



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- No. 13/12 Oklahoma continued its strong start by defeating South Dakota State, 74-60, on Wednesday night inside Lloyd Noble Center. Three Sooners scored in double figures led by Peyton Little's 17 points. The Sooners improved to 4-0 this season, while the Jackrabbits dropped to 4-1.
- OU recorded a season-best nine 3-pointers in the victory, finishing 9-of-27 (.333) from beyond the arc. Four different players knocked down treys, led by Little's four from range. Gioya Carter and Maddie Manning each hit two triples, while Derica Wyatt added a 3-pointer in the second half off the bench.
- The Sooners outscored the Jackrabbits, 32-24, in the paint and by a 21-8 in points off of turnovers. OU also held a 19-4 advantage in bench scoring.
- Since the start of the 2014-15 season, OU is 26-4 on its home floor. The Sooners are 11-1 against non-conference opponents at Lloyd Noble Center in that time span.
- The Sooners are 2-0 all-time against South Dakota State and 2-0 in Norman. OU is 26-14 against current members of the Summit League. Wednesday's meeting was the first matchup between the two teams since March 21, 2010 (NCAA Tournament - First Round).
- The Sooners forced South Dakota State to a season-high 22 turnovers and Oklahoma recorded a season-best 12 steals against the Jackrabbits.
- OU's starting lineup vs. South Dakota State -- Gabbi Ortiz (G), Gioya Carter (G), Peyton Little (G), Maddie Manning (G), Vionise Pierre-Louis (C). OU's starting five has a combined 245 career starts between them.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is now 446-217 in her 21 seasons with the Sooners.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

T'ONA EDWARDS

- Led the Sooners with six assists (all in the first half) against South Dakota State and recorded her 200th career assist Wednesday night.

PEYTON LITTLE

- Led the Sooners with a team-best 17 points on 5-of-15 and a season-high four 3-pointers. Little has scored in double figures in three straight games, averaging 16.7 points per contest.
- Has scored in double figures 45 times at Oklahoma, and the Sooners are 33-12 in such games.
- 13 points shy of reaching the 1,000-point mark for her career (Oklahoma and Texas A&M).
- Tied a season-high with three steals.

MADDIE MANNING

- Finished in double figures for the second straight game, adding 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting versus the Jackrabbits. Manning has had 24 double-digit scoring games in her career and the Sooners are 19-5 in such games.
- Tied a career-high with 12 field goal attempts (12, at Oklahoma State, Feb. 3, 2016).

IJEOMA ODIMGBE

- Played a career-high 12 minutes off the bench, adding five points, four rebounds and two blocks against South Dakota State. Also set a career-high with three made field goals.

VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Recorded her third career double-double (second of the season), finishing with 13 points and a game-high 14 rebounds along with two blocks.
- The 14 rebounds by Pierre-Louis rank as her second-best total of her career, behind her 15 boards vs. Oklahoma State (March 5, 2016).
- Has recorded double-figure rebounding games in three straight games and four times in the last eight contests dating back to last season.