



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- No. 16/17 Oklahoma rallied from a seven-point fourth quarter deficit to defeat BYU, 68-61, on Saturday at the Marriott Center. Peyton Little led the Sooners with 16 points, while Maddie Manning scored 11 points (all in the second half) to propel Oklahoma. The win gave OU its fifth victory in its last six matchups against a non-conference opponent on the road.
- OU's defense held BYU to just 2-of-15 shooting in the fourth quarter as Little scored nine of her team-high 16 points in the frame. Down 57-54 with 6:31 to play, the Sooners held BYU scoreless from the field until there was 0:10 left in the game. The Cougars missed seven of their final eight shots as OU record five steals and forced six BYU turnovers during the crucial stretch.
- The Sooners improved to 3-0, marking the third time in the last four years OU has opened a season with three straight wins. BYU fell to 1-2 as the loss snapped the Cougars' 12-game home winning streak.
- OU won its fourth straight over BYU and improved to 5-1 all-time against the Cougars. Saturday's meeting was the first matchup against the Cougars in Provo, Utah, since Dec. 30, 1989.
- The win snapped a four-game losing streak for the Sooners when trailing at halftime. OU's last win when trailing at the intermission came against Iowa State on Jan. 30, 2016.
- OU has recorded 20 consecutive victories when the Sooners win/tie the rebounding and turnover margin. OU finished with a 56-41 advantage on the glass and forced 17 BYU turnovers.
- The Sooners' season-high 56 rebounds marked the first time OU has finished with 50-plus rebounds since pulling down 52 against UTSA on Dec. 13, 2015.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

PEYTON LITTLE

- Led the Sooners with a team-high 16 points on 6-of-14 shooting from the field. The redshirt senior has led the Sooners in scoring in back-to-back games. Little also tied for the team lead with three steals.
- Has scored in double figures 44 times at Oklahoma, and the Sooners are 32-12 in such games.
- Just 30 points shy of reaching the 1,000-point mark for her career (Oklahoma and Texas A&M).

MADDIE MANNING

- Scored 11 second-half points and tied a career-high with three 3-pointers in the win over BYU. OU is 18-5 all-time when Manning finishes in doubles figures. In two career games against the Cougars, Manning is averaging 13.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game.
- Tied career-highs for 3-point field goals made (three) and 3-point attempts (five).

IJEOMA ODIMGBE

- Set career highs in points (six), rebounds (seven), field goals made (three) and minutes played (11).
- The sophomore forward is a perfect 6-for-6 (1.000) from the field through three games this season.

GABBI ORTIZ

- Finished with a season-high seven assists and eight rebounds in 28 minutes of action. Ortiz's seven assists were the most for the junior since recording eight versus Iowa State (Feb. 4, 2015) during her freshman season.
- Has now started 69 consecutive games at Oklahoma.

VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Led the Sooners with a season-high 13 rebounds (second-most in her OU career) against BYU. Through three games, the junior is averaging 13.7 points and 10.3 rebounds per game.
- The junior finished with three blocks, moving past former teammate Kaylon Williams for ninth place on OU's blocked shots chart. Pierre-Louis has 78 career blocks at Oklahoma. She needs seven more blocks to pass Lisa Allison and Jacquetta Hurley for seventh-place all-time at OU.