



# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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### TEAM NOTES

- No. 16/16 Oklahoma's second-half comeback effort fell short on the road Tuesday night at Kansas State, 79-71, inside Bramlage Coliseum. The loss snapped OU's five-game winning streak. The Sooners fell to 21-7 overall and 12-4 in Big 12 play, while the Wildcats improved to 20-8 and 10-6 against conference opponents.
- OU trailed Kansas State by 18 points in the second quarter, but the Sooners battled back to cut the K-State lead down to one point midway through the fourth quarter. The Sooners shot .733 (11-of-15) from the floor in the third quarter to trim the Wildcats' lead down to single digits. Vionise Pierre-Louis hit a pair of free throws at the 5:14 mark in the final frame, but the Sooners could not take the lead from K-State.
- The Sooners finished with a .500 (31-of-62) field goal percentage, which is tied for their second-best clip against a Big 12 opponent this year. The loss snapped a streak of 36 straight wins when OU finished with a higher shooting percentage than its opponent.
- OU tallied 21 assists against K-State, one shy of tying its season high. Five different Sooners recorded multiple assists in Tuesday night's game. It is the second time this season that five different OU players recorded two or more assists in a single game.
- For the fourth straight game, the Sooners recorded 20-plus points off of turnovers. OU finished with 21 points off of 17 K-State miscues.
- Oklahoma was limited to a season-low five made free throws. The Sooners were limited to nine free throw attempts against Kansas State, tying a season low.
- OU leads all-time series, 37-26, against Kansas State and are 23-7 against the Wildcats during the Big 12 era.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is now 463-224 in her 21 seasons with the Sooners. She is 224-112 against Big 12 teams during the regular season at OU.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

#### CHELSEA DUNGEE

- Recorded her 10th double-digit scoring game of the season, finishing with 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting. The Sooners are 7-3 this season when Dungee scores 10-plus points. The freshman also added two rebounds, two assists and two steals in 30 minutes of action.

#### PEYTON LITTLE

- Added 11 points on 5-of-11 shooting, while adding three rebounds, two steals and a pair of assist in a team-high 36 minutes of action.
- Recorded her 21st double-digit scoring game of the season and added her 64th career contest with at least 10 points on Tuesday night.
- Has 1,145 points during her career at Oklahoma and needs just four more to pass Mandy Wade (1,148, 1992-95) for 28th on OU's all-time scoring chart.

#### MADDIE MANNING

- Returned to action after missing three games due to injury. Manning played 31 minutes off the bench, finishing with seven points, four assists, two rebounds, two blocks and two steals.
- Extended her streak of consecutive games with a 3-pointer to six.

#### NANCY MULKEY

- Finished with one block and moved into a tie for seventh in OU single-season history with 58 blocked shots. Mulkey's 58 blocks are the third-most ever by an OU freshman in program history.

#### GABBI ORTIZ

- Finished in double figures for the 11th time in 15 Big 12 games, scoring 10 points on 4-of-12 shooting. Ortiz is averaging 11.3 points per game in conference play.
- Tied her career high with eight assists against K-State. The junior has led the Sooners in assists 16 times in 27 contests. OU is 12-4 in such games.
- Hit a 3-pointer for the third straight game and ranks second on the team with .382 3-point field goal percentage in conference play.

#### VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Led all scorers with 21 points on 10-of-15 shooting versus K-State, picking up her second straight game with 20-plus points. Pierre-Louis joins Maddie Manning as one of two OU players to score 20-plus points in back-to-back games this year.
- Is averaging 21.3 points, 10.5 rebounds and 2.3 blocks per game over the last four contests. Pierre-Louis is shooting .576 from the field in the last four games.
- Collected 11 rebounds to earn her ninth double-double of the season and 10th of her career. The junior's nine double-doubles are the most by an OU player in one season since Joanna McFarland recorded 14 during the 2012-13 season.
- Tied her season high by recording four of OU's eight blocks against the Wildcats. Pierre-Louis has 54 blocks this season, which is just three shy of moving into 10th place on OU's single-season list for blocked shots.
- Led the Sooners in scoring for the seventh time this season. OU is 5-2 in 2016-17 when Pierre-Louis leads the Sooners in scoring (9-3 in her career).