



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- No. 18/22 Oklahoma defeated Kansas, 89-52, on Wednesday for its eighth-straight home win at Lloyd Noble Center. OU shot a season-high .592 percent from the field to power the Sooners' offense to the 37-point win. OU improved to 17-6 and 8-3 in the Big 12, while Kansas fell to 7-15 overall and 1-10 against conference opponents.
- The Sooners are now 12-1 at home this year. During its eight-game home winning streak, OU has averaged 81.3 points per game and outscored its opponents by an average margin of 18.6.
- The Sooners shot a season-high .592 (35-of-59) field goal percentage in Wednesday's victory. OU also posted a season-best .731 (17-of-26) first-half shooting percentage, which also set a season-high. The Sooners turned in their best offensive output in a quarter in school history with a .833 (10-of-12) field goal percentage in the opening quarter. Seven different OU players scored at least seven points in the win as Oklahoma set a season-high with 35 made field goals and recorded 20 assists in the win over Kansas.
- OU's 13 blocks set a season high and are tied for the second-most in a single game by the Sooners. It's the most by blocks by an OU team since the Sooners recorded 13 rejections versus Purdue in the first round of the 2016 NCAA Tournament (March 19, 2016). OU's 13 blocks are tied for 10th-most in a single game by Division I team this season.
- OU's 37-point margin of victory against Kansas ranks as the Sooners' largest win over the Jayhawks in the Big 12 era. OU's win was also its largest margin of victory against a Big 12 opponent since defeating Texas Tech, 92-53, on Jan. 20, 2016 at Lloyd Noble Center.
- The Sooners won their 33rd consecutive game (12-0 this season) when finishing with a higher field goal percentage than their opponent. OU is 6-0 this year and has won 16 straight contests when posting a .450 field goal percentage or higher against the opposing team.
- OU improved to 15-0 this year when holding its opponents to under 70 points. The Sooners have won 54 straight games when their opponent scores less than 50 points.
- Against Kansas, OU finished 13-of-16 from the free throw line. Over the last five games, the Sooners are shooting .849 (73-of-86) from the charity stripe.
- Oklahoma's 143 blocks rank as the fifth-most in school history and are the most by the Sooners in one season since setting a school record with 211 rejections in 2008--09.
- The Sooners lead the all-time series, 37-30, and are 17-11 against the Jayhawks in Norman. OU was won 20 out of the last 23 meetings versus Kansas.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is now 459-223 in her 21 seasons with the Sooners. She is 220-121 against Big 12 teams during the regular season at OU. She is 23-6 against Kansas.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

GIOYA CARTER

- Scored nine of her 11 points in the third quarter to finish in double figures for the sixth time this year. OU is 5-1 this year when Carter registers at least 10-plus points.

SHAYA KELLOGG

- Scored a career high with seven points on 3-of-3 shooting. Also knocked down her first 3-pointer of the year in the fourth quarter.

PEYTON LITTLE

- Earned her 17th double-figure scoring game of the year, scoring 16 points against Kansas on 7-of-11 shooting in 33 minutes of action. The redshirt senior leads OU with 60 career double-figure scoring games.
- Passed Nicole Griffin for 31st in school history in career scoring during Wednesday's game. Little has 1,092 points as a Sooner. She needs one point to pass Janet Freeman-Southard (1,093, 1979-82) for 30th and five points to surpass LaNae Jones (1,096, 1993-96) for 29th in at Oklahoma.
- Saw her streak of 10 straight games with at least one 3-pointer snapped against Kansas.

MADDIE MANNING

- Led OU in scoring for the eighth time this year with 19 points on 8-of-9 shooting. Manning's eight made field goals tied a career high as the redshirt senior added in seven rebounds, four assists and two steals in the win. OU is 8-0 this season and 11-1 overall when Manning leads the Sooners in scoring.
- Knocked down a 3-pointer for the fifth straight game. Manning is shooting .440 from beyond the arc against conference opponents this year.
- Tied for the team lead in rebounds for the sixth time this season. The Sooners are 6-0 this year when Manning leads OU in rebounding.

GABBI ORTIZ

- Picked up her eighth double-digit scoring performance of the season (sixth in the last eight games) with 12 points. Ortiz also added in six rebounds and tied for the team lead with five assists.
- In conference play, Ortiz is shooting .465 (20-for-43) from 3-point range. The junior was 2-of-4 from beyond the arc against Kansas.

NANCY MULKEY

- Set a career high with eight blocks, while adding in five points and four rebounds in 17 minutes of action. Mulkey's eight blocks are tied for fourth-most in OU single game history.
- Mulkey's 53 blocks this year are tied for the 10th-most in OU single-season history. She currently ranks third among OU freshman in school history.

VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Recorded three blocks against the Jayhawks to push her career total to 116 rejections, passing Ashley Paris (114, 2006-09) for fifth place all-time at OU. She needs seven more blocks to pass Amanda Thompson (122, 2007-10) for fourth place.
- Led OU in rebounding for the 14th time this year with seven rebounds.