30 points in 46 of its last 48 games (29 and 28 in the other two).

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

QB JALEN HURTS

- Completed 30 of 42 passes (season highs for both) for 297 yards and a season-high four touchdowns. He also rushed 27 times for 114 yards, accounting for 411 total yards in the game. His previous high for pass completions was 20 (vs. Houston) and for pass attempts was 28 (vs. Texas).
- Recorded his fourth game with more than 100 rushing yards this season, and first since running for 131 against Texas. For only the second time this season, he did not score a rushing TD (also vs. South Dakota).
- Has passed for at least three touchdowns in eight of 10 games (threw two TDs at Kansas and one TD at Kansas State in the other two).



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LB NIK BONITTO

- Sealed the win for OU with his first career interception at the OU 38-yard line with 0:29 left in the fourth quarter.
- Finished the game with three tackles (two solo, one assist), one pass breakup and one QB hurry.

K GABE BRKIC

- Made both field goal attempts (39 and 31 yards), including the game-winning 31-yarder with 1:45 remaining.
- Converted all four PAT attempts, and is now 37 for 37 on PATs and 12 for 12 on field goals this season.

DB PAT FIELDS

- Recovered a fumble forced by CB Parnell Motley in the third quarter. It was his first career takeaway.
- Finished with three tackles (two solo, one assist) and a fumble recovery.

WR A.D. MILLER

- Recorded season highs of three receptions and 47 receiving yards. It was his most catches in a game since making two last season against both Florida Atlantic and UCLA. He had three catches this season entering the game.

WR LEE MORRIS

- Recorded a career-high seven catches for 86 yards. His previous career high in receptions was four (for 101 and two TDs) at Texas Tech in 2018.

CB PARNELL MOTLEY

- Forced a fumble on Baylor's first possession of the third quarter. It was his second forced fumble of the season (also vs. West Virginia, which was recovered by the Mountaineers).
- Finished with five tackles, all solo.

DE RONNIE PERKINS

- Tallied career highs of 3.0 sacks (for minus-14 yards) and 4.0 tackles for loss (for minus-18 yards). All four of his tackles in the game went for lost yardage.

TE AUSTIN STOGNER

- Notched his first career touchdown reception on a 5-yard pass from QB Jalen Hurts in the second quarter.
- Also scored on a 3 yard reception on the opening possession of the second half.
- Finished with two catches for eight yards and two touchdowns.

WR THEO WEASE

- True freshman scored his second touchdown of the season on a 19-yard reception in the fourth quarter.
- Finished with two catches for 31 yards.

H-BACK BRAYDEN WILLIS

- Scored his first career touchdown reception on a 2-yard pass in the fourth quarter that tied the game (with converted PAT).
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