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# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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**DEC. 19, 2016 • #20/22 OKLAHOMA 81, XAVIER 69 • POSTGAME NOTES**

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## **TEAM NOTES**

- No. 20/22 Oklahoma defeated Xavier, 81-69, behind 19 points from Peyton Little and 17 points off the bench from Maddie Manning to open the Puerto Rico Classic in Las Vegas, Nev. The tournament was moved to Las Vegas due to the threat of Zika virus in Puerto Rico. OU improved to 8-2, while Xavier dropped to 7-2.
- With the win, Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale secured her 450th win as a collegiate head coach. The 2016 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame has a 450-219 record in her 21 seasons at Oklahoma.
- OU overcame a 10-point deficit in the first quarter in the win and used a 11-2 run to close the frame to take a 22-21 lead into the second quarter.
- The Sooners hit nine 3-pointers against Xavier and posted a season-best .500 3-point shooting percentage against Xavier.
- Peyton Little led the Sooners with a game-high 19 points on 6-of-10 shooting. The redshirt senior added in six rebounds and logged two steals.
- Maddie Manning picked up 28th career double-figure scoring game of her Oklahoma career, finishing with 17 points. Manning also led the Sooners in rebounding for the second straight game, recording a game-high eight rebounds. Over the last three games, Manning is averaging 17.7 points and 7.0 rebounds per game, while posting a .526 shooting percentage.
- T'ona Edwards set a career high with three made 3-pointers Monday. Edwards previously set her career high with a pair of triples against UT Rio Grande Valley on Dec. 8, 2016. The senior finished with 10 points versus Xavier and added in three assists.
- Nancy Mulkey scored in double figures for the third straight game, adding in 10 points and a season-high seven rebounds. The freshman also added in one block in the win. Mulkey has finished with at least one rejection in every game this year.
- OU moved to 7-0 this season when attempting more free throws than its opponent. The Sooners knocked down 14-of-21 (.667) attempts from the free throw line.
- The Sooners improved to 5-0 all-time when playing in Las Vegas and 2-0 against Xavier. Both victories over Xavier have occurred in Las Vegas.
- OU's starting lineup vs. Xavier -- T'ona Edwards (G), Chelsea Dungee (G), Peyton Little (G), Gioya Carter (G), Vionise Pierre-Louis (C).