

WEEK 1
FLORIDA ATLANTI AT OKLAHOMA

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FAU	0	0	7	7	14
OKLA	28	14	14	7	63

Murray leads No. 7 Oklahoma past Florida Atlantic 63-14

NORMAN, Okla. -- Kyler Murray wasn't worried about replacing Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield as Oklahoma's quarterback.

The junior passed for 209 yards and two touchdowns to lead the seventh-ranked Sooners past Florida Atlantic 63-14 on Saturday.

Murray, a first-round Major League Baseball draft pick who chose to return to school, connected on 9 of 11 passes in just under one half of action. He also ran for 23 yards on four carries in just his second college start since transferring from Texas A&M after the 2015 season.

"I woke up, I was pretty calm, pretty composed," Murray said. "I'm a veteran as far as football goes. I've played a lot of football, so the nerves didn't really hit me since I've been there and done it before. When you're prepared for something, it's hard to be nervous."

Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley liked what he saw from Murray.

"I thought he was efficient and commanded our group," Riley said. "I thought he did a nice job."

Marquise Brown caught six passes for 133 yards and a touchdown, and Rodney Anderson rushed for 100 yards and two touchdowns on just five carries. Lee Morris caught a 65-yard touchdown pass and blocked a punt for the Sooners.

Oklahoma led 42-0 at halftime -- the most points the Sooners have scored in a first half since 2008.

By the game's end, Oklahoma outgained Florida Atlantic 650 yards to 324. "I'd be shocked if there's a better team in the country than what I saw today," Florida Atlantic coach Lane Kiffin said. "Defense much improved, and obviously, that was their area of weakness last year."

Former Oklahoma quarterback Chris Robison passed for 157 yards for Florida Atlantic. Oklahoma dismissed him last year for violating team rules.

Florida Atlantic running back Devin Singletary, a third-team All-American last season, was held to 69 yards on 18 carries.

"Did you guys enjoy that preseason game?" Kiffin joked. "It didn't really count, right?"

SPECIAL TEAMS

On the blocked punt, Morris got to Florida Atlantic punter Sebastian Riella so quickly that he never actually kicked the ball. Morris jarred the ball from Riella and Curtis Bolton fell on it in the end zone for the score. It was Oklahoma's first blocked punt for a touchdown since 2002.

STOOOOOPS!!

Oklahoma walk-on Drake Stoops, son of former Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, caught two passes for 16 yards. On his first catch, an 8-yard gain early in the second quarter, the crowd collectively yelled Drake's last name.

According to Oklahoma's sports information department, Stoops became the program's first true freshman walk-on to record a statistic in a season opener.

KENDALL INJURED

Oklahoma backup quarterback Austin Kendall injured his left leg while sliding out of bounds on a run in the fourth quarter. He stayed down for a while before being helped off the field. Kendall battled Murray for the starting job deep into camp. Riley said he did not have an update yet after the game ended.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Oklahoma might get a boost out of this one. The Owls were 30th in votes in the preseason poll and coming off an 11-3 season that ended with a 10-game winning streak. Though the Sooners were favored, the level of dominance was noteworthy.

THE TAKEAWAY

Florida Atlantic: Many thought the Owls would challenge the Sooners and some thought an upset was possible. Instead, Florida Atlantic was dominated in every aspect of the game -- Oklahoma even scored when Curtis Bolton recovered Morris' blocked punt in the end zone. The Owls averaged 41 points per game last season, but they did not score until the final minute of the third quarter on Saturday.

"We played as bad as we can play," Kiffin said. "Like I told the players, it's discouraging in all phases of the game. Offense, defense and special teams."

Oklahoma: The Sooners set the tone early and put together one of their most complete performances in recent years. The defense made the biggest impression.

"Definitely happy with the way we performed today as a defense," linebacker Kenneth Murray said. "I think we did our job consistently. The end of the day, we have some stuff to build on."

Scoring Summary -----

	FAU	OKLA
first Quarter		
OKLA TD 7:40 Rodney Anderson 30 Yd Run (Austin Seibert Kick)	0	7
7 plays, 74 yards, 3:08	0	7
OKLA TD 6:34 Curtis Bolton 0 Yd Return of Blocked Punt (Austin Seibert Kick) 3 plays, 3 yards, 1:06	0	14
OKLA TD 4:49 Lee Morris 65 Yd pass from Kyler Murray (Austin Seibert Kick) 1 play, 65 yards, 0:00	0	21
OKLA TD 0:04 Trey Sermon 17 Yd Run (Austin Seibert Kick) 5 plays, 63 yards, 2:14	0	28
second Quarter	FAU	OKLA
OKLA TD 13:07 Rodney Anderson 65 Yd Run (Austin Seibert Kick) 3 plays, 74 yards, 1:22	0	35
OKLA TD 4:17 Marquise Brown 65 Yd pass from Kyler Murray (Austin Seibert Kick) 6 plays, 90 yards, 1:32	0	42
third Quarter	FAU	OKLA
OKLA TD 12:16 Marcelias Sutton 22 Yd Run (Austin Seibert Kick) 6 plays, 69 yards, 2:44	0	49
TD 4:56 A.D. Miller 6 Yd pass from Austin Kendall (Austin Seibert Kick) 9 plays, 57 yards, 4:26	0	56
FAU TD 0:55 Devin Singletary 5 Yd Run (Vladimir Rivas Kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, 4:01	7	56
fourth Quarter	FAU	OKLA
OKLA TD 11:42 Kennedy Brooks 41 Yd Run (Gabe Brkic Kick) 5 plays, 58 yards, 2:10	7	63
FAU TD 4:13 Kerrith Whyte Jr. 7 Yd Run (Vladimir Rivas Kick) 15 plays, 75 yards, 7:29	14	63

Team Stats

	FAU	OKLA
First Downs	20	26
Total Yards	324	650
Total Plays	74	62
Avg Gain Per Play	4.4	10.5
Net Yards Rushing	132	316
Rushes	42	39
Yards Per Rush	3.1	8.1
Net Yards Passing	192	334
Comp-Att	18-32	19-23
Yards Per Pass	6.0	14.5
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-18	-12
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	7	2
Punt Average	32.6	38.0
Penalties	6	6
Penalty Yards	48	70
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0

Individual Stats

Rushing

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Florida Atlantic					
Devin Singletary	18	69	3.8	26	1
De'Andre Johnson	9	39	4.3	13	0
Willie Wright	1	17	17.0	17	0
Kerrith Whyte, Jr.	3	15	5.0	7	1
Gerald Hearn	2	2	1.0	2	0
Dante Cousart	1	1	1.0	1	0
Jovon Durante	2	-3	-1.5	3	0
Chris Robison	6	-8	-1.3	2	0
Oklahoma					
Rodney Anderson	5	100	20.0	65	2
Trey Sermon	9	69	7.7	22	1
Kennedy Brooks	4	51	12.8	41	1
Marcelias Sutton	4	38	9.5	22	1
T.J. Pledger	7	38	5.4	17	0
Kyler Murray	4	23	5.8	15	0
Austin Kendall	3	0	0.0	12	0

Passing

Player	Att	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Florida Atlantic							
Chris Robison	15	26	57.7	157	6.0	0	108.4
Rafe Peavey	2	3	66.7	24	8.0	0	67.2
De'Andre Johnson	1	3	33.3	11	3.7	0	64.1
Oklahoma							
Kyler Murray	9	11	81.8	209	19.0	2	301.4
Austin Kendall	8	10	80.0	88	8.8	1	186.9
Tanner Mordecai	2	2	100.0	37	18.5	0	255.4

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Florida Atlantic					
Tavaris Harrison	4	57	14.3	19	0
Jovon Durante	4	52	13.0	28	0
Willie Wright	4	28	7.0	20	0
Harrison Bryant	2	25	12.5	14	0
Devin Singletary	1	13	13.0	13	0
Ronald Patterson	1	11	11.0	11	0
DeSean Holmes	1	5	5.0	5	0
DeAndre McNeal	1	1	1.0	1	0
Dante Cousart	0	0	-	-	0
Oklahoma					
Marquise Brown	6	133	22.2	65	1
Lee Morris	1	65	65.0	65	1
Ceedee Lamb	2	43	21.5	27	0
Mykel Jones	2	37	18.5	33	0
A.D. Miller	2	18	9.0	12	1
Jaylon Robinson	2	17	8.5	10	0
Drake Stoops	2	16	8.0	8	0
Grant Calcaterra	1	3	3.0	3	0
Nick Basquine	1	2	2.0	2	0