



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- Down 20 points with 4:15 to go in the fourth quarter to No. RV/20 California on Tuesday, No. 20/21 Oklahoma put together a furious comeback bid that fell just short, falling to the Golden Bears, 82-74, at South Point Arena. Oklahoma, who entered the fourth downed by 25 points, used a 27-5 run to cut Cal's advantage down to 71-68 with 2:41 to go. OU dropped to 8-3 this season, while Cal remained undefeated with an 11-0 record.
- The Sooners forced Cal to a season-high 33 turnovers, while Oklahoma recorded a season-high 18 steals. The 33 turnovers forced were the most by an OU opponent since North Texas recorded 37 on Dec. 7, 2014. The 18 steals (tied for the sixth-most in the Coale era) were the most by the Sooners in a single game by OU since finishing with 20 versus UT-Arlington (Nov. 20, 2013).
- OU's 54 second-half points are the most by the Sooners in one half since scoring 54 versus Quinnipiac on March 21, 2015, in the NCAA Tournament.
- In the fourth quarter, Oklahoma outscored Cal, 33-18, its highest scoring output in a single quarter in school history. The previous record for most points scored in a quarter came last season against Texas Tech when OU scored 30 points (first quarter) versus the Red Raiders.
- For the first time this season, Gabbi Ortiz led OU in scoring with a season-best 17 points. The junior guard finished 7-of-10 from the field and knocked down a pair of treys. The 17 points by Ortiz Tuesday night marked her second highest-point total at OU.
- Maddie Manning scored in double figures for the fourth consecutive game, recording 16 points off the bench. The redshirt senior led OU with a 8-for-10 effort at the free throw line. Manning's eight free throw makes and 10 free throw attempts were the most by a player in a single game this year.
- Manning logged a career-high seven steals, the most in a single game by an OU player in a game since Aaryn Ellenberg grabbed seven steals against Kansas State on Jan. 17, 2012.
- Peyton Little poured in 15 points and led Oklahoma with a game-high four assists. The double-digit scoring performance marked the 50th time Little has finished with 10-plus points as a Sooner. She needs just 76 more points to become the 32nd player to score 1,000 career points at Oklahoma.
- Freshman center Nancy Mulkey tied a career high with three blocks, bringing her block total to 20 for the season. Mulkey, who has at least once blocked shot in each game this year, is now tenth on OU's freshman record list for blocked shots in a season, passing Becky Preston (2002-03) and Jacquetta Hurley (1982-83).
- Sophomore forward Ijeoma Odimgbe led OU with a career-high nine rebounds.
- California sophomore forward Kristin Anigwe set an OU opponent record with 22 free throw attempts, surpassing the previous mark by Oklahoma State's Andrea Riley (21 free throw attempts, Jan. 12, 2008). Anigwe's 16 free throw makes were also one shy of tying Riley for the OU opponent record. Anigwe led Cal with 32 points, 15 rebounds and three blocks Tuesday night.
- The Sooners are now 5-1 all-time when play in Las Vegas. OU fell to 1-3 all-time against Cal and 35-52 versus current members of the Pac 12.
- OU's starting lineup vs. Xavier -- T'ona Edwards (G), Chelsea Dungee (G), Peyton Little (G), Gioya Carter (G), Vionise Pierre-Louis (C).