



# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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## TEAM NOTES

- No. 19/20 Oklahoma defeated in-state foe, Tulsa, 85-68, on Sunday at Lloyd Noble Center. Three OU players scored in double figures as the Sooners picked up their fifth consecutive win over the Golden Hurricane. Oklahoma improved to 7-2, while Tulsa dropped to 3-7 this season. OU improved to 26-2 all-time against Tulsa and 11-1 all-time in games played in Norman. The Sooners have won 26 out of the last 27 meetings between the two teams.
- Redshirt senior guard Maddie Manning scored a career-high 24 points on 8-of-13 shooting off the bench to lead Oklahoma. Redshirt senior Peyton Little provided 15 points, while freshman Nancy Mulkey finished in double figures with 10 points in 17 minutes of action.
- For the second straight game, OU's bench provided over 50-plus to fuel the victory. OU's reserves contributed a season-high 55 points versus Tulsa on Sunday, after scoring 52 on Thursday night against UTRGV.
- OU recorded a season-high 15 steals versus Tulsa, its most in a single game since finishing with 15 on the road last season at TCU (Jan. 6, 2015). Little and Gabbi Ortiz combined for eight of OU's 15 swipes. The Sooners forced 21 TU turnovers, marking the third time this season OU's opponent finished with 20-plus turnovers.
- The Sooners finished with a .484 shooting percentage (31-of-64) in the victory Sunday. OU has won 26 straight games when posting a higher field goal percentage than its opponent.
- OU's starting lineup vs. Tulsa -- T'ona Edwards (G), Gioya Carter (G), Peyton Little (G), Chelsea Dungee (G), Vionise Pierre-Louis (C). The Sooners are 2-1 this season when employing this lineup.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is now 449-219 in her 21 seasons with the Sooners.

## T'ONA EDWARDS

- Recorded her third game this season with at least five assists. The senior finished with five assists in just 11 minutes of action. OU is 17-6 all-time when Edwards leads the Sooners in assists.

## PEYTON LITTLE

- Hit her first six shot attempts of the game and recorded 15 points versus Tulsa. Little has 48 double-figure scoring games at Oklahoma, which is the most among active players on the team. OU is 34-14 in such games.
- Little now has 890 career points as a Sooner and needs just 110 more to become the 32nd player to score 1,000 points at Oklahoma.

## MADDIE MANNING

- Led OU in scoring for the second time this season with a career-best 24 points against Tulsa. Manning also set career highs in made field goals (8) and field goal attempts (13). In two career games against Tulsa, Manning has averaged 22.5 points, 7.5 rebounds 1.5 steals and 1.5 assists.
- Was the first time in her career that Manning finished with 20-plus points in a single game. Her previous career high (19 points) also came at Tulsa (Dec. 9, 2015) last season.
- Finished with a team-high eight rebounds, just one away from matching her season high of nine (vs. Colorado State). Sunday marked the ninth time Manning has led the Sooners in rebounding during her career.

## NANCY MULKEY

- Earned second-straight double-digit scoring game with 10 points on 5-of-11 shooting versus Tulsa. Mulkey's five made field goals and 11 shot attempts also were career highs for the freshman.
- Logged a career-high six rebounds and tied a season-best with three blocked shots in 17 minutes of action. She leads the team with 16 blocks this season and needs just four more to crack the top 10 for blocked shots by a freshman at Oklahoma.

## IJEOMA ODIMGBE

- Finished with a career high three blocks in 11 minutes of action.

## GABBI ORTIZ

- Set a career high with four steals and tied her season-high with eight points. The junior also dished three assists and added in three rebounds in 22 minutes of action.

## LANESIA WILLIAMS

- Recorded season-high nine points off the bench, finishing 4-of-8 from the field in the victory. Her nine points were the most for Williams since setting her career high with 14 against South Florida (Nov. 26, 2014) as a freshman.