

WEEK THREE  
OKLAHOMA ST at TULSA

**Hubbard's 256 yards, 3 TDs lead Oklahoma St. past Tulsa**

TULSA, Okla. -- One Oklahoma State star got slowed down, so the other took over.

With Tulsa focused on receiver Tylan Wallace, Chuba Hubbard rushed for a career-high 256 yards and three touchdowns, and Oklahoma State defeated the Golden Hurricane 40-21 on Saturday afternoon.

Hubbard ripped off touchdown runs of 75 and 30 yards in the first four minutes of the game. His first score came on the first play from scrimmage, 10 seconds into the contest. "He was awesome," Oklahoma State quarterback Spencer Sanders said. "The first play of the game -- that was such a confidence booster. It's awesome to hand somebody the ball that can do that."

The Cowboys (3-0) opened up a 17-0 lead before Tulsa recovered. The Golden Hurricane took a 21-20 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Shamari Brooks late in the first half.

Wallace was bottled up for much of the game, but he broke loose for a 90-yard touchdown reception late in the third quarter -- the third longest scoring connection in school history -- to give the Cowboys a 33-21 lead. He finished with five catches for 118 yards.

Oklahoma State outscored Tulsa 20-0 in the second half.

"We were just shooting ourselves in the foot," Hubbard said. "I felt that we should have been ahead by a lot more. Just mental errors that we've got to fix, but in the second half, we had a lot of leadership in the locker room and talked about how we've got to come out and just hit them again how we did the first play. And we did that."

It was Oklahoma State's first game since billionaire booster T. Boone Pickens died on Wednesday. He donated more than \$650 million to the school, and the football stadium is named for him. The Cowboys wore stickers with "Boone" on the back of their helmets in his honor.

"It's sad," Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said. "Mr. Pickens and I went head-to-head a lot, he won most all of them, but I had a lot of respect for him and I think he respected me. He's been his own boss for 70 years, and I've been mine for 15, so sometimes you have confrontation. I have a ton of respect, and it's kind of sad knowing that he's not there, it really is. It feels weird."

Brooks ran for 107 yards and two touchdowns and Keylon Stokes had seven catches for 109 yards and a score for Tulsa (1-2).

The Golden Hurricane felt they wasted an opportunity.

"With the score 21-20 at the half, no one was surprised and we thought we could win the game," Tulsa safety Manny Bunch said. "We played hard enough to win the game, but we just left a couple plays out there that decided the score."

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Oklahoma State: The Cowboys learned that Hubbard can carry the team and that they can win without a dominant performance by Wallace. It was Hubbard's second game this season with at least 200 yards rushing -- he had 227 yards against Oregon State in the opener.

Tulsa: The Golden Hurricane were overpowered in the second half and finally lost track of Wallace for the backbreaking touchdown in the third quarter. But the Golden Hurricane stood toe-to-toe for most of the game with a solid Power Five team that was receiving Top 25 votes.

**DEFENSIVE SHUTDOWN**

Oklahoma State held Tulsa scoreless after halftime. The Golden Hurricane mustered only 138 yards of offense after the break. Tulsa had 21 rushes for 32 yards in the second half, with Brooks netting just 16 yards on 11 carries.

"We changed our alignments, got another guy up closer to the ball, and essentially, another guy got up in the box," Gundy said. "For the most part, we took another guy out of coverage and put him up in the box to give us another gap. They had a nice little scheme, so we got another guy up there."

**LONG DISTANCE**

The only two longer Oklahoma State pass plays than the connection between Sanders and Wallace were a 95-yarder from Zac Robinson to Jeremy Broadway in 2008 and a 91-yarder from Mason Rudolph to James Washington in 2016. The play left Wallace with 1,999 career yards receiving.

**DEFENDING WALLACE**

Wallace was targeted eight times. He had five catches and drew pass interference calls against Tulsa on the other three. He also was interfered with on the long touchdown.

**ELITE TD CLUB**

Tulsa's Brooks scored the 20th rushing touchdown of his career, tying him for 10th place in school history with Ken Lacy. D'Angelo Brewer is in ninth place with 23.

**ANOTHER ONE**

It was Oklahoma State's seventh straight win over Tulsa, and all of them have been by double digits. The closest during that span was a 36-26 win at Tulsa in 2000.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
OKST	17	3	13	7	40
TLSA	7	14	0	0	21

**Scoring Summary -----**

	OKST	TLSA
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
OKST TD 14:50 Chuba Hubbard 75 Yd Run (Matt Ammendola Kick)		
1 play, 75 yards, 0:10	7	0
OKST TD 11:23 Chuba Hubbard 30 Yd Run (Matt Ammendola Kick)		
6 plays, 59 yards, 2:11	14	0
OKST FG 6:00 Matt Ammendola 37 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 57 yards, 3:25	17	0
TLSA TD 4:23 Keylon Stokes 39 Yd pass from Zach Smith (Jacob Rainey Kick)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 1:37	17	7
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
OKST FG 11:50 Matt Ammendola 36 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 23 yards, 1:31	20	7
TLSA TD 9:57 Shamari Brooks 3 Yd Run (Jacob Rainey Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 1:53	20	14
TLSA TD 2:29 Shamari Brooks 1 Yd Run (Jacob Rainey Kick)		
16 plays, 84 yards, 6:08	20	21
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
OKST TD 4:35 Spencer Sanders 27 Yd Run (Matt Ammendola Kick)		
7 plays, 52 yards, 2:17	27	21
OKST TD 1:29 Tylan Wallace 90 Yd pass from Spencer Sanders (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)		
1 play, 90 yards, 0:12	33	21
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
OKST TD 2:34 Chuba Hubbard 33 Yd Run (Matt Ammendola Kick)		
7 plays, 65 yards, 2:16	40	21

Team Stats	OKST	TLSA
First Downs	21	22
Passes for First	4	7
Rushes for First	12	13
Penalties for First	5	2
Third Down Efficiency	5-14	10-21
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	0-2
Total Yards	506	396
Total Plays	68	88
Avg Gain Per Play	7.4	4.5
Net Yards Rushing	337	158
Rushes	46	53
Yards Per Rush	7.3	3.0
Net Yards Passing	169	238
Comp-Att	12-22	19-35
Yards Per Pass	7.7	6.8
Times Sacked	3	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-23	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	5	8
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	9	17
Penalty Yards	80	156
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	25:38	34:22

**Individual Stats**

<b>RUSHING</b>							
OKLAHOMA ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Chuba Hubbard	32	256	8.0	3	75		
Spencer Sanders	9	59	6.6	1	27		
LD Brown	5	22	4.4	0	9		
TULSA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Shamari Brooks	29	107	3.7	2	16		
Corey Taylor II	13	43	3.3	0	12		
T.K. Wilkerson	4	25	6.3	0	9		
Seth Boomer	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Zach Smith	6	-17	-2.8	0	4		
<b>PASSING</b>							
OKLAHOMA ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Spencer Sanders	12	22	169	7.7	1	1	64.7
TULSA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Zach Smith	17	30	228	7.6	1	0	31.0
Seth Boomer	2	5	10	2.0	0	0	0.0
<b>RECEIVING</b>							
OKLAHOMA ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Tylan Wallace	5	118	23.6	1	90		
Dillon Stoner	4	32	8.0	0	11		
Landon Wolf	2	17	8.5	0	9		
Braydon Johnson	1	2	2.0	0	2		
TULSA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Keylon Stokes	7	109	15.6	1	39		
Sam Crawford Jr.	3	55	18.3	0	44		
JuanCarlos Santana	1	25	25.0	0	25		
Shamari Brooks	2	16	8.0	0	16		
Keenen Johnson	2	15	7.5	0	9		
Cannon Montgomery	2	11	5.5	0	10		
Denzel Carter	2	7	3.5	0	5		