

OKLAHOMA

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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26 NCAA Tournaments | 4 Final Fours | 14 Conference Championships | 30 All-Americans | 27 Postseason Appearances In The Last 30 Years

LON KRUGER ERA BEGINS



► Lon Kruger was named Oklahoma's 14th head men's basketball coach on April 1, 2011.

► Owns a 479-304 (.612) career collegiate record over 25 years.

► Has coached at Texas-Pan American (52-59 record from 1982-86), Kansas State (81-46 from 1986-90), Florida (104-80 from 1990-96), Illinois (81-48 from 1996-00) and UNLV (161-71 from 2004-10).

► Served as head coach of NBA's Atlanta Hawks from 2000-03 (69-122 record) and was an assistant for New York Knicks (2003-04 season).

► Averaged 25.4 wins at UNLV over the last five years (four NCAA appearances and one NIT trip) and won at least 21 games each of those five seasons.

► Coached UNLV to a 55-25 (.688) Mountain West Conference record the last five seasons.

► Has taken teams to 13 NCAA Tournaments (14-13 record) and four NITs (4-5 record).

► Coached Florida to the 1994 Final Four, Kansas State to the 1988 Elite Eight and UNLV to the 2007 Sweet 16.

► Has led all five of the college programs he has coached to 20-win seasons.

► Is one of five coaches in Division I college basketball history to take four different schools to the NCAA Tournament and is one of three coaches to win an NCAA Tournament game at four schools.

► Is one of just two head coaches in Division I history to lead at least four different schools to multiple NCAA Tournament wins.

► Is one of four coaches to lead three different schools to NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.

► Directed his 2006-07 UNLV team to a 30-7 record and followed with a 27-8 mark in 2007-08 to earn Mountain West Conference and USBWA District VIII Coach of the Year honors. Those two squads combined to go 57-15 (.792) overall and 24-8 (.750) in MWC play.

► Named SEC Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1994 while at Florida.

► Coached Florida and Illinois to a share of SEC (1994) and Big Ten (1998) regular season titles.

► Served as head coach of 1991 USA Junior World Championship team and 1995 USA World University Games team (both won gold medals).

► Member of the state of Kansas Hall of Fame (inducted in 1999) and Kansas State University Hall of Fame (inducted in 2003).

► Selected to NABC Silver Anniversary Team in 1999.

SOONER STORYLINES

NEW COACHING STAFF

► Oklahoma announced **Lon Kruger** as its 14th head men's basketball coach on April 1. The 2011-12 season will mark the 26th year as a collegiate head coach for Kruger, who owns a 479-304 (.612) career record. A two-time Big Eight Conference Player of the Year at Kansas State (1973 and '74), Kruger compiled a 161-71 (.694) record the last seven seasons at UNLV, including a 127-44 (.743) mark the last five years for an average of 25.4 wins. Oklahoma is his sixth collegiate coaching stop. He owns a 14-13 NCAA Tournament record and is one of two coaches to lead four programs to multiple wins in the event. Kruger coached his 1988 Kansas State team to the Elite Eight, his 1994 Florida team to the Final Four and his 2007 UNLV team to the Sweet 16.

► Kruger brought with him from UNLV assistant coaches **Steve Henson** and **Law Hill**, as well as director of basketball operations **Mike Shepherd**. Each were with Kruger for all seven years in Las Vegas. Kruger also hired assistant coach **Chris Crutchfield**, who served in the same capacity the past four seasons at Oral Roberts.

► Kruger replaced **Jeff Capel**, who over five seasons led OU to a 96-69 (.582) overall record and a 37-43 (.463) Big 12 mark, and guided the Sooners to NCAA Tournament appearances in 2008 (second round) and 2009 (Elite Eight).

BIG RETURNS

► Thanks to the loss of just one senior from last season (guard **Cade Davis**), the Sooners return the bulk of their production in every statistical category. That includes 76 percent of the team's points, 76 percent of its rebounds, 80 percent of its assists, 84 percent of its blocks and 79 percent of its steals. OU also returns 63 percent of its 3-point field goal and 79 percent of its free throw production.

► Six of OU's top eight scorers last season were freshmen or sophomores. Those six players accounted for 70 percent of the team's points and 63 percent of its rebounds last year, and all six return for the 2011-12 season.

► Junior forward **Andrew Fitzgerald** is the Sooners' leading returning scorer (12.6 ppg) and rebounder (5.0 rpg). The 6-8, 243-pounder was an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection and recorded at least 15 points 12 times. He started all 32 games and led OU's regulars with his .486 field goal percentage. He also paced the team with 34 steals and 21 blocks.

► The other three returning starters are guards: juniors **Steven Pledger** and **Carl Blair**, and sophomore **Cameron Clark**. Pledger (6-4, 221) started 26 games and averaged 10.9 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.7 assists while making 62 treys and shooting a team-high .851 from the free throw line. He scored 38 points at Iowa State, tied for the most by a Big 12 player in league action. Clark (6-6, 197) started all 32 contests and averaged 9.3 points, 4.5 boards and 1.1 assists in 33.6 minutes per game (ranked eighth in the Big 12 in playing time). He averaged 13.1 points in OU's wins. Blair (6-2, 206) started 25 games at point guard, including each of the final 22, after transferring from New Orleans. He averaged 7.5 points, 2.9 rebounds and a team-high 4.7 assists (ranked third in Big 12). Blair scored in double figures 10 times and handed out at least five assists on 16 occasions.

► Also back are sophomore forward **Tyler Neal** (6-7, 224), sophomore guard **Calvin Newell** (6-1, 199), senior forward **C.J. Washington** (6-7, 228), senior forward **Barry Honoré** (6-7, 266) and senior guard **T.J. Franklin** (5-11, 177). Neal and Newell averaged 4.2 and 3.5 points, respectively, with Neal also pulling down 2.3 rebounds per outing and Newell adding 1.5 assists. Washington is the team's lone senior on scholarship and is coming off a rookie year in which he averaged 2.5 points and 3.1 boards in 11.8 minutes a contest. Honoré contributed 1.2 points and 1.0 rebound a game while Franklin totaled four points and two assists in his 12 outings.

FRESH FACES

► The Sooners welcome five newcomers to the roster, with three of them expected to play significant roles in 2011-12. Junior forward **Romero Osby** (6-8, 237) sat out last year after transferring from Mississippi State and, according to Capel, was OU's best player in practice last season. In two years at MSU, Osby averaged 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds in an average of 12.8 minutes a game. Junior college transfer **Sam Grooms** (6-1, 200) is expected to share time at point guard. The nation's third-best junior college player last year according to JucoRecruiting.com, Grooms averaged 11.1 points and 5.9 assists as a sophomore for national power Chipola College in Florida. Fellow juco transfer **Casey Arent** (6-10, 235) is the tallest player on OU's roster. He was rated the country's 22nd-best junior college player by JucoRecruiting.com after averaging 19.1 points and 11.4 rebounds as a sophomore for Sierra College in California.

► Also new to the team are Wyoming transfer **Amath M'Baye** (6-9, 215) and walk-on guard **James Fraschilla** (5-10, 140). M'Baye, a forward, averaged 12.0 points and 5.7 rebounds as a sophomore last year and will sit out the 2011-12 season due to transfer rules.

WELCOME BACK

A look at what the Sooners return in various categories from the 2010-11 season:

| Category | '10-11 | Returning | %Back |
|---------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| Starters | 5 | 4 | 80.0 |
| Letterwinners | 11 | 9 | 81.8 |
| Minutes | 6,450 | 5,074 | 78.7 |
| Points | 2,111 | 1,595 | 75.6 |
| Rebounds | 882 | 671 | 76.1 |
| 3-Point FGs | 198 | 125 | 63.1 |
| Free Throws | 437 | 346 | 79.2 |
| Assists | 400 | 320 | 80.0 |
| Blocks | 89 | 75 | 84.3 |
| Steals | 179 | 141 | 78.8 |

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Official Name: University of Oklahoma

Location: Norman, Okla.

Founded: 1890

Enrollment: 30,092

Nickname: Sooners

Colors: Crimson and Cream

Arena: Lloyd Noble Center (12,000)

Affiliation: NCAA Division I

Conference: Big 12

President: David L. Boren

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Head Coach: Lon Kruger (Kansas State '75)

Overall Record: 479-304 (.612); 25 years

OU Record: 0-0; First year

Assistant Coach: Chris Crutchfield (Nebraska-Omaha '92); first year

Assistant Coach: Steve Henson (Kansas State '90); first year

Assistant Coach: Lew Hill (Wichita State '88); first year

Director of Operations: Mike Shepherd (Kansas State '92); first year

Director of Student-Athlete Enhancement: Jozsef Szendrei (Oklahoma '03)

Video Coordinator: Scott Thompson

Athletics Trainer: Alex Brown

Team Physician: Dr. Brock Schnebel

Equipment Manager: Jon Denio

Kruger's Administrative Assistant: Renee Forney

Office Secretary: Amy Miller

TEAM INFORMATION

2010-11 Record: 14-18

2010-11 Big 12 Record: 5-11 (10th place tie)

2011 Big 12 Championship: 1-1

2011 Postseason: None

Final Ranking: Not ranked

Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2

Percent of Scoring Returning: 75.6

Percent of Rebounding Returning: 76.1

Percent of Assists Returning: 80.0

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1907-08

All-Time Record: 1,525-978 (.609)

All-Time Big 12 Record: 148-92 (.617)

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 26 (most recent in 2009)

NCAA Tournament Record: 35-26 (.574)

NCAA Final Four Appearances: 4 (1939, 1947, 1988, 2002)

NIT Appearances: 7 (most recent in 2004)

NIT Record: 10-7 (.588)

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ROSTERS

NUMERICAL

| No. | Name | Pos. | Cl. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown (Last School) |
|-----|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| 1 | Sam Grooms | G | Jr. | 6-1 | 200 | Greensboro, N.C. (Chipola College [Fla.]) |
| 2 | Steven Pledger** | G | Jr. | 6-4 | 221 | Chesapeake, Va. (Atlantic Shores Christian School) |
| 3 | T.J. Franklin***^ | G | Sr. | 5-11 | 177 | Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS) |
| 4 | Andrew Fitzgerald** | F | Jr. | 6-8 | 243 | Baltimore, Md. (Brewster Academy [N.H.]) |
| 5 | C.J. Washington* | F | Sr. | 6-7 | 228 | Stringtown, Okla. (Connors State JC) |
| 11 | Calvin Newell Jr.* | G | So. | 6-1 | 199 | Philadelphia, Pa. (Evelyn Mack Academy [N.C.]) |
| 13 | James Fraschilla^ | G | Fr. | 5-10 | 140 | Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS) |
| 14 | Carl Blair Jr.* | G | Jr. | 6-2 | 206 | Houston, Texas (University of New Orleans) |
| 15 | Tyler Neal* | F | So. | 6-7 | 224 | Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City West HS) |
| 21 | Cameron Clark* | G | So. | 6-6 | 197 | Sherman, Texas (Sherman HS) |
| 22 | Amath M'Baye# | F | Jr. | 6-9 | 215 | Bordeaux, France (University of Wyoming) |
| 24 | Romero Osby | F | Jr. | 6-8 | 237 | Meridian, Miss. (Mississippi State University) |
| 31 | Barry Honoré**^ | F | Sr. | 6-7 | 266 | Garland, Texas (Southern University) |
| 32 | Casey Arent | C | Jr. | 6-10 | 235 | Penryn, Calif. (Sierra College) |

ALPHABETICAL

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|-----|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|--|
| 32 | Casey Arent | C | Jr. | 6-10 | 235 | Penryn, Calif. (Sierra College) |
| 14 | Carl Blair Jr.* | G | Jr. | 6-2 | 206 | Houston, Texas (University of New Orleans) |
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| 2 | Steven Pledger** | G | Jr. | 6-4 | 221 | Chesapeake, Va. (Atlantic Shores Christian School) |
| 5 | C.J. Washington* | F | Sr. | 6-7 | 228 | Stringtown, Okla. (Connors State JC) |

* Letters earned at Oklahoma

^ Walk-on

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SUPPORT STAFF

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Video Coordinator: Scott Thompson (Mississippi '02)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Casey Arent: ARNT

James Fraschilla: fruh-SHILL-uh

Barry Honoré: on-o-RAY

Amath M'Baye: ah-MOTT EM-by

Calvin Newell: NEW-ool

Romero Osby: AHZ-bee

Jozsef Szendrei: YO-zhev ZEN-dray

STARTERS

Returning (4):

Carl Blair
Cameron Clark
Andrew Fitzgerald
Steven Pledger

Lost (1):

Cade Davis

LETTERWINNERS

Returning (9):

Carl Blair
Cameron Clark
Andrew Fitzgerald
T.J. Franklin
Barry Honoré
Tyler Neal
Calvin Newell
Steven Pledger
C.J. Washington

Lost (2):

Cade Davis
Nick Thompson

BY POSITION

Guards (7):

Carl Blair
Cameron Clark
T.J. Franklin
James Fraschilla
Sam Grooms
Calvin Newell
Steven Pledger

Forwards (6):

Andrew Fitzgerald
Barry Honoré
Amath M'Baye
Tyler Neal
Romero Osby
C.J. Washington

Centers (1):

Casey Arent

BY HEIGHT

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Casey Arent | 6-10 |
| Amath M'Baye | 6-9 |
| Andrew Fitzgerald | 6-8 |
| Romero Osby | 6-8 |
| Barry Honoré | 6-7 |
| Tyler Neal | 6-7 |
| C.J. Washington | 6-7 |
| Cameron Clark | 6-6 |
| Steven Pledger | 6-4 |
| Carl Blair | 6-2 |
| Sam Grooms | 6-1 |
| Calvin Newell | 6-1 |
| T.J. Franklin | 5-11 |
| James Fraschilla | 5-10 |

SCHEDULE

| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME | TV |
|------------------|----------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Tuesday | Nov. 1 | NORTHEASTERN STATE (OKLA.) [EXH.] | NORMAN | | |
| Sunday | Nov. 6 | WASHBURN [EXH.] | NORMAN | 2 p.m. | |
| Friday | Nov. 11 | IDAHO STATE | NORMAN | | |
| Friday | Nov. 18 | COPPIN STATE | NORMAN | | |
| Thursday | Nov. 24 | # vs. Washington State | Anaheim, Calif. | 10:30 p.m. | ESPN2 |
| Friday | Nov. 25 | # vs. New Mexico or Santa Clara | Anaheim, Calif. | 8:30 or 11 p.m. | ESPNU/ESPN2 |
| Sunday | Nov. 27 | # vs. Boston College, Saint Louis, UC Riverside or Villanova | Anaheim, Calif. | TBD | ESPNU/ESPN2 |
| Friday | Dec. 2 | SACRAMENTO STATE | NORMAN | | |
| Thursday | Dec. 8 | ORAL ROBERTS | NORMAN | | |
| Saturday | Dec. 10 | ARKANSAS | NORMAN | | |
| Saturday | Dec. 17 | % vs. Houston | Oklahoma City, Okla. | 7 p.m. | ESPNU |
| Wednesday | Dec. 21 | SOUTH CAROLINA STATE | NORMAN | | |
| Thursday | Dec. 29 | ^ at Cincinnati | Cincinnati, Ohio | | |
| Saturday | Dec. 31 | NORTHWESTERN STATE (LA.) | NORMAN | | |
| Wednesday | Jan. 4 | at Missouri | Columbia, Mo. | TBD | |
| Saturday | Jan. 7 | KANSAS | NORMAN | 1 p.m. | ESPNU |
| Monday | Jan. 9 | at Oklahoma State | Stillwater, Okla. | 6 p.m. | ESPNU |
| Saturday | Jan. 14 | KANSAS STATE | NORMAN | 12:30 p.m. | Big 12 |
| Tuesday | Jan. 17 | TEXAS TECH | NORMAN | 7 p.m. | Big 12 |
| Saturday | Jan. 21 | at Texas A&M | College Station, Texas | 3 p.m. | Big 12 |
| Tuesday | Jan. 24 | BAYLOR | NORMAN | 7 p.m. | Big 12 |
| Saturday | Jan. 28 | at Kansas State | Manhattan, Kan. | TBD | |
| Wednesday | Feb. 1 | at Kansas | Lawrence, Kan. | 8 p.m. | ESPNU |
| Saturday | Feb. 4 | IOWA STATE | NORMAN | 5 p.m. | ESPN/ESPN2 |
| Monday | Feb. 6 | MISSOURI | NORMAN | 6 p.m. | ESPNU |
| Saturday | Feb. 11 | at Texas Tech | Lubbock, Texas | TBD | |
| Tuesday | Feb. 14 | TEXAS | NORMAN | 7 p.m. | Big 12 |
| Saturday | Feb. 18 | at Iowa State | Ames, Iowa | 12:30 p.m. | Big 12 |
| Wednesday | Feb. 22 | OKLAHOMA STATE | NORMAN | 7 p.m. | Big 12 |
| Saturday | Feb. 25 | at Baylor | Waco, Texas | 12:30 p.m. | Big 12 |
| Wednesday | Feb. 29 | at Texas | Austin, Texas | 8 p.m. | ESPN2 |
| Saturday | March 3 | TEXAS A&M | NORMAN | 3 p.m. | Big 12 |
| Wed.-Sat. | March 7-10 | at Big 12 Championship | Kansas City, Mo. | | |

76 Classic (Anaheim, Calif.)

% All-College Classic (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

^ Played at U.S. Bank Arena

Dates and times are subject to change.

All times are CST.

Home games are denoted by **BOLD ALL CAPS**.

Big 12 indicates a Big 12 Network regional telecast.

2012 NCAA TOURNAMENT DATES AND SITES

OPENING ROUND

March 13: UD Arena (Dayton, Ohio)

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS

March 15 & 17: The Pit (Albuquerque, N.M.), Louisville Arena (Louisville, Ky.), Consol Energy Center (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Rose Garden (Portland, Ore.);

March 16 & 18: Nationwide Arena (Columbus, Ohio), Greensboro Coliseum (Greensboro, N.C.), Sommet Center (Nashville, Tenn.), Qwest Center (Omaha, Neb.)

REGIONALS

March 22 & 24: TD Garden (Boston, Mass.), US Airways Center (Phoenix, Ariz.);

March 23 & 25: Edward Jones Dome (St. Louis, Mo.), Georgia Dome (Atlanta, Ga.)

FINAL FOUR

April 5 & 7: Louisiana Superdome (New Orleans, La.)

Schedule as of 8/9/11

SOONERS AT A GLANCE

RETURNING STARTERS (4)

(Listed in order of 2010-11 scoring average)

ANDREW FITZGERALD

6-8, 243, Junior, Forward



One of two Sooners to start all 32 games last year ... An honorable mention All-Big 12 selection ... Team's leading returner in scoring (12.6), rebounding (5.0), steals (1.1) and blocks (0.7) ... Averaged 30.8 minutes a contest ... Shot .486 from field to lead team's regulars ... Scored at least 15 points 12 times and at least 20 points on four occasions ... Shot .740 from free throw line (up from .638 as a freshman) ... Made 11 starts as a freshman when he averaged 4.8 points.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | 26-11 | 15.7 | 4.8 | 2.0 | .511 | .000 | .638 |
| 2010-11 | 32-32 | 30.8 | 12.6 | 5.0 | .486 | .000 | .740 |
| Career | 58-43 | 24.0 | 9.1 | 3.6 | .491 | .000 | .713 |

STEVEN PLEDGER

6-4, 221, Junior, Guard



Started 26 of team's 32 games last year ... Averaged 10.9 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.7 assists in 30.0 minutes a game ... Ranked second on team with 62 3-pointers ... Shot .350 from behind arc and team-high .851 from free throw line (.897 in Big 12 play) ... Scored 38 points in overtime win at Iowa State (fifth most by a guard in school history) ... Averaged 15.4 points in wins ... Started three games as a freshman in 2009-10 and averaged 6.2 points.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2009-10 | 30-3 | 18.9 | 6.2 | 1.5 | .373 | .338 | .846 |
| 2010-11 | 32-26 | 30.0 | 10.9 | 2.1 | .393 | .350 | .851 |
| Career | 62-29 | 24.6 | 8.6 | 1.8 | .386 | .345 | .850 |

CAMERON CLARK

6-6, 197, Sophomore, Guard



One of two Sooners to start all 32 games last year ... Averaged 9.3 points, 4.5 rebounds and 1.1 assists ... Ranked eighth among all Big 12 players with his 33.6 minutes per game ... Ranked fifth among conference freshmen in scoring and sixth in rebounding ... Averaged 14.7 points and 5.4 boards during nine-game stretch from late December through early February ... Shot .474 from field (ranked second on team) and .373 from 3-point range (25 makes) ... Registered games of 25 and 26 points.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | 32-32 | 33.6 | 9.3 | 4.5 | .474 | .373 | .660 |
| Career | 32-32 | 33.6 | 9.3 | 4.5 | .474 | .373 | .660 |

CARL BLAIR

6-2, 206, Junior, Guard



Started 25 of his 30 games in his first season as a Sooner (including each of last 22) after transferring from New Orleans ... Averaged 7.5 points, 2.9 rebounds and team-high 4.7 assists (ranked third in Big 12) as a sophomore ... Registered at least five assists 16 times ... Shot .769 from free throw line (.831 final 15 games) ... Scored in double figures 10 times ... Averaged 14.3 points, 4.0 rebounds, 8.0 assists and 2.3 steals in three games against Baylor ... Has started 54 of his 60 career games (29 of 30 as a freshman).

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | APG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2009-10* | 30-29 | 31.0 | 9.2 | 3.7 | .395 | .333 | .819 |
| 2010-11 | 30-25 | 27.6 | 7.5 | 4.7 | .419 | .250 | .769 |
| Career | 60-54 | 29.3 | 8.3 | 4.2 | .406 | .296 | .797 |

*at New Orleans

OTHERS RETURNING (5)

(Listed in order of 2010-11 scoring average)

TYLER NEAL

6-7, 224, Sophomore, Forward



Played in 26 games as a freshman and made six starts ... Started final three games of regular season ... Averaged 4.2 points and 2.3 rebounds in 12.5 minutes a game ... Averaged 13.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per 40 minutes ... Averaged 7.4 points and 3.6 rebounds while shooting .476 from field during five-game February stretch ... Scored 16 points in 24 minutes against Virginia in EA SPORTS Maui Invitational ... Scored 14 points in 18 minutes at Missouri.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | 26-6 | 12.5 | 4.2 | 2.3 | .427 | .282 | .814 |
| Career | 26-6 | 12.5 | 4.2 | 2.3 | .427 | .282 | .814 |

CALVIN NEWELL

6-1, 199, Sophomore, Guard



Saw action in 31 games and made two starts ... Averaged 3.5 points, 1.1 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 12.5 minutes a contest ... Averaged 5.4 points over final five games ... Scored a career-high 17 points in 17 minutes off bench against Sacramento State (was 5-for-6 from 3-point range) ... Recorded 15 points and career highs of five rebounds and six assists at Arkansas.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | 31-2 | 12.5 | 3.5 | 1.1 | .427 | .271 | .632 |
| Career | 31-2 | 12.5 | 3.5 | 1.1 | .427 | .271 | .632 |



Junior **Andrew Fitzgerald** is OU's leading returning scorer (12.6 ppg) and rebounder (5.0 rpg).

C.J. WASHINGTON

6-7, 228, Senior, Forward



Came off the bench in each of his 31 games ... Averaged 2.5 points and 3.1 rebounds in 11.8 minutes an outing ... Led team in rebounds (10.4) and blocked shots (2.1) per 40 minutes ... Shot .510 from the field and .615 from the free throw line ... Shot .677 from the field over the final 20 games (21-for-31) ... A 2010 first-team junior college All-American after averaging 19.3 points and 13.0 rebounds at Connors State.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2010-11 | 31-0 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | .510 | .000 | .615 |
| Career | 31-0 | 11.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | .510 | .000 | .615 |

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SOONERS AT A GLANCE

BARRY HONORÉ

6-7, 266, Senior, Forward



Played in 23 games last year off the bench in his debut OU season ... Averaged 1.2 points and 1.0 rebound in 5.7 minutes a contest ...

Shot .632 from field ... Played freshman and sophomore seasons at Southern University ... Averaged 8.8 points and 4.8 rebounds his first two years ... Named 2008 Southwestern Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2007-08* | 30-26 | 24.8 | 8.8 | 5.1 | .444 | .361 | .596 |
| 2008-09* | 30-28 | 26.3 | 8.8 | 4.5 | .432 | .432 | .652 |
| 2010-11 | 23-0 | 5.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .632 | .000 | .750 |
| Career | 83-54 | 20.1 | 6.7 | 3.7 | .446 | .395 | .630 |

*at Southern

T.J. FRANKLIN

5-11, 177, Senior, Guard



A walk-on point guard who was one of team's four captains last season ... Has played a total of 68 minutes in 39 career games ...

Played in 12 contests last year as a junior and finished with four points and two assists in 16 minutes.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2008-09 | 12-0 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | .000 | .000 | .250 |
| 2009-10 | 15-0 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .000 | .000 | .333 |
| 2010-11 | 12-0 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | .500 | .000 | .667 |
| Career | 39-0 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | .083 | .000 | .333 |

NEWCOMERS (5)

(Listed alphabetically by class)

CASEY ARENT

6-10, 235, Junior, Center



A junior college transfer ... Rated as the nation's 22nd-best juco player by JucoRecruiting.com ... Earned first-team All-Big 8 and first-team all-state honors at Sierra College in Rocklin, Calif.

... Averaged 19.1 points and 11.4 rebounds per game as a sophomore ... Shot .516 from the field, .375 (12-for-32) from 3-point range and .621 (82-for-132) from the free throw line ... Also averaged 2.3 blocked shots ... Recorded 17 double-doubles.

SAM GROOMS

6-1, 200, Junior, Guard



A junior college point guard transfer ...

Rated as the nation's third-best juco player by JucoRecruiting.com and 11th-best by JucoJunction.com ... Started 50 games in his two seasons at Chipola College in Florida ... Averaged 11.1 points, 5.9 assists and 3.4 rebounds per game as a sophomore (team featured three other Division I signees) ... Shot .382 from 3-point range (26-for-68) and .720 from free throw line (77-for-107) ... Led team to 25-6 record, a league title and NJCAA Region VIII championship game ... Earned first-team All-Panhandle Conference honors.

AMATH M'BAÏE

6-9, 215, Junior, Forward



A transfer from Wyoming who will sit out the 2011-12 season ... Averaged 9.4 points and

4.7 rebounds in his two years at Wyoming ... Started all 31 games as a sophomore and averaged 12.0

points and team-high 5.7 rebounds in 30.3 minutes per game ... Averaged 21.0 points and 6.0 boards during five-game February stretch ... Shot .475 from the field and .670 from the free throw line on the year ... Added 29 blocks, 22 assists and 22 steals ... Averaged 5.6 points and 3.2 rebounds in 19.9 minutes per game as a freshman ... From Bordeaux, France ... Name is pronounced ah-MOTT EM-by.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2009-10* | 21-0 | 19.9 | 5.6 | 3.2 | .463 | .111 | .548 |
| 2010-11* | 31-31 | 30.3 | 12.0 | 5.7 | .475 | .163 | .670 |
| Career | 52-31 | 26.1 | 9.4 | 4.7 | .472 | .141 | .618 |

*at Wyoming

ROMERO OSBY

6-8, 237, Junior, Forward



A transfer from Mississippi State who sat out last season and is eligible this year ...

Referred to as OU's best player in practice last season by former head coach Jeff Capel ... Averaged 4.2 points and 2.6 rebounds in 12.8 minutes per game during his two seasons at MSU ... Shot .462 from the field and .410 (16-for-39) from 3-point range as a sophomore ... Projected 40-minute averages as a sophomore were 13.3 points and 7.8 rebounds ... Was rated as the country's No. 57 player by Rivals.com and No. 70 by Scout.com coming out of Northeast Lauderdale High School in Meridian, Miss.

| Year | G-GS | MPG | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2008-09* | 36-0 | 12.6 | 4.1 | 2.6 | .432 | .286 | .672 |
| 2009-10* | 35-3 | 13.1 | 4.3 | 2.5 | .462 | .410 | .634 |
| Career | 71-3 | 12.8 | 4.2 | 2.6 | .447 | .358 | .657 |

*at Mississippi State



Former Oklahoma head coach **Jeff Capel** referred to Mississippi State transfer **Romero Osby** as the Sooners' best player in practice last season.

JAMES FRASCHILLA

5-10, 140, Freshman, Guard



A walk-on from Dallas, Texas ... Helped Highland Park High School to a 22-8 record and District 1-4A title as a senior ... Averaged 5.9 points, 5.0 assists and 2.7 steals to earn all-district honors ... Team finished 17-14 his junior year and lost in first round of state playoffs to fellow Sooner Cameron Clark's Sherman High School team ... The son of ESPN analyst and former Manhattan, St. John's and New Mexico head coach Fran Frascilla.

QUOTING COACH KRUGER

Q: A lot of fans are interested in knowing what kind of “style” you ideally like to play. How would you describe it to them?

A: “We always take into consideration our players and their abilities, but ideally we’d like to dictate on both ends, pressure man (-to-man) defensively with a lot of activity, try to create offense from defense, force turnovers and get into transition. Offensively — and you have to rebound the ball well to do this — we want to push the ball and be on the attack. We want to compete to get great shots each time down the court and we want to do that as quickly as we can because we want to emphasize that up-tempo type of play.”

Q: This is your sixth collegiate coaching stop. How long does it normally take you to assemble the type of personnel that allows you to play that style?

A: “Generally, it’s easier to play any style after you’ve been able to recruit to that style. Here at Oklahoma, we don’t inherit a lot of size, but we inherit some guys who can play that (up-tempo) style. So we expect to jump up there right away and get after it and play very aggressively.”

Q: You had a chance to work with the team on the court for a couple of weeks soon after you were hired. How much were you able to learn and what were your impressions of the group?

A: “We’ll learn much more about them throughout the fall, but our first impressions are that they want to work hard and they want to have a good basketball team. From Coach (Jeff) Capel’s time here, it’s obvious that they know how to work hard. They line up every day and work to get better. That’s a good starting point.”

Q: What do you perceive as some of the team’s strengths and weaknesses?

A: “It appears to be a group that can make shots. We’ll have pretty good mobility, but clearly not much size. That will just encourage us to play different ways and do different things, but that’s OK.”

Q: What are your impressions of the frontcourt players and what are some things you can do to combat the lack of size on the roster?

A: “Rebounding is related to that lack of size probably more than any other area. We’ll have to get the guards to get back in there and rebound and make it a five-man effort every time a shot goes up. That can restrict our offensive transition a little bit, but on the other hand, the best break is when a guard gets the rebound and pushes it and gets right into the break. So we’ll have great emphasis on rebounding will all five guys on the court from day one.”

Q: Romero Osby sat out last year after transferring from Mississippi State. What have you seen from him that you like and what position or positions do you envision him playing?

A: “Romero’s flexibility will allow us to put him in different spots. He’s a perimeter guy by nature, but he’s strong and big and can be a tough matchup at that 4 spot. So that versatility that he brings is a big plus. The things I’ve been most impressed with from Roe are his sincerity with regard to having a good team and working really hard individually to be a good leader through his actions and his words. Sometimes that’s difficult to do for a guy who transferred in and sat out a year. But he’s anxious to do whatever he needs to do to contribute to the team’s attitude and work ethic.”

Q: How do you like the collection of guards you have to work with?

A: “That’s where it appears we’ll have some depth. Carl Blair returns at point guard and Sam Grooms comes in from junior college to help handle those duties out front. We’re sliding Calvin Newell over (from point) to join Steven Pledger and Cameron Clark on the wing. Often times we’ll have three guards on the floor, so we’re used to and like playing that way. That gives us a lot of versatility in terms of ball handling, guys who can penetrate and make shots.”

*Over the past five seasons, new OU head coach **Lon Kruger** directed UNLV to a .743 winning percentage and to an average of 25.4 victories.*



Q: Can you comment on the three players you signed in the spring and what they bring to the table?

A: “Sam, Casey Arent and Amath M’Baye all bring something that we need. Sam gives us an additional point guard and a guy who’s a very good leader and gives direction to a team. We didn’t have a lot of depth at that position with Carl being the only scholarship point guard who returns for us. Casey brings us size. We don’t have a lot of that. He’ll give Andrew Fitzgerald and C.J. Washington some help on the interior. Amath is one of those Romero Osby type of players in terms of his versatility. He can play inside or outside and is a very good worker, scorer, rebounder. He’ll really work hard on his game during this redshirt season to get better.”

Q: Specifically, in what areas would you like Amath to improve the most?

A: “Amath has a really strong mid-range game and is good in the wide post. He’ll improve his range this year, shoot more 3’s. At 6-8 or 6-9, he’s long and active and is a difficult guy to guard. He runs the floor, he’s a good rebounder and competes like crazy. He’ll use the year to improve in a lot of areas.”

Q: Carl Blair started 25 games at point guard last year and Sam Grooms was a highly rated point guard in junior college. What are you expecting from those guys at that position?

A: “It’ll be a joint effort. We’re going to play a lot of guys this year and we’ll need everyone to step in and contribute in any way that they can. Carl and Sam will man those point guard duties and will do it together. It’ll be a case of them pushing each other to get better every day in practice. They could even be on the floor together at the same time; we’ll have a lot of different combinations out there. So I’m sure they’ll handle those responsibilities well.”

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QUOTING COACH KRUGER



Q: How familiar are you with the other nine coaches in the league and what kind of response have you gotten from them since arriving at OU?

A: "I know all of them to some degree. Certainly in the coaching world, over time, you meet everyone and spend time with everyone in different ways. I have a great deal of respect for all of the Big 12 coaches. They've done well, been successful in the league and that's the way it should be."

Q: Have you had a chance to gauge the strength of the league? What's your assessment of it for this coming year?

A: "All I basically know is based upon what I read about the teams — don't know about them so much firsthand. We played Kansas State the last couple of years (while at UNLV) and that's really the only firsthand knowledge. I know how tough Frank Martin's teams are, how hard they've played and how well they've played under his guidance. And they'll keep doing that, for sure. I've watched other teams on television but that's about it. The league will be tough. Sounds like Missouri returns a lot of guys, Baylor, Texas A&M, of course Kansas, Texas — you just go down the list and they're all very good programs. Iowa State will get better each year that Fred (Hoiberg) is there. It's always going to be tough in the Big 12."

Q: You have quite a history of turning around programs soon after you were hired. What are some of the biggest keys to successfully doing that?

A: "Every place is unique, of course, but it comes down to having good players and good people who want to be at the university and compete hard to represent it well. You develop that a little bit more as time goes on, but right off the bat you want to establish a good starting point and then move forward aggressively."

Q: Talk about your staff. You've got some guys who've been with you for a long time and one who hasn't. Were they all excited about becoming Sooners and did everyone hit the ground running?

A: "It's a really good staff. They've established themselves nicely, they do a great job of developing players on and off the court, and they're very genuine in their efforts. Anytime there's a transition, it takes time to get the families here, to get the kids out of school and get them moved, and that's happening over the summer. Once all the families are together, that will make things much better."

KRUGER ON RETURNING PLAYERS

(Ordered by 2010-11 scoring average)

Andrew Fitzgerald (Junior Forward)

"Andrew's a guy who appears to have a knack to score. It's one of those things that's hard to teach. He knows how to get shots off and he makes shots; he's just got a knack. He's got a great feel for things, and as a coach you like that. He's a mismatch guy. He has to defend bigger guys on the defensive end, but then they've also got to cover him on our offensive end. In situations like that, you just have to figure out how to develop more advantages than you have disadvantages. That's what we'll work for."

Steven Pledger (Junior Guard)

"Steven's a guy who can make shots. He's got a good, strong body and can be a mismatch at the guard spot. He can overpower smaller guards and can take bigger guards off the dribble. We seem to have a lot of guys who can create mismatch opportunities, which we like. That's what you're always looking for from a coaching perspective."

Cameron Clark (Sophomore Guard)

"Cameron's very athletic, is a good slicer and seems to have a knack for scoring. He can make shots — more mid-range than anything else at this point, but he'll work to continue to improve that range. We're anxious to get him into transition and to getting out and pressuring people defensively."

Carl Blair (Junior Guard)

"Carl is mature and experienced, having played a year in the Big 12. He knows how tough it is and he worked awfully hard this past spring, and continues to do so, to prepare himself for a bigger and better campaign in the fall."

Tyler Neal (Sophomore Forward)

"Tyler will give us the versatility of playing an undersized inside position or as a bigger guy on the perimeter. He's a guy who will make shots, will play with great enthusiasm and give us flexibility in the lineup throughout the year."

Calvin Newell (Sophomore Guard)

"Calvin's a guy who has a ton of ability. I think as we slide him more to the wing and he worries less about point guard duties it will free him up to be on the attack to go score, which I think is probably what he does best. And we need that."

C.J. Washington (Senior Forward)

"C.J.'s a guy with some size, and we definitely need that. He will be key for us in terms of rebounding and will pick and choose his spots when it comes to scoring. He'll give great effort and will battle defensively. He's worked hard at developing his game and at getting stronger, and should be a dependable guy for us."

Barry Honoré (Senior Forward)

"Barry's a big guy who understands his role. He's not going to be a big scorer, but he can be a big key for us on the boards. He's a good leader on the floor, a good talker defensively. He's a guy we'll need to get some minutes from."

T.J. Franklin (Senior Guard)

"T.J. gives us great leadership and activity and has all the intangibles that will help us be a better team. We look forward to him having a rewarding senior year."

2010-11 REVIEW NOTES

DAVIS CAPS SOLID CAREER WITH LATE-SEASON SURGE

Oklahoma's lone senior, **Cade Davis** finished his career on a strong note. The 6-5, 209-pound guard earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors and led the team in scoring (14.2 ppg) and rebounding (5.0 rpg) while also averaging 1.8 assists and 1.0 steal per contest. He shot career highs of .447 from the field and .358 from 3-point range (team-high 64 makes), and recorded a .728 figure from the free throw line.

The Elk City, Okla., product led the team in scoring 12 times in its 32 games, including each of the final seven outings (performances of 21, 21, 19, 21, 22, 24 and 17 points). In those last seven games, Davis averaged 20.7 points (accounting for 33 percent of the team's output) and 4.9 boards while shooting .527 from the field. Included was a 24-point effort against Baylor in the Big 12 Championship first round. Thirty-seven percent of Davis' free throw attempts on the season came over those final seven outings (42 of his 114).

The late-season scoring surge allowed Davis to become just the 37th player in school history to reach 1,000 points in a career. He finished with 1,015 points to rank 35th all-time. He also made 181 3-pointers, fifth most in school history.



DAVIS NAMED TO ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

Senior **Cade Davis** was one of 16 players named to the 2011 Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball Team. A human relations major, he was one of 12 student-athletes recognized as a first-team selection.

To qualify for the all-academic team, student-athletes must maintain a 3.00 GPA or higher (either cumulative or over each of the two previous semesters) and have participated in 60 percent of his team's scheduled contests. First-team members recorded a 3.20 or better GPA, while second-team honorees are those with a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA. Freshmen and transfers are not eligible in their first year of academic residence. Senior student-athletes who have participated for a minimum of two years and meet all the criteria except percent of participation are also eligible.

YOUTH MOVEMENT

Oklahoma relied on underclassmen for much of its production throughout the season. Freshmen and sophomores accounted for 70 percent of the team's points on the year, 63 percent of its rebounds and 78 percent of its assists. Six of the team's top eight scorers and five of its top eight rebounders were freshmen and sophomores. Eight of the Sooners' top nine scorers and rebounders were in their first or second year of Division I basketball.

FITZGERALD EARNS HONORABLE MENTION ALL-LEAGUE HONORS

Sophomore forward **Andrew Fitzgerald** joined **Cade Davis** as an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection. The 6-8, 231-pound Fitzgerald was OU's leading scorer and rebounder for much of the season and finished the year with averages of 12.6 points and team-high-tying 5.0 rebounds per game. He paced OU's regulars with his .486 field goal percentage and also shot .740 from the free throw line — a significant improvement over his .638 mark as a freshman.

Fitzgerald led the Sooners in scoring nine times on the year and tallied at least 15 points 12 times and at least 20 points on four occasions. He recorded his lone career double-double when he scored 18 points and pulled down a career-high 13 rebounds Dec. 1 at Arkansas. He led OU with his 21 blocked shots and 34 steals on the year.

PLEDGER GOES FOR 38 AT IOWA STATE

Sophomore guard **Steven Pledger** poured in a career-high 38 points in an 82-76 overtime win at Iowa State on Jan. 29 to help OU snap a 19-game losing streak away from home. Pledger's 38 points tied for the most in Big 12 play on the year (Kansas State's **Jacob Pullen** scored 38 vs. Kansas on Feb. 14) and tied for the second most by a conference player in any game on the season (Baylor's **LaceDarius Dunn** scored 43 against Morgan State on Jan. 4).

Pledger, whose previous career high was 23 points, scored 17 of OU's final 21 points in the game, including the first 10 of overtime and 12 of the team's 15 in the extra session. He added three rebounds, three assists, a blocked shot and two steals without a turnover on the night. The 38 points also tied as the fifth most by a guard in OU history.

Pledger finished the year with averages of 10.9 points (ranked third on team), 2.1 rebounds and 1.7 rebounds in 30.0 minutes per game. He ranked second on the squad with his 62 3-pointers (1.9 per game) and shot .350 from behind the arc and a team-high .851 from the free throw line (.897 in Big 12 play). Pledger averaged a team-high 15.4 points in OU's 14 wins and scored in double figures in 12 of those victories. He averaged just 7.4 points in losses.

CLARK ENJOYS STRONG FRESHMAN CAMPAIGN

Guard **Cameron Clark** experienced a freshman season full of bright moments and ended the year with averages of 9.3 points (ranked fourth on team), 4.5 rebounds (ranked third) and 1.1 assists (ranked fifth). He ranked fifth among Big 12 freshmen in scoring and sixth in rebounding. The 6-6, 189-pound Clark, who shot .474 from the field and led the Sooners with his .458 field goal percentage in Big 12 play (minimum of one make per game), started all 32 games and ranked eighth among all conference players with his 33.6 minutes per outing.

The consensus top-40 recruit out of Sherman, Texas, scored in double figures 14 times and enjoyed a nine-game stretch from late December through early February in which he averaged 14.7 points, 5.4 boards and 1.9 assists while shooting .515 from the field and .433 (13-for-30) from 3-point distance. Included were games of 26 points and seven rebounds Dec. 30 against Central Arkansas and 25 points and seven boards Feb. 2 versus Baylor. Clark averaged 13.1 points in OU's wins and 6.3 in its losses.

BLAIR EFFECTIVE AT THE POINT

A transfer from New Orleans University where he started as a freshman in 2009-10, sophomore **Carl Blair** assumed OU's point guard duties and performed admirably. The 6-2, 209-pound floor general averaged 7.5 points, 2.9 rebounds and 4.7 assists (ranked third in Big 12) in 27.6 minutes per game while shooting .769 from the free throw line (.793 in league play). Blair led the Sooners in assists in 21 of his 30 games, including nine of the team's final 10. He was particularly effective in three games against Baylor, averaging 14.3 points, 4.0 rebounds and 8.0 assists while shooting .542 from the field and .875 (14-for-16) from the charity stripe. He recorded a double-double (14 points and a season-high 11 assists, as well as six rebounds) in an 84-67 win over Baylor in the Big 12 Championship first round.

In Oklahoma's 14 wins, Blair averaged 9.1 points and racked up 70 assists against 32 turnovers. In the team's 18 defeats, he averaged 6.4 points and had 70 assists and 59 turnovers.

NEAL CAPITALIZES ON LATE-SEASON OPPORTUNITY

After averaging 8.5 minutes per game over the first two-thirds of the season, freshman forward **Tyler Neal** saw increased court time down the stretch and took advantage of it. Over the last 11 outings, the 6-7, 215-pound Neal contributed 5.7 points and 3.1 rebounds in an average of 17.9 minutes per contest. He made six starts on the year (three of them coming in the last five games) and finished the season with averages of 4.2 points and 2.3 rebounds in 12.5 minutes a game. His season high of 16 points came Nov. 23 against Virginia in the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational, and he registered a 14-point effort Feb. 12 at Missouri. One of the team's top free throw shooters, he went 35-for-43 (.814) from the line on the year.

BARRY CALLS IT A CAREER

The 2010-11 season was the final one on the microphone for longtime OU radio play-by-play announcer **Bob Barry**. Retiring after his 50th year of announcing, the 80-year-old Barry began his career at OU in 1961. He called Oklahoma State games from 1973 to 1990 before returning to the OU mic in 1991. Barry was recognized at halftime of the Sooners' March 5 home finale against Oklahoma State.

HEAD COACH LON KRUGER

FIRST SEASON AT OKLAHOMA | 26TH SEASON OVERALL | 479-304 (.612) CAREER RECORD | 17 POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

Lon Kruger has known Oklahoma's basketball program from the opponents' perspective. As both a player and coach at Kansas State, Kruger had many battles with the Sooners and he remembers them.

"Oklahoma was always a challenge," he said. "They had great tradition and they played with the pride that came with tradition. The players and coaches who have been associated with the Sooner program for so many years are some of the most successful in our game. In the college basketball world, Oklahoma's program enjoys a very good reputation."

On April 1, Kruger, who spent the last seven seasons as the head coach at UNLV, became part of that tradition as he was named the school's 14th head coach. He brings with him a victory total that stands just 21 shy of 500 at 479 and postseason appearances in 16 of his last 19 campaigns on the college level.

"This is an exciting day," he said on the day of his hiring. "I have appreciated the Oklahoma program for many years and always felt it had all of the components necessary to compete at the highest national level.

"At this point, its greatest resource is leadership. President Boren and Joe Castiglione are recognized nationally for the growth and expansion of the university and athletics program. No matter where you look on this campus, you see talented people. It's the kind of environment that breeds success. We look forward to being part of it and to embracing the former players and coaches. We will be very aggressive in reaching out to them."

That said, leaving his UNLV program required serious thought.

"The people and especially our players at UNLV mean a great deal to me," he said. "This was a difficult decision because of our team and the people of Las Vegas. We were privileged to be associated with them."

Kruger, a native of Silver Lake, Kan., also acknowledged that Oklahoma's location was a factor in his decision.

"I have lived in a lot of places, but I was raised in middle America and that has always been home for me," he said. "We never knew if the opportunity would present itself to get back there, but it did in this case, and it came at a great university."

OU President David L. Boren said that Kruger was the best candidate for the position.

"Lon Kruger is the best choice for the University of Oklahoma," he said. "He has outstanding coaching ability and a commitment to the highest ethical standards. He will provide strong leadership to our program.

"In addition, he and his wife, Barbara, have a long record of service to the larger community. They will be tremendous additions to our campus and the state of Oklahoma."

Dr. John Bell, Chairman of the OU Board of Regents, added, "I can't think of anyone better to take our program where we think it can go. He cares about his student-athletes and he runs a program the right way. He combines a record of success with outstanding character."

Joe Castiglione, OU Vice President and Athletics Director, said Kruger represents a cross-section of skill that appealed to the university.

"Lon Kruger wins with class," said Castiglione, "and in the coaching realm, I don't know if the praise gets any higher. His background, ranging from regular trips to the NCAA Tournament to his time in the NBA, is among the most unique and complete in college basketball.

"He has demonstrated the ability to manage a program across the board, and the results speak for themselves. We have placed our program in the hands of a true professional and one of the most respected coaches in the country."

The attempt to reach out to Kruger took some time.

"Lon has great respect for his players, the leadership and the fans at UNLV," Castiglione said. "He had a good situation there and was happy. We were persistent in presenting a position that might hold some appeal for him."

As for playing style, the new coach said that establishing his team as the aggressor is an important goal.



"We want to dictate on both ends of the court," Kruger said. "We will attack on offense and look to score in transition and play with great toughness on defense. Naturally, we'll have to match our style to our personnel, but our basic principles will always be the same."

Kruger just completed his seventh season at UNLV where he compiled a record of 161-71. He took the Runnin' Rebels to the NCAA Tournament in four of the last five seasons after the program appeared in only two of the previous 15 tournaments, and also achieved UNLV's first national ranking since 1992-93. Over the past five seasons, Kruger's teams have posted a .743 winning percentage (127-44) and have averaged 25.4 wins. His 2006-07 squad won 30 games and advanced to the Sweet 16.

The success of the program also expanded off the court under Kruger, who, starting with the 2008-09 season, took an active role in the program's marketing and community outreach efforts. UNLV's 2009-10 attendance numbers at the Thomas & Mack Center were the largest since Jerry Tarkanian's final season (1991-92) and the Runnin' Rebels were No. 18 overall in attendance and No. 1 on the West Coast.

Kruger's overall college mark stands at 479-304 with 16 post-season appearances in 25 years. He began his head coaching career in the 1982-83 season at Texas-Pan American, where he compiled a four-year mark of 52-59, including a 20-8 record in the final season.

From there, he left for his alma mater of Kansas State where he was 81-46 in four seasons. His 1988 team was one of the best in the school's history with 24 wins and a trip to the Elite Eight.

Kruger then moved to Florida, where he led the Gators to a 104-80 mark with an appearance in the 1994 Final Four. After six years in Gainesville, he went to Illinois for a four-year run with the Illini. His teams were 81-48 with three NCAA Tournament appearances.

A four-year stint in the NBA — three as head coach of the Atlanta Hawks (69-122) and one as a New York Knicks assistant — followed before he returned to the college ranks at UNLV in 2004.

Kruger has led 13 teams to the NCAA Tournament, has a 14-13 record in those games, and is 8-5 all-time in first-round games, including wins in five of the last seven.

HEAD COACH LON KRUGER

He took over a program at UNLV in 2004 that had gone through a period of significant instability with nine different head coaches in the previous 13 seasons. Over that span, the program made just two NCAA Tournament appearances, both first-round exits.

Kruger has proved himself a master of the turnaround. Five times he has taken over a college basketball program and five times — within at least four years each time — his programs have reigned victorious. He has led all five of the schools he has coached to 20-win seasons.

Kruger, 58, has guided his teams to the postseason on 17 different occasions, with 13 appearances in the NCAA Tournament and four in the NIT. He has compiled 12 20-plus-victory seasons.

As a player, the native of Silver Lake, Kan., helped lead the Wildcats to back-to-back Big Eight Conference titles in 1972 and 1973. After being touted as the Big Eight's Sophomore of the Year in 1972, he was honored as the league's best player in 1973 and 1974. He ranks 14th on the school's career scoring list with 1,063 career points and has the fourth-best career free throw percentage (.826) in school history. As a senior, he averaged 17.6 points per game and is tied for 16th on the school's career scoring average list with a 13.3 points-per-game average. His best single-game scoring total was 37 points vs. Colorado as a senior.

Kruger was selected to the all-time Big Eight Team (third team) and was named "Mr. Hustle" all-time in the Big Eight. An Academic All-American as a senior, he also earned All-Big Eight academic honors three times and was the first player to capture Kansas State's coveted Porky Morgan Most Inspirational Player Award three times. On Feb. 8, 2006, Kruger was honored during a halftime ceremony at a Kansas State game by having his No. 12 jersey retired.

He was selected by the Atlanta Hawks in the ninth round of the 1974 NBA Draft. He also starred on the baseball diamond for Kansas State and was drafted by the Houston Astros in 1970 and the St. Louis Cardinals in 1974. During his Wildcat baseball career he posted his best season in 1971 when he went 4-3 as a pitcher (3-1 in Big Eight games) and had an earned run average of 3.33. He struck out 38 and walked 14 in 46 innings. An all-around athlete, Kruger even got some football notice after graduating from KSU when the Dallas Cowboys invited him to their 1974 rookie camp as a quarterback.

A prep standout at Silver Lake High School, Kruger lettered all four years in football, basketball and baseball. As a senior, he averaged 23 points per game in leading his team to the state basketball tournament, passed for 2,079 yards and 23 touchdowns in nine football games and led the baseball team to the state tournament as a pitcher/infielder. In 2006, Kruger was honored by being inducted into the Topeka and Shawnee County Sports Hall of Fame as part of its inaugural class.

Born on Aug. 19, 1952, Kruger graduated from Kansas State in 1975 with a degree in business and earned his master's degree in physical education from Pittsburg State in 1977. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children: daughter Angie, who is a medical school graduate from the University of Florida and recently moved to Henderson to join Arthur Herpolsheimer, MD, practicing obstetrics and gynecology, and son Kevin, who graduated from Arizona State University and played at UNLV for his senior season, starting at point guard in 2006-07 for his father's squad. Kevin has played professionally since, playing for several organizations including the NBA Development League's Utah Flash and overseas as well. Angie was married to Mike Ciklin in the fall of 2008. Mike is an associate at SPB Partners in Las Vegas.

Kruger has been involved in a host of charities, especially the Coaches vs. Cancer program that is sponsored by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Over the past four years, Kruger has been instrumental in starting the Coaches vs. Cancer's Las Vegas Classic, which has raised more than \$700,000 to benefit research, education and treatment programs for the Nevada Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society.

While at Florida, the Krugers were honored with consecutive Community Service Awards from the Gainesville Community Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, and in 1995 he was named the Gainesville (Fla.) Volunteer of the Year. From 1991-93, the couple served as co-chairpersons of Alachua County's Red Ribbon Campaign, a week-long program aimed at increasing awareness and promoting a drug-free environment for the community.

During the Krugers' stay in Atlanta, Barbara was also involved in charity work, especially "My House," a transitional home for children 1-3 years old.

In Las Vegas, she is on the board of directors for Safe Nest, a domestic violence shelter, is a mem-

ber of the Las Vegas Paradise Sertoma Club, which provides educational scholarships for the deaf, and is also a sustaining member of the Junior League. Additionally, she is involved with PEO Sisterhood. The Krugers also spend time helping the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth.

Coach Kruger was involved with many causes in Las Vegas and assisted, among others, the NCI and the ACS, the Clark County School District, Southern Nevada Health District with childhood obesity, the City of Las Vegas recreation and youth sports, the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

In 2008, Kruger released his first book, "The Xs & Os of Success: A Playbook for Leaders in Business & Life." The book, which highlights the parallels between coaching a sports team and leading others in non-sports settings, consists of 40, five-minute lessons conducive to leadership, life and teamwork. It uses sports as a way to tell the story and a way to make things tangible. All proceeds earned by Kruger from the book are being donated to the Clark County School District's School-Community Partnership.

KRUGER'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

| Year | School | Overall | | Conference | | | Postseason |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | W | L | W | L | Place | |
| 1982-83 | Pan American | 7 | 21 | — | — | — | |
| 1983-84 | Pan American | 13 | 14 | — | — | — | |
| 1984-85 | Pan American | 12 | 16 | — | — | — | |
| 1985-86 | Pan American | 20 | 8 | — | — | — | |
| 1986-87 | Kansas State | 20 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 4th | NCAA (1-1) |
| 1987-88 | Kansas State | 25 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 2nd | NCAA (3-1) |
| 1988-89 | Kansas State | 19 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 3rd | NCAA (0-1) |
| 1989-90 | Kansas State | 17 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 4th | NCAA (0-1) |
| 1990-91 | Florida | 11 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 6th | |
| 1991-92 | Florida | 19 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 2nd East | NIT (3-2) |
| 1992-93 | Florida | 16 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 3rd East | NIT (0-1) |
| 1993-94 | Florida | 29 | 8 | 12 | 4 | T1st East | NCAA (4-1) |
| 1994-95 | Florida | 17 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 3rd East | NCAA (0-1) |
| 1995-96 | Florida | 12 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 5th East | |
| 1996-97 | Illinois | 22 | 10 | 11 | 7 | T4th | NCAA (1-1) |
| 1997-98 | Illinois | 23 | 10 | 13 | 3 | T1st | NCAA (1-1) |
| 1998-99 | Illinois | 14 | 18 | 3 | 13 | 11th | |
| 1999-00 | Illinois | 22 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 5th | NCAA (1-1) |
| 2004-05 | UNLV | 17 | 14 | 7 | 7 | T4th | NIT (1-1) |
| 2005-06 | UNLV | 17 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 4th | |
| 2006-07 | UNLV | 30 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 2nd | NCAA (2-1) |
| 2007-08 | UNLV | 27 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 2nd | NCAA (1-1) |
| 2008-09 | UNLV | 21 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 5th | NIT (0-1) |
| 2009-10 | UNLV | 25 | 9 | 11 | 5 | T3rd | NCAA (0-1) |
| 2010-11 | UNLV | 24 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 3rd | NCAA (0-1) |
| Total (25 Years) | | 479 | 304 | 195 | 135 | | 18-18 |



CHRIS CRUTCHFIELD
Assistant Coach
First year at Oklahoma



STEVE HENSON
Assistant Coach
First year at Oklahoma



LEW HILL
Assistant Coach
First year at Oklahoma

2010-11 INDIVIDUAL STATS

ALL GAMES

(14-18 Overall; 12-4 Home; 1-9 Away; 1-5 Neutral)

| # | Player | gp-gs | min | avg | Total | | 3-Point | | F-Throw | | Rebounds | | | | pf | dq | a | to | blk | stl | pts | avg |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|------|------|----------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|-----|------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| | | | | | fg-fga | fg% | 3fg-fga | 3fg% | ft-fta | ft% | off | def | tot | avg | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Davis, Cade | 31-31 | 1081 | 34.9 | 147-329 | .447 | 64-179 | .358 | 83-114 | .728 | 28 | 127 | 155 | 5.0 | 83 | 2 | 57 | 61 | 14 | 31 | 441 | 14.2 |
| 04 | Fitzgerald, Andrew | 32-32 | 985 | 30.8 | 154-317 | .486 | 0-0 | .000 | 94-127 | .740 | 66 | 94 | 160 | 5.0 | 116 | 6 | 23 | 76 | 21 | 34 | 402 | 12.6 |
| 02 | Pledger, Steven | 32-26 | 961 | 30.0 | 112-285 | .393 | 62-177 | .350 | 63-74 | .851 | 15 | 51 | 66 | 2.1 | 78 | 0 | 55 | 59 | 10 | 28 | 349 | 10.9 |
| 21 | Clark, Cameron | 32-32 | 1074 | 33.6 | 120-253 | .474 | 25-67 | .373 | 31-47 | .660 | 39 | 106 | 145 | 4.5 | 47 | 0 | 34 | 33 | 12 | 25 | 296 | 9.3 |
| 14 | Blair, Carl | 30-25 | 828 | 27.6 | 70-167 | .419 | 14-56 | .250 | 70-91 | .769 | 8 | 80 | 88 | 2.9 | 96 | 6 | 140 | 91 | 3 | 28 | 224 | 7.5 |
| 55 | Thompson, Nick | 17-6 | 291 | 17.1 | 29-63 | .460 | 9-20 | .450 | 8-12 | .667 | 11 | 45 | 56 | 3.3 | 18 | 0 | 23 | 25 | 0 | 7 | 75 | 4.4 |
| 15 | Neal, Tyler | 26-6 | 325 | 12.5 | 32-75 | .427 | 11-39 | .282 | 35-43 | .814 | 13 | 48 | 61 | 2.3 | 46 | 1 | 13 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 110 | 4.2 |
| 11 | Newell, Calvin | 31-2 | 387 | 12.5 | 35-86 | .407 | 13-48 | .271 | 24-38 | .632 | 3 | 31 | 34 | 1.1 | 35 | 1 | 48 | 44 | 2 | 11 | 107 | 3.5 |
| 05 | Washington, C.J. | 31-0 | 366 | 11.8 | 26-51 | .510 | 0-0 | .000 | 24-39 | .615 | 31 | 64 | 95 | 3.1 | 49 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 11 | 76 | 2.5 |
| 31 | Honore, Barry | 23-0 | 132 | 5.7 | 12-19 | .632 | 0-1 | .000 | 3-4 | .750 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 1.0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 27 | 1.2 |
| 03 | Franklin, T.J. | 12-0 | 16 | 1.3 | 1-2 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-3 | .667 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.3 |
| 12 | Ahmed, Abdul | 1-0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 25 | Hardrick, Kyle | 2-0 | 2 | 1.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Team | | | | | | | | | | | 49 | 38 | 87 | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | 32 | 6450 | | 738-1648 | .448 | 198-587 | .337 | 437-592 | .738 | 272 | 697 | 969 | 30.3 | 585 | 16 | 400 | 434 | 89 | 179 | 2111 | 66.0 |
| Opponents..... | | 32 | 6450 | | 767-1699 | .451 | 195-538 | .362 | 470-648 | .725 | 331 | 720 | 1051 | 32.8 | 564 | 13 | 391 | 424 | 84 | 213 | 2199 | 68.7 |

BIG 12 GAMES

(5-11 Overall; 4-4 Home; 1-7 Away)

| # | Player | gp-gs | min | avg | Total | | 3-Point | | F-Throw | | Rebounds | | | | pf | dq | a | to | blk | stl | pts | avg |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| | | | | | fg-fga | fg% | 3fg-fga | 3fg% | ft-fta | ft% | off | def | tot | avg | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Davis, Cade | 15-15 | 506 | 33.7 | 71-159 | .447 | 24-80 | .300 | 50-69 | .725 | 14 | 64 | 78 | 5.2 | 41 | 1 | 21 | 32 | 5 | 14 | 216 | 14.4 |
| 04 | Fitzgerald, Andrew | 16-16 | 516 | 32.2 | 74-165 | .448 | 0-0 | .000 | 49-65 | .754 | 35 | 45 | 80 | 5.0 | 61 | 5 | 13 | 34 | 12 | 17 | 197 | 12.3 |
| 02 | Pledger, Steven | 16-13 | 508 | 31.8 | 54-147 | .367 | 31-92 | .337 | 26-29 | .897 | 7 | 22 | 29 | 1.8 | 33 | 0 | 25 | 24 | 7 | 13 | 165 | 10.3 |
| 21 | Clark, Cameron | 16-16 | 564 | 35.2 | 65-142 | .458 | 12-32 | .375 | 16-25 | .640 | 22 | 43 | 65 | 4.1 | 25 | 0 | 21 | 18 | 4 | 15 | 158 | 9.9 |
| 14 | Blair, Carl | 16-16 | 497 | 31.1 | 38-107 | .355 | 8-39 | .205 | 46-58 | .793 | 5 | 47 | 52 | 3.3 | 53 | 5 | 74 | 54 | 1 | 17 | 130 | 8.1 |
| 15 | Neal, Tyler | 15-4 | 206 | 13.7 | 18-51 | .353 | 6-26 | .231 | 21-27 | .778 | 9 | 32 | 41 | 2.7 | 31 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 63 | 4.2 |
| 55 | Thompson, Nick | 3-0 | 42 | 14.0 | 4-9 | .444 | 1-3 | .333 | 1-3 | .333 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 3.3 |
| 11 | Newell, Calvin | 15-0 | 155 | 10.3 | 11-28 | .393 | 3-16 | .188 | 7-17 | .412 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 0.9 | 21 | 1 | 13 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 2.1 |
| 05 | Washington, C.J. | 16-0 | 186 | 11.6 | 11-17 | .647 | 0-0 | .000 | 8-12 | .667 | 13 | 30 | 43 | 2.7 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 30 | 1.9 |
| 31 | Honore, Barry | 8-0 | 37 | 4.6 | 4-7 | .571 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0.6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1.0 |
| 03 | Franklin, T.J. | 5-0 | 8 | 1.6 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Team | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 14 | 38 | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | 16 | 3225 | | 350-832 | .421 | 85-289 | .294 | 225-307 | .733 | 137 | 314 | 451 | 28.2 | 297 | 13 | 177 | 204 | 39 | 92 | 1010 | 63.1 |
| Opponents..... | | 16 | 3225 | | 395-842 | .469 | 87-245 | .355 | 265-343 | .773 | 170 | 385 | 555 | 34.7 | 287 | 8 | 210 | 218 | 40 | 109 | 1142 | 71.4 |

2010-11 RESULTS

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L | Attend. | Points Leader | Rebounds Leader | Assists Leader |
|-------|--------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 11/12 | Coppin State | 77-57 | W | 7,940 | Fitzgerald22 | Clark..... 11 | Thompson..... 7 |
| 11/15 | N.C. Central | 71-63 | W (OT) | 7,339 | Fitzgerald22 | Thompson..... 12 | Thompson..... 7 |
| 11/18 | Texas Southern | 82-52 | W | 7,767 | Pledger.....23 | Thompson..... 9 | Blair 5 |
| 11/22 | vs. Kentucky (8) # | 64-76 | L | 2,400 | Davis.....23 | Davis, Thompson, Wash. 6 | Pledger 3 |
| 11/23 | vs. Virginia # | 56-74 | L | 2,400 | Neal.....16 | Neal 6 | Newell 3 |
| 11/24 | vs. Chaminade # | 64-68 | L | 2,400 | Davis.....24 | Davis 6 | Blair 5 |
| 12/1 | at Arkansas | 74-84 | L | 11,854 | Fitzgerald18 | Fitzgerald..... 13 | Newell 6 |
| 12/5 | at Arizona \$ | 60-83 | L | 13,025 | Fitzgerald22 | Clark, Fitzgerald 5 | Newell, Pledger..... 3 |
| 12/9 | Gardner-Webb | 71-58 | W | 7,466 | Pledger.....20 | Blair, Davis, Fitzgerald..... 5 | Blair 7 |
| 12/11 | Oral Roberts | 73-60 | W | 8,511 | Pledger.....19 | Fitzgerald..... 8 | Blair 9 |
| 12/18 | vs. Cincinnati % | 55-66 | L | 10,625 | Blair.....15 | Blair, Clark 6 | Blair 4 |
| 12/21 | Sacramento State | 66-53 | W | 7,726 | Newell.....17 | Clark.....8 | Davis..... 3 |
| 12/30 | Central Arkansas | 76-73 | W | 7,851 | Clark26 | Clark..... 7 | Blair 5 |
| 1/3 | Md. Eastern Shore | 73-49 | W | 7,447 | Pledger.....19 | Davis 12 | Blair 7 |
| 1/8 | Texas A&M (16) | 51-69 | L | 9,968 | Fitzgerald17 | Davis 6 | Blair 8 |
| 1/11 | at Baylor | 61-74 | L | 7,572 | Pledger.....17 | Thompson..... 6 | Blair 6 |
| 1/15 | at Texas (12) | 46-66 | L | 16,599 | Fitzgerald18 | Washington 6 | Newell 2 |
| 1/18 | Texas Tech | 83-74 | W | 9,240 | Davis.....25 | Davis 7 | Blair 5 |
| 1/22 | Colorado | 67-60 | W | 9,158 | Davis.....15 | Davis 8 | Blair 7 |
| 1/29 | at Iowa State | 82-76 | W (OT) | 12,128 | Pledger.....38 | Davis, Fitzgrld., Washgtn. 5 | Clark 4 |
| 2/2 | Baylor | 73-66 | W | 6,000 | Clark25 | Clark, Davis..... 7 | Blair 7 |
| 2/5 | at Oklahoma State | 75-81 | L | 11,140 | Davis, Fitzgerald18 | Clark, Fitzgerald 5 | Davis, Fitzgerald..... 2 |
| 2/9 | Texas (3) | 52-68 | L | 11,572 | Fitzgerald16 | Neal 7 | Blair 5 |
| 2/12 | at Missouri (19) | 61-84 | L | 14,265 | Clark16 | Blair 9 | Blair 4 |
| 2/16 | Nebraska | 58-59 | L | 7,990 | Fitzgerald15 | Davis 8 | Blair 8 |
| 2/19 | at Kansas State | 62-77 | L | 12,528 | Davis.....21 | Davis 7 | Blair 4 |
| 2/23 | at Texas A&M (21) | 47-61 | L | 8,315 | Davis.....21 | Davis 7 | Blair 4 |
| 2/26 | Kansas (3) | 70-82 | L | 10,994 | Davis.....19 | Clark..... 4 | Blair 6 |
| 3/2 | at Texas Tech | 58-84 | L | 8,032 | Davis.....21 | Blair, Fitzgerald 7 | Blair 4 |
| 3/5 | Oklahoma State | 64-61 | W | 10,044 | Davis.....22 | Davis 6 | Davis, Fitzgerald..... 3 |
| 3/9 | vs. Baylor ^ | 84-67 | W | 18,910 | Davis.....24 | Clark..... 7 | Blair 11 |
| 3/10 | vs. Texas (10) ^ | 54-74 | L | 18,910 | Davis.....17 | Davis 4 | Blair 6 |

Associated Press rankings in parentheses

EA SPORTS Maui Invitational (Lahaina, Hawaii)

\$ Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series

% All-College Classic (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

^ Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)

2010-11 POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

| Date | Opponent | 2 PLEDGER | 3 FRANKLIN | 4 FTZGERLD | 5 WASHGTON | 11 NEWELL | 12 AHMED | 14 BLAIR | 15 NEAL | 21 CLARK | 25 HARDRICK | 31 HONORÉ | 34 DAVIS | 55 THOMPSON |
|-------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 11/12 | Coppin State | <u>13-3-6</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>22-6-0</u> | DNP | 13-1-1 | 0-0-1 | DNP | 2-3-0 | <u>11-11-1</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>8-4-1</u> | <u>8-6-7</u> |
| 11/15 | N.C. Central | <u>14-3-1</u> | DNP | <u>22-9-0</u> | 2-1-0 | 10-4-2 | DNP | DNP | DNP | <u>6-6-0</u> | DNP | 2-3-0 | <u>9-7-2</u> | <u>6-12-7</u> |
| 11/18 | Texas Southern | <u>23-4-4</u> | 3-0-0 | <u>2-5-0</u> | 4-5-0 | 5-2-4 | ** | 0-0-5 | 9-2-1 | <u>7-1-0</u> | 0-0-0 | 4-3-2 | <u>21-3-3</u> | <u>4-9-1</u> |
| 11/22 | vs. Kentucky (8) # | <u>6-2-3</u> | DNP | <u>14-5-0</u> | 1-6-0 | 0-0-0 | ** | 10-1-1 | DNP | <u>6-3-0</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>23-6-1</u> | <u>4-6-1</u> |
| 11/23 | vs. Virginia # | <u>5-1-1</u> | DNP | <u>9-3-0</u> | 4-5-0 | 2-3-3 | ** | 4-2-2 | 16-6-1 | <u>0-2-0</u> | DNP | 1-3-0 | <u>15-5-2</u> | <u>0-0-0</u> |
| 11/24 | vs. Chaminade # | 2-1-0 | DNP | <u>11-3-0</u> | 2-4-0 | 4-1-3 | ** | <u>9-0-5</u> | <u>1-2-0</u> | <u>3-1-1</u> | DNP | 6-2-0 | <u>24-6-1</u> | 2-3-0 |
| 12/1 | at Arkansas | 9-3-2 | DNP | <u>18-13-1</u> | 0-0-0 | 15-5-6 | ** | <u>1-1-1</u> | <u>2-0-1</u> | <u>7-5-0</u> | DNP | 0-2-0 | <u>9-4-4</u> | 13-6-1 |
| 12/5 | at Arizona § | 10-1-3 | DNP | <u>22-5-2</u> | 0-1-0 | 0-1-3 | ** | <u>0-1-1</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>4-5-1</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>9-1-2</u> | <u>15-2-1</u> |
| 12/9 | Gardner-Webb | <u>20-3-2</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>16-5-1</u> | 1-4-0 | <u>0-1-3</u> | ** | 6-5-7 | 0-0-0 | <u>13-3-1</u> | 0-0-0 | 0-1-0 | <u>15-5-3</u> | DNP |
| 12/11 | Oral Roberts | <u>19-5-3</u> | DNP | <u>14-8-0</u> | 1-4-0 | <u>0-0-0</u> | ** | 12-5-9 | DNP | <u>17-4-1</u> | DNP | DNP | <u>10-6-3</u> | 0-0-0 |
| 12/18 | vs. Cincinnati % | <u>13-2-0</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>10-5-2</u> | 0-3-0 | 0-0-0 | ** | <u>15-6-4</u> | DNP | <u>8-6-1</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>7-4-2</u> | 3-3-0 |
| 12/21 | Sacramento State | <u>5-4-1</u> | DNP | <u>8-5-2</u> | 5-3-0 | 17-0-1 | ** | <u>6-2-2</u> | 2-4-1 | <u>4-8-1</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>15-1-3</u> | 4-2-0 |
| 12/30 | Central Arkansas | <u>8-1-1</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>11-2-1</u> | 9-6-0 | 0-0-4 | ** | <u>8-2-5</u> | DNP | <u>26-7-2</u> | DNP | 2-0-0 | <u>8-5-4</u> | 4-1-2 |
| 1/3 | Md. Eastern Shore | <u>19-2-0</u> | 0-0-2 | <u>11-1-0</u> | 9-2-0 | 0-0-5 | ** | <u>2-2-7</u> | 3-0-0 | <u>14-9-2</u> | DNP | 2-1-0 | <u>11-12-2</u> | 2-0-2 |
| 1/8 | Texas A&M (16) | <u>5-2-1</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>17-5-0</u> | 2-3-0 | DNP | ** | <u>4-2-8</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>7-0-2</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>13-6-1</u> | 3-0-0 |
| 1/11 | at Baylor | <u>17-2-2</u> | DNP | <u>9-5-0</u> | 2-1-0 | 0-0-0 | ** | <u>10-1-6</u> | <u>0-2-1</u> | <u>16-4-3</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 7-6-1 |
| 1/15 | at Texas (12) | <u>0-1-1</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>18-5-1</u> | 2-6-0 | 2-2-2 | ** | <u>4-3-1</u> | 8-5-0 | <u>9-5-1</u> | DNP | DNP | <u>3-3-1</u> | 0-0-0 |
| 1/18 | Texas Tech | <u>14-2-3</u> | DNP | <u>20-5-2</u> | 0-4-0 | 0-3-2 | ** | <u>11-2-5</u> | 2-1-0 | <u>11-6-1</u> | DNP | DNP | <u>25-7-1</u> | DNP |
| 1/22 | Colorado | <u>11-2-3</u> | DNP | <u>13-6-0</u> | 2-2-0 | 0-0-0 | ** | <u>13-3-7</u> | DNP | <u>13-7-0</u> | DNP | DNP | <u>15-8-2</u> | DNP |
| 1/29 | at Iowa State | <u>38-3-3</u> | DNP | <u>7-5-2</u> | 2-5-2 | 6-2-0 | ** | <u>9-4-3</u> | 2-1-0 | <u>11-4-4</u> | DNP | DNP | <u>7-5-0</u> | DNP |
| 2/2 | Baylor | <u>10-1-6</u> | DNP | <u>10-6-1</u> | 4-4-0 | 0-0-0 | ** | <u>19-5-7</u> | 0-1-0 | <u>25-7-2</u> | DNP | DNP | <u>5-7-1</u> | DNP |
| 2/5 | at Oklahoma State | <u>9-1-1</u> | DNP | <u>18-5-2</u> | 3-3-0 | 2-2-1 | ** | <u>13-2-0</u> | 6-4-0 | <u>0-5-1</u> | DNP | 6-3-0 | <u>18-1-2</u> | DNP |
| 2/9 | Texas (3) | <u>13-2-0</u> | DNP | <u>16-5-0</u> | 0-1-0 | 0-0-1 | ** | <u>7-2-5</u> | 6-7-0 | <u>2-2-1</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>8-2-3</u> | DNP |
| 2/12 | at Missouri (19) | <u>10-1-0</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>8-2-0</u> | 0-1-0 | 0-1-1 | ** | <u>6-9-4</u> | 14-4-1 | <u>16-5-2</u> | DNP | 2-2-0 | <u>5-5-2</u> | DNP |
| 2/16 | Nebraska | <u>11-2-0</u> | DNP | <u>15-5-0</u> | 0-0-0 | 2-2-2 | ** | <u>5-2-8</u> | 4-3-0 | <u>8-3-2</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>13-8-2</u> | DNP |
| 2/19 | at Kansas State | <u>4-4-3</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>10-5-0</u> | 2-2-0 | 2-0-0 | ** | <u>10-4-4</u> | 7-0-0 | <u>6-2-0</u> | DNP | DNP | <u>21-7-2</u> | DNP |
| 2/23 | at Texas A&M (21) | <u>1-2-0</u> | DNP | <u>8-6-1</u> | 3-3-0 | 0-1-0 | ** | <u>5-3-4</u> | 0-4-2 | <u>9-2-1</u> | DNP | DNP | <u>21-7-1</u> | DNP |
| 2/26 | Kansas (3) | 4-1-0 | DNP | <u>16-3-1</u> | 4-1-0 | 9-1-3 | ** | <u>0-0-6</u> | <u>8-1-2</u> | <u>10-4-1</u> | DNP | DNP | <u>19-3-0</u> | DNP |
| 3/2 | at Texas Tech | 7-1-1 | 1-0-0 | <u>7-7-0</u> | 4-6-0 | 9-0-0 | ** | <u>5-7-4</u> | <u>4-6-1</u> | <u>0-5-0</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>21-3-0</u> | DNP |
| 3/5 | Oklahoma State | 11-2-1 | DNP | <u>5-5-3</u> | 0-1-0 | 0-0-1 | ** | <u>9-3-2</u> | <u>2-2-0</u> | <u>15-4-0</u> | DNP | 0-0-0 | <u>22-6-3</u> | DNP |
| 3/9 | vs. Baylor ^ | <u>10-1-2</u> | 0-0-0 | <u>5-2-1</u> | 6-5-0 | 5-1-0 | ** | <u>14-6-11</u> | 8-2-0 | <u>10-7-1</u> | DNP | 2-1-0 | <u>24-4-1</u> | 0-0-0 |
| 3/10 | vs. Texas (10) ^ | <u>8-1-1</u> | DNP | <u>10-3-0</u> | 2-3-0 | 4-1-0 | ** | <u>7-3-6</u> | 4-1-2 | <u>2-2-1</u> | DNP | 0-1-0 | <u>17-4-2</u> | DNP |

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EA SPORTS Maui Invitational (Lahaina, Hawaii)

§ Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series

% All-College Classic (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

^ Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship (Kansas City, Mo.)

** Left team