



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- No. 20/21 Oklahoma overcame a slow start Wednesday night, but rallied behind its defense to knock off Portland State, 74-60, in its final game at the Puerto Rico Classic. The Sooners nearly set a school record with 27 steals and forced 42 Viking turnovers, the most by an OU opponent in program history. OU closes non-conference play with a 9-3 record, while Portland State fell to 6-5.
- OU's 27 steals rank as the second-most in a single game in program history (most under head coach Sherri Coale) and is tied for the fifth-most steals by a Big 12 team in a single game in conference history (most by a Big 12 team since 2006). It is also tied for the sixth-most steals in a single game by a Division I team this season.
- Over the last two games, OU's opponents have finished with 75 turnovers - the most miscues in back-to-back games by two opponents in program history.
- Redshirt senior Maddie Manning led OU with 17 points and recorded a career-high 10 steals to earn her first career double-double. The redshirt senior's 10 steals are the most by an OU player in a single game during the Sherri Coale era and just one shy of tying a school record. Manning is the third player in school history to record a double-double with points and steals (Pam Pennon, Jan. 17, 1996 vs. Iowa State; Sharee Mitchum, Dec. 28, 1993 vs. Michigan). It is just the fifth time in school history that an OU player recorded 10 or more steals in a single game.
- Manning has scored 10-plus points in five straight games, the longest streak of her career. Over the last five games, the redshirt senior is averaging 17.4 points, 6.4 rebounds and 5.0 steals per game. She scored 11 of her 17 points in the first half against Portland State.
- Senior T'ona Edwards scored 12 points and tied her career high with four steals. Edwards' double-figure scoring performance marked her fourth game this year with 10-plus points.
- Redshirt senior Peyton Little tied her career high with five steals against Portland State.
- Redshirt freshman Morgan Rich made her collegiate debut, scoring one point by hitting a free throw at the 1:09 mark in the fourth quarter.
- Wednesday's victory is just the third time OU has defeated an opponent who finished with a .500 or more shooting percentage since 2000. Despite having more turnovers than field goal attempts, Portland State was 20-of-40 (.500) from the field.
- The Sooners are now 6-1 all-time when play in Las Vegas and 2-0 all-time against Portland State. The Sooners are 43-7 all-time against unranked AP teams at a neutral site.
- Head coach Sherri Coale is 451-220 in her 21 seasons at Oklahoma.
- OU's starting lineup vs. Portland State -- T'ona Edwards (G), Chelsea Dungee (G), Peyton Little (G), Maddie Manning (G), Vionise Pierre-Louis (C).