



# OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

**JAN. 4, 2017 • #20/24 OKLAHOMA 85, #25/RV KANSAS STATE 80 (OT) • POSTGAME NOTES**

## TEAM NOTES

- No. 20/24 Oklahoma secured its first win over a ranked opponent Wednesday night, outlasting No. 25/RV Kansas State, 85-80, in overtime Wednesday night at Lloyd Noble Center. The win marked OU's fourth straight victory as the Sooners improved to 7-1 at Lloyd Noble Center this year. Oklahoma improved to 12-3 overall and 3-0 in Big 12 play, while Kansas State fell to 11-4 and 1-2 against league foes.
- The win marked Oklahoma's 10th straight win over Kansas State at the Lloyd Noble Center. The Sooners lead the all-times series, 37-25, and are 19-9 against K-State at home. OU has won 22 of the last 29 meetings against the Wildcats.
- Wednesday's overtime game was the first for the Sooners Feb. 17, 2015 at Iowa State and their first OT victory since defeating Illinois, 78-76, on Nov. 29, 2014 in the Paradise Jam Classic. The win also marked OU's first home overtime victory since Feb. 2, 2010, defeating then No. 11 Baylor, 62-60.
- OU improved to 8-0 and won its 29th consecutive game when finishing with a higher field goal percentage than its opponent. The Sooners outshot the Wildcats, .446-.418. From 3-point range, OU finished 8-of-18 (.444) from beyond the arc, its most treys against a Big 12 foe this season. The Sooners opened the game 5-of-7 (.714) from deep in the opening quarter. In overtime, OU was 6-of-7 (.857) from the field and 5-for-7 (.714) at the free throw line to seal the win.
- Four Sooners scored in double figures against the Wildcats: Maddie Manning (20), Vionise Pierre-Louis (17), Gabbi Ortiz (16), and Gioya Carter (12). The Sooners have won three straight games with at least four players score in double figures.
- Oklahoma dished a season-high 22 assists on 33 made shots against the Wildcats. T'ona Edwards, Manning and Pierre-Louis led the Sooners with four assists apiece.
- OU's starting lineup vs. Kansas State -- Gabbi Ortiz (G), Chelsea Dungee (G), Peyton Little (G), Maddie Manning (G), Nancy Mulkey (C). The Sooners are 3-0 this season when employing this lineup.
- The Sooners off to a 3-0 start in Big 12 play for the third time in the last five seasons.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is now 454-220 in her 21 seasons with the Sooners. She is 215-118 against Big 12 conference opponents at Oklahoma. Coale is 14-11 in overtime games at OU and 8-7 against Big 12 opponents.

## GIOYA CARTER

- Scored 12 points off the bench on 5-of-10 shooting against Kansas State. Carter's 12 points are the most scored by the senior since finishing with a season-high 19 at Kentucky on Dec. 1. The senior has 36 double-digit scoring games as a Sooner.

## PEYTON LITTLE

- Played a career-high 45 minutes against Kansas State, finishing with eight points and three assists. It's the second time Little has played 40-plus minutes in her OU career (played 42 minutes, at Iowa State, Feb. 17, 2015).
- Is just 22 points shy of reaching 1,000 points at Oklahoma. She has scored 1,127 points in her career between Oklahoma and Texas A&M.

## MADDIE MANNING

- Recorded her second career double-double with a team-high 20 points and 11 rebounds. Manning's 11 rebounds Wednesday night set a career high.
- Has earned eight straight double-digit scoring games, the longest active streak of her career. The Sooners are 10-1 this year when Manning finishes with 10-plus points.
- Manning's 43 minutes also set a career high, surpassing her previous high of 39 minutes versus Texas (Feb. 14, 2016).

## NANCY MULKEY

- Picked up two blocks, marking her 15th straight game with at least one rejection. She is the first OU freshman since Courtney Paris (2005-06) to accomplish that feat.

## GABBI ORTIZ

- Was a perfect 4-for-4 from 3-point range and scored 16 points. Ortiz sent the game to overtime by knocking down a trey with 20 seconds left in the fourth quarter.
- Ortiz's four made 3-pointers without a miss are tied for the most in the Coale era. She is the first player to finish 4-of-4 from deep in a single game, joining Caton Hill (twice), Amanda Thompson and Chelsi Welch. It is the most treys in one game for Ortiz since sinking a career-high six 3-pointers against UTSA (Dec. 13, 2015).
- Played a season-high 38 minutes Wednesday night, the fourth-most of her career in a single game.

## VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Had 17 points, six rebounds, four assists and four blocks off the bench against Kansas State. Pierre-Louis was 6-of-8 shooting and a perfect 5-for-5 from the free throw line in the win.
- Moved into sixth place in school history with 100 career blocks at Oklahoma. Pierre-Louis' four blocks were a season high and the second-most ever by the junior during her OU career.
- Tied her career high with four assists against Kansas State (also had four assists versus Utah, Nov. 26, 2015).

## DERICA WYATT

- Made her 100th career appearance at Oklahoma, checking in during the second quarter. Wyatt played three minutes off the bench Wednesday versus Kansas State.