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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The OU women's basketball season has started! I know everyone enjoyed the recent scrimmage and exhibition game as well as the pizza party and Meet 'N Greet.

A Boomer Sooner welcome goes out to new players Gabrielle, Gilyesa, Vionese, McKenna, LaNesia and Whitney. We all look forward to seeing them as well as all the returning players out on the court!

I know the Fast Break Club members will be here filling the seats in Lloyd Noble and I hope you will invite your family and friends to come to the games as well and encourage them to join all of us in supporting the team by becoming a member of the Fast Break Club.

Call the women's basketball office at (405) 325-8322 for a brochure with a membership form. In addition to supporting the team, there are many activities in which members can participate. Membership includes receiving a media guide (a \$25 value alone), a social hour in the Clinton Lounge before home games, lunches with Coach Coale, bus trips, watch parties and the ice cream social as well as other activities.

We're all looking forward to another great season!

#21 TO BE HONORED

During the November 21 game against Bradley, OU will honor Stacey Dales. Dales #21 jersey will hang in Lloyd Noble alongside past greats from the men's program. Along with Dales, on hand for the ceremony will be Dales' teammates on the 2002 Final Four national runner-up team, plus other alumni.

"She literally had to get a globe off her shelf to find where Oklahoma was," Sooners women's basketball coach Sherri Coale recalled with a laugh. "They were my fifth (final) visit and it was a no-brainer," Dales said of choosing to play for the Sooners.

Dales started every game she played for the Sooners (133), remains the school's all-time assist leader (764) and still ranks in the Top 10 all-time in 15 different statistical categories. She also excelled in the classroom, winning the prestigious Academic All-American Team Member of the Year Award in 2002 and earning a bachelor's degree in communications.

Though it has been a dozen years since Dales became the No. 3 overall pick in the 2002 WNBA Draft, her presence within the program remains. There are many reasons why her number will be honored.

CLINTON LOUNGE



The Clinton Lounge will open with the first non-conference game against Washington on Friday, November 14.

For all non-conference games we will continue to offer snacks and a beverage.

THE FOLLOWING "RULES" FOR THE CLINTON LOUNGE STILL APPLY:

Members are allowed to bring **ONE** guest per game into the Clinton Lounge for pre-game festivities.

Due to limited seating coupled with the popularity of the Clinton Lounge, members and guests might be asked to give up their seats after a while so others can enjoy having a place to sit.

The Clinton Lounge will close promptly 15 minutes prior to tip-off. No food or beverage will be distributed nor admittance permitted after that time. Fans are encouraged to be in their seats and ready to cheer our team on to victory.

Even as our costs increase we will provide food and beverage free of charge. However, we will continue to afford members the opportunity to **PROVIDE A DONATION** to help offset costs.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT FOOD AND BEVERAGE MAY NOT BE TAKEN OUT OF CLINTON LOUNGE.

FAST BREAK CLUB MERCHANDISE



Once again we have great FBC merchandise to offer our members and fans. At every home game a merchandise table will be located outside the Clinton Lounge. New items are available again this year and we hope you'll stop by to have a look. The FBC's goal is to offer quality merchandise at a reasonable price so plan to stop by and check out all the new items.

BUS TRIPS



INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- *Fast Break Club members have priority.
- *A detailed itinerary will be furnished for each trip.
- *Sign up began at the pre-season banquet and scrimmage. Sign up will be on the concourse by the merchandise during pre-season games and will continue in the Clinton Lounge before each conference game.
- *Departure is from the Lloyd Noble parking lot.
- *Payment for each trip is due no earlier than

two weeks prior to departure and each trip must be paid for separately.

*Checks should be made out to the OU Foundation/WBB.

*Individuals must make their own reservations at the selected hotel for overnight trips.

*Tickets for the game will be paid for and distributed on the bus in route to the game site.

Nine bus trips are scheduled this year:

North Texas – Sunday, December 7

Arkansas-Little Rock – Sunday, December 14

Arkansas – Sunday, December 21

Kansas - Wednesday, January 7 – Thursday, January 8

Texas Tech – Friday, January 9 – Saturday, January 10

Texas – Thursday, January 29 – Friday, January 30

Baylor – Wednesday, February 11 – Thursday, February 12

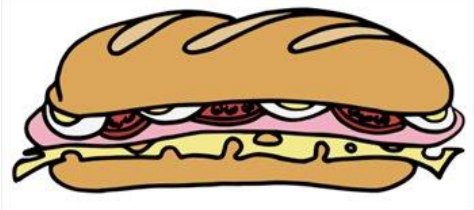
Kansas State – Saturday, February 21 – Sunday, February 22

OSU – March 2

In addition to being a *TON OF FUN* for the bus group, having us in the stands at away games means a great deal to our team. Make plans to join us for one of these trips!

For reservations or questions, please contact Jerry Halsey at (405) 329-1056, (405) 420-6342 or jerryhalsey@gmail.com.

COACH'S LUNCHEONS SCHEDULED



The Fast Break Club will hold three fundraising luncheons during the 2014-2015 season. FBC members can join head coach Sherri Coale and other members of the

program for an inside perspective on the Oklahoma women's basketball program. Proceeds from these luncheons help the Fast Break Club in their support of the WBB program.

The Fast Break Club's primary focus is to assist with special projects designated and approved by Coach Coale. This assistance includes efforts to generate funds and the volunteering of time by the club's membership. Since its inception, the Fast Break Club has consistently raised these much-needed funds for the WBB program, as well as effectively increasing its total membership.

The luncheons are only open to Fast Break Club members. Members may contact the women's basketball office at (405) 325-8322 for reservations. Space is limited and payment is due at the time of reservation. *If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, the cost of the lunch will be considered a donation.*

December 8, 2014

Chesapeake Energy Courtside Club
Lloyd Noble Center
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
\$25 per person
Limited seating available

January 21, 2015

Chesapeake Energy Courtside Club
Lloyd Noble Center
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
\$25 per person
Limited seating available

February 23, 2015

Toby Keith's "I Love This Bar and Grill"
Bricktown, Oklahoma City
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
\$35 per person
Limited seating available

FAST BREAK CLUB WEB SITE



Be sure to check the Fast Break Club Web for the latest information! The Web site is found at www.oufastbreakclub.com. Check it out!