

WEEK TWO
SOUTH DAKOTA at OKLAHOMA

Hurts throws 3 TD passes, No. 4 Oklahoma routs South Dakota

NORMAN, Okla. -- Oklahoma worked out a few kinks against an over-matched South Dakota squad.

Jalen Hurts passed for 259 yards and three touchdowns in just over two quarters and fourth-ranked Oklahoma rolled past the Coyotes 70-14 on Saturday night. It was the Sooners' highest points total since scoring 79 in a victory over North Texas in 2007.

CeeDee Lamb had six catches for 144 yards and a touchdown, and Rhamondre Stevenson ran for 104 yards and a score for Oklahoma (2-0), which gained 733 yards against the Coyotes (0-2).

The Sooners wanted to work on the connection between Hurts and Lamb after a few misfires in the opener against Houston. They connected for gains of 48, 32 and 27 yards against South Dakota, plus a 3-yard touchdown in the first quarter.

"We've always been on the same page, but for it to show out in a game is a big confidence boost," Lamb said. "He did a great job distributing the ball all over. I can't wait to keep it going all year."

The Sooners had 423 yards passing and 310 yards rushing. It was too much for the Coyotes, an FCS program that lost to Montana the previous week.

"They're just so multiple," South Dakota coach Bob Nielson said. "You've got a tremendously deep group of really good wide receivers, you've got a couple of NFL-caliber running backs and a really talented quarterback who can make big plays with his feet and throw it. Put that together with a good offensive line, and I'm not sure there's going to be a lot of teams that do a good job defending them throughout the course of the year."

Austin Simmons passed for 244 yards and two touchdowns for South Dakota, but he threw two interceptions. Kody Case had six catches for 68 yards and a touchdown.

The Sooners led 28-0 at halftime. Oklahoma's defense got into the act early in the third quarter when Brendan Radley-Hiles scored on a 30-yard interception return. Radley-Hiles also had a fumble recovery.

Oklahoma forced three turnovers after failing to force any in its season-opening victory over Houston. It was a step forward in the Sooners' second game under defensive coordinator Alex Grinch.

"We're progressing on the scheme, but the most important thing to me is the mentality," Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley said. "Do we play with the edge and the aggression, the physicality and the fundamentals that a great defense should play with? And I see us doing that more and more right now. It's certainly not there, but we are doing it more and more."

THE TAKEAWAY:

South Dakota: The Coyotes forced Oklahoma into a three-and-out to start the game, but that was about it for their highlights.

Oklahoma: The Sooners got to put their young talent on display. Redshirt freshman Tanner Mordecai threw two touchdown passes in relief. Freshman receivers Theo Wease, Jadon Haselwood and Trejan Bridges all caught touchdown passes.

"Man, I was like a proud father out there," Lamb said. "I'm just happy. Jumping and screaming across the sidelines."

NOT RATTLED

Oklahoma's Spencer Rattler, the consensus top quarterback in the class of 2019, made his debut against South Dakota and didn't disappoint. He completed all four of his passes for 50 yards and a touchdown and ran twice for 15 yards.

"I told him, 'You go out and do what you do and showcase yourself,'" Lamb said. "The sky is the limit for this guy. A lot of the hype he had coming into college is all true. He's a baller. He knows what he is doing."

LAMB'S 20th TD

Lamb caught his 20th career touchdown pass, making him the ninth player in school history to catch at least that many. Dede Westbrook and Malcolm Kelly are tied for seventh in school history with 21 receiving touchdowns.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Sooners likely won't lose any ground after dominating as expected. There was little to gain against an FCS program.

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SDAK	0	0	14	0	14
OKLA	14	14	28	14	70

Scoring Summary -----

	SDAK	OKLA
FIRST QUARTER		
OKLA TD 8:30 CeeDee Lamb 3 Yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Calum Sutherland Kick)	0	7
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:46		
OKLA TD 0:43 Jeremiah Hall 8 Yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Calum Sutherland Kick)	0	14
10 plays, 97 yards, 5:42		
SECOND QUARTER		
OKLA TD 13:08 Kennedy Brooks 13 Yd Run (Calum Sutherland Kick)	0	21
5 plays, 67 yards, 1:33		
OKLA TD 0:41 Charleston Rambo 7 Yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Calum Sutherland Kick)	0	28
11 plays, 82 yards, 6:06		
THIRD QUARTER		
OKLA TD 14:03 Brendan Radley-Hiles 30 Yd Interception Return (Calum Sutherland Kick)	0	35
4 plays, 6 yards, 0:57		
OKLA TD 11:03 Trey Sermon 1 Yd Run (Calum Sutherland Kick)	0	42
3 plays, 50 yards, 0:59		
OKLA TD 8:03 Jadon Haselwood 14 Yd pass from Tanner Mordecai (Calum Sutherland Kick)	0	49
4 plays, 68 yards, 1:17		
SDAK TD 5:46 Kody Case 23 Yd pass from Austin Simmons (Mason Lorber Kick)	7	49
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:17		
OKLA TD 5:29 Rhamondre Stevenson 75 Yd Run (Calum Sutherland Kick)	7	56
1 play, 75 yards, 0:17		
SDAK TD 0:53 Caleb Vander Esch 27 Yd pass from Austin Simmons (Mason Lorber Kick)	14	56
10 plays, 75 yards, 4:36		
FOURTH QUARTER		
OKLA TD 11:59 Theo Wease 37 Yd pass from Tanner Mordecai (Calum Sutherland Kick)	14	63
9 plays, 75 yards, 3:54		
OKLA TD 5:42 Trejan Bridges 9 Yd pass from Spencer Rattler (Calum Sutherland Kick)	14	70
10 plays, 76 yards, 5:30		
Team Stats		
First Downs	19	28
Passes for First	13	16
Rushes for First	4	12
Penalties for First	2	0
Third Down Efficiency	1-11	7-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	1-1
Total Yards	348	733
Total Plays	63	69
Avg Gain Per Play	5.5	10.6
Net Yards Rushing	79	310
Rushes	25	39
Yards Per Rush	3.2	7.9
Net Yards Passing	269	423
Comp-Att	29-38	24-30
Yards Per Pass	7.1	14.1
Times Sacked	2	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-20	-10
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	6	2
Punt Average	45.7	35.5
Penalties	7	12
Penalty Yards	45	96
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	26:27	33:33

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Ben Klett	8	29	3.6	0	16		
Austin Simmons	7	28	4.0	0	19		
Canaan Brooks	5	16	3.2	0	9		
Kai Henry	5	6	1.2	0	10		
OKLAHOMA							
Rhamondre Stevenson	6	104	17.3	1	75		
Kennedy Brooks	6	69	11.5	1	20		
Trey Sermon	9	56	6.2	1	30		
Jalen Hurts	8	47	5.9	0	36		
Charleston Rambo	1	18	18.0	0	18		
Spencer Rattler	2	15	7.5	0	8		
Marcus Major	5	12	2.4	0	6		
PASSING							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Austin Simmons	25	34	244	7.2	2	2	--
Tyler Tsaqalis	4	4	25	6.3	0	0	--
OKLAHOMA							
Jalen Hurts	14	18	259	14.4	3	0	95.6
Tanner Mordecai	6	8	114	14.3	2	0	98.3
Spencer Rattler	4	4	50	12.5	1	0	99.8
RECEIVING							
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Kody Case	6	68	11.3	1	23		
Drew Greenhaw	3	40	13.3	0	25		
Kai Henry	4	31	7.8	0	13		
Randy Baker	4	28	7.0	0	15		
Caleb Vander Esch	1	27	27.0	1	27		
Levi Falck	2	20	10.0	0	11		
Dakarai Allen	3	19	6.3	0	12		
Wesley Eliodor	2	14	7.0	0	8		
Connor Herrmann	2	12	6.0	0	8		
Carter Kuchel	1	9	9.0	0	9		
Canaan Brooks	1	1	1.0	0	1		
OKLAHOMA							
CeeDee Lamb	6	144	24.0	1	48		
Jadon Haselwood	3	78	26.0	1	49		
Trejan Bridges	3	43	14.3	1	33		
A.D. Miller	1	40	40.0	0	40		
Theo Wease	2	34	17.0	1	37		
Charleston Rambo	3	30	10.0	1	19		
Drake Stoops	1	17	17.0	0	17		
Austin Stogner	2	15	7.5	0	11		
Nick Basquine	1	12	12.0	0	12		
Jeremiah Hall	1	8	8.0	1	8		
Rhamondre Stevenson	1	2	2.0	0	2		