



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- No. 20/24 Oklahoma could not overcome a slow start Sunday on the road at No. 17/16 West Virginia, falling, 83-73, to the Mountaineers at WVU Coliseum. Peyton Little scored a team-high 17 points, while Gabbi Ortiz finished with 15 points, 13 of which came in the second half. The Sooners drop to 12-4 overall and 3-1 in Big 12 play, while the Mountaineers improved to 14-2 and 2-2 against league foes.
- Peyton Little needs just 22 points to become the 32nd player in Oklahoma history to reach the 1,000-point scoring mark for her OU career. She has scored 1,127 points between her time at OU and Texas A&M. Little has scored 10-plus points 11 times this season and has 53 double-figure scoring games at Oklahoma.
- Gabbi Ortiz has now scored in double figures in back-to-back games. Since her return to the starting lineup on Dec. 29, the junior is averaging 10.3 points per game and shooting .571 (8-for-14) from 3-point range.
- T'ona Edwards picked up her fifth double-digit scoring game, finishing with 11 points on 5-of-10 shooting. Edwards' five makes from the field tied a career high.
- Nancy Mulkey finished with a team-high two blocks and now has 36 blocks this season, which ranks third all-time among OU freshmen. Mulkey passed Angi Guffy (35, 1991-92) for third. She needs 25 more blocks to pass LaNae Jones (64, 1991-92) for second place.
- The Mountaineers posted a .525 (32-of-61) shooting percentage against the Sooners, the second-highest mark against OU this season. OU was also outrebounded, 41-33.
- West Virginia's Tynice Martin (18 points/11 rebounds) and Lanay Montgomery (16 points/14 rebounds) became the first pair of players to record double-doubles against the Sooners since Oklahoma State's Brittney Martin and Kaylee Jensen accomplished the feat on Feb. 3, 2016 in Norman.
- West Virginia now leads the all-time series, 7-5, and is 5-0 against the Sooners in Morgantown. OU's 73 points are its most points scored in a game at West Virginia in series history.
- OU's starting lineup vs. West Virginia -- Gabbi Ortiz (G), Chelsea Dungee (G), Peyton Little (G), Maddie Manning (G), Nancy Mulkey (C). The Sooners are 3-1 this season when employing this lineup.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is now 454-221 in her 21 seasons with the Sooners. She is 215-119 against Big 12 competition. When ranked in the AP poll, OU is 80-80 against top 25 opponents in the Coale era.