



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

JAN. 25, 2017 • #20/20 OKLAHOMA 78, IOWA STATE 63 • POSTGAME NOTES

TEAM NOTES

- No. 20/20 Oklahoma won its seventh consecutive home game with a balanced attack as four Sooners scored in double figures to defeat Iowa State, 78-63, Wednesday night at Lloyd Noble Center. Maddie Manning poured in 21 points, while Peyton Little scored all of her 16 points in the fourth quarter for the Sooners. OU improved to 16-5 and 7-2 in the Big 12, while Iowa State fell to 11-9 overall and 2-7 against conference opponents. The Sooners are now 11-1 at home this year.
- The win gave OU a season sweep over the Cyclones for the second straight year. The Sooners lead the all-time series with Iowa State, 38-24, and are 23-5 all-time against the Cyclones in Norman. OU has won four straight meetings over Iowa State for the first time in the Big 12 era.
- Oklahoma posted a .500 shooting percentage in the victory, its second-best clip against a Big 12 opponent this season. The Sooners also recorded 10 3-pointers in the victory, their most against a conference opponent this year. Its the first time OU has made at least 10 3-pointers in a game since sinking 11 treys at Kentucky on Dec. 1.
- The Sooners won their 32nd consecutive game (11-0 this season) when finishing with a higher field goal percentage than their opponent. OU is 5-0 this year and has won 15 straight contests when posting a .450 field goal percentage or higher against the opposing team. OU improved to 14-0 this season when holding its opponents to under 70 points.
- OU nearly finished with a 2-to-1 assist-turnover ratio against Iowa State, logging 17 assists to just nine turnovers. OU's nine turnovers tied a season-low, which occurred in its previous game against Oklahoma State on Jan. 22.
- The Sooners continued their consistent shooting at the free throw line, knocking down 10-of-11 from the stripe Wednesday night. Over the last three games, OU is 48-of-55 (.872) from the free throw line.
- OU recorded four blocks in the victory over Iowa State, moving its season total to 128 rejections this season. The Sooners need just 10 more blocks to move into fifth place on OU's single-season list.
- Oklahoma's starting lineup vs. Iowa State -- Gabbi Ortiz (G), Gioya Carter (G), Peyton Little (G), Maddie Manning (G), Nancy Mulkey (C). OU is 3-1 when employing this lineup this season. Mulkey won the tip-off for the ninth consecutive game.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is now 458-222 in her 21 seasons with the Sooners. She is 219-120 against Big 12 teams during the regular season at OU.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

GIOYA CARTER

- Tied her career high with six assists against Iowa State in a season-high 35 minutes of action.
- Finished with eight points on 4-of-8 shooting, while chipping in six rebounds and a team-high three steals.

PEYTON LITTLE

- Earned her 15th double-figure scoring game of the year, scoring all 16 points in the fourth quarter against Iowa State. Little's 16 points in the final frame are the most scored by a Sooner in one quarter in the last two seasons. OU is 12-3 this year and 40-17 in her career when Little scores at least 10 points.
- Hit a 3-pointer for the ninth consecutive game, which ranks as the second-longest streak of her career.
- Passed former Sooner Chelsi Welch (144) for eighth place in school history with 145 career 3-pointers.
- Needs just 28 points to pass Nicole Griffin for 31st place on OU's all-time scoring chart. Little has scored 1,061 points at Oklahoma and 1,226 points during her collegiate career.

MADDIE MANNING

- Has scored 20 points in back-to-back games for the first time in her career, finishing with a game-high 21 points against the Cyclones. Manning's 21 points are the third-most scored by a Sooner in a single game this season. OU is 13-1 this year when Manning scores at least 10 points and 4-0 when she records 20-plus points.
- Became the first Sooner since the 2014-15 season to score at least 20 points in back-to-back games. Teammate Peyton Little scored 20-plus points in four straight games (Feb. 11-21) during that season.
- Was 7-of-15 from the field, 3-of-7 from 3-point range and 4-of-4 at the free throw line against the Cyclones in 39 minutes.
- Made her 50th career start Wednesday night. Manning is one of our four active Sooners with at least 50 career starts at OU (Carter, Little and Ortiz).

GABBI ORTIZ

- Tied her season high with four 3-pointers and finished with 14 points against Iowa State. Ortiz also hit four triples versus Kansas State on Jan. 4.
- Added three assists and was 5-of-10 from the field in 35 minutes of action.
- Leads the Sooners and ranks second in the conference in Big 12 play with a .469 3-point shooting percentage.

VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Picked up her fifth straight double-digit scoring game with 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting off the bench. The five straight games with 10-plus points is the long streak of her career.
- Tied for the team lead with six rebounds. The junior has led the Sooners in rebounding in six consecutive games.
- Recorded two blocks against the Cyclones to push her career total to 108 rejections. She needs seven more blocks to pass Ashley Paris (114) for fifth place in school history.