



2010 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
FIRST/SECOND ROUNDS
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, HOST



Sunday, March 21, 2010

Game 2

Postgame Notes

Oklahoma 68, SDSU 57

Oklahoma Notes

- Attendance for Sunday's first rounds in Norman was 5,368. That figure was third best in the country for a first-round site behind the 5,645 that attended the first rounds at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., and the 10,922 that visited Knoxville, Tenn., for the Lady Vols' host duties.
- The Sooners had four players score in double figures for the 12th time this year. Danielle Robinson had 13, Nyeshia Stevenson (17), Abi Olajuwon (15) and Amanda Thompson (11).
- Stevenson led all scorers with 17 points. Sunday was her birthday.
- Olajuwon entered the game as a 61 percent free throw shooter, but has made 24 of her last 32, or 75 percent over her last eight games.
- With the game tied at 11 apiece, Oklahoma went on a 7-0 run five minutes into the first half to lead South Dakota State 17-11.
- The Sooners outscored the Jackrabbits 42-20 in the paint (61.8 percent of OU's scoring effort came in the lane).
- Stevenson scored 15 of her 17 points in the first half, shooting 6-of-14 from the field and 3-of-10 from behind the arc before intermission.
- Robinson moved into 12th place on OU's career points scored list with 1,429, passing Leah Rush (1,427).
- Robinson's 13 points and six rebounds marked the seventh contest this season she has scored in double figures and pulled down five or more rebounds in the same game.
- Robinson finished the game with eight assists and four steals, her highest total of the two combined since posting a 10-assist, four-steal game against Tennessee on Jan. 3.
- Thompson recorded her 14th double-double this season (third straight) with 11 points and 15 rebounds. It was the fifth time this season she has scored in double figures and pulled down 15 or more rebounds.
- Thompson's 15 rebounds pushed her career total to 903, No. 5 on OU's career rebounding list. Thompson passed Phylesha Waley (892) in tonight's win.

South Dakota State Notes

- The Jackrabbits end the year with a 22-11 record in their eighth 20-win season in the last nine years under head coach Aaron Johnston.
- SDSU was just 21-of-57 (.368) from the field, but hit 8-of-18 (.444) of its 3-point attempts. The Jackrabbits were 6-of-12 from behind the arc in the first half but connected on just 2-of-6 attempts from long range after intermission.
- The Jackrabbits led by four (8-4) at the 17:36 mark of the first half, but trailed the final 35:47 of the contest.
- SDSU's 57 points marked a season low. The Jackrabbits entered the contest having scored at least 60 points in 21 of their last 22 games.
- Kristi Rotert led the Jackrabbits with 13 points in her sixth-straight double-digit scoring effort.
- Maria Boever recorded her 29th double-digit scoring game of the season with 12 points. The 6-1 senior forward was a rebound shy of her fifth double-double this year. Boever closed her career ranked 13th in program history with 1,360 points.
- OU's 44 points in the first half marked the second-most points allowed in an opening half by a SDSU opponent this season. Oral Roberts led 52-33 at intermission in its 81-72 victory over South Dakota State on Jan. 4, 2010.
- The Jackrabbits have been knocked out of the NCAA tournament by a Big 12 squad in back-to-back seasons. SDSU lost to Baylor 60-58 in the second round of the 2009 NCAA tournament in Lubbock, Texas.
- South Dakota State dropped to 6-5 against Big 12 opponents since moving to the Division I ranks at the start of the 2004-05 season.
- The Jackrabbits' reserves outscored the Oklahoma bench 23-8.
- SDSU did not record a single fast break point on the night.
- It was SDSU's second consecutive NCAA tournament appearance as the Jackrabbits became the first women's basketball team in Division I history to make the NCAA tournament in each of its first two years of eligibility.