



# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

**NOV. 13, 2016 • #16/18 OKLAHOMA 80, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 48 • POSTGAME NOTES**

## TEAM NOTES

- Junior center Vionise Pierre-Louis led all scorers with a game-high 18 points along with six rebounds, while senior guard Gioya Carter poured in 16 points and a team-high eight rebounds.
- The Sooners improved to 33-7 all-time in home openers and 34-15 all-time in season openers. OU has won 18 out of its last 19 season openers dating back to the 1999-00 season. Under Sherri Coale, OU is 17-4 in regular-season openers and 19-2 in its first home game of the season at Lloyd Noble Center.
- In the third quarter, OU held Southern Illinois to just two points and did not allow the Salukis to record a made field goal in the frame. SIU's two points are the fewest by an OU opponent in a quarter since women's basketball switched to the four-quarter system (2015-16 season).
- OU made 23 free throws against the Salukis, the most in a season opener by the Sooners since hitting 20 versus Sacramento State to begin the 2011-12 season.
- OU finished with a .563 shooting percentage from shots attempted inside the 3-point arc (27-of-48) and posted a .821 clip from the free throw line (23-of-28).
- The Sooners' bench contributed 32 points as 13 of 14 players scored. OU dominated the paint, outscoring Southern Illinois by a 54-26 advantage.
- Sunday's victory marked OU's 375th all-time win at the Lloyd Noble Center. OU is 375-127 all-time on its home court.
- OU's starting lineup vs. Southern Illinois -- Gabbi Ortiz (G), Gioya Carter (G), Peyton Little (G), Maddie Manning (G), Vionise Pierre-Louis (C).

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

### GIOYA CARTER

- Scored 16 points on 5-of-11 shooting and 6-of-7 from the free throw line. Carter's team-high eight rebounds were just one shy of tying her career high. It's the sixth time in her OU career that Carter has led the Sooners in rebounding.
- The junior has scored in double figures six times in the last seven games for the Sooners (dating back to the 2015-16 season).
- OU is 20-13 all-time when Carter finishes in double figures during her career.

### CHELSEA DUNGEE

- Added six points, one steal and one rebound off the bench in first appearance as a Sooner. The freshman was 1-of-3 from the floor and 4-of-4 at the free throw line.

### NANCY MULKEY

- Appeared in first collegiate game, scoring two points and adding a team-best three blocks.

### IJEOMA ODIMGBE

- Finished with a career-high six points on 2-of-2 shooting in six minutes of action.

### GILEYSA PENZO

- Led the Sooners with a career-high three assists off the bench.

### VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Tallied a game-high 18 points on 6-of-8 from the field and 6-of-6 from the free throw line. Pierre-Louis added in six rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Southern Illinois in 17 minutes.
- During her career, OU is 6-1 when Pierre-Louis scores in double figures.
- Has made nine consecutive free throws dating back to last season.