



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- No. 19/20 Oklahoma made a dominant comeback to top West Virginia, 90-87, in double overtime Tuesday night inside Lloyd Noble Center. Junior center Vionise Pierre-Louis led the charge with 33 points and 13 rebounds. The victory was OU's first double overtime win since defeating Texas Tech, 86-81, on Jan. 22, 2017. The Sooners improved to 19-6 this season and 10-3 in Big 12 play, while the Mountaineers fell to 16-8 overall and 4-8 against league foes.
- The Sooners earned their ninth consecutive home victory are now 13-1 at Lloyd Noble Center this year. During its nine-game home winning streak, OU has averaged 82.2 points per game and outscored its opponents by an average margin of 16.9.
- OU's victory marks its largest comeback win against a Big 12 opponent during the regular season in school history. OU trailed by 15 points with 5:08 left in the third quarter. Its the second straight time at home that OU has rallied from at least 14 points down to defeat West Virginia. Last season, the Sooners trailed by 14 points in the fourth quarter, but knocked off the Mountaineers, 57-54, on Jan. 27, 2016.
- The Sooners improved to 20-20 all-time in overtime games and 3-1 in double overtime under Sherri Coale. Under Coale, the Sooners are 15-11 overall and 9-7 against Big 12 teams in overtime. OU has won back-to-back overtime games in the same year for the first time since the 2009-10 season.
- The Sooners won their 34th consecutive game (13-0 this season) when finishing with a higher field goal percentage than their opponent. OU also won its 29th straight games when combining to win/tie the rebounding and turnover margin. OU recorded 21 WVU turnovers and tied the rebounding margin, 44-44.
- OU's 90 points against West Virginia are most the Sooners have scored versus the Mountaineers in a single game in series history. It also the most points scored by the Sooners in a Big 12 game this year. OU also finished with 23 combined points during the two overtime periods, their most ever. The Sooners were 12-of-14 (.857) from the free throw line and 6-of-10 from the field during the two extra frames.
- The 25 made free throws and the 34 free throw attempts are the most by the Sooners against a Big 12 opponent this season.
- Oklahoma's 151 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.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is now 461-223 in her 21 seasons with the Sooners. She is 222-121 against Big 12 teams during the regular season at OU. The Sooners are 3-1 in double overtime games under Coale.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

GIOYA CARTER

- Scored 14 points on 4-of-10 shooting from the floor, 2-of-6 from 3-point range and 4-of-6 from the free throw line. Carter has scored in double figures seven times this season and the Sooners are 6-1 this year when the senior scores at least 10 points.
- Sparked a 12-0 run in the fourth quarter with her second triple of the game at the 7:39 mark in the final frame.

CHELSEA DUNGEE

- Played a career-high 39 minutes, scoring nine points on 4-of-8 shooting along with two rebounds and one assist.
- Made her first start since Jan. 11 at Iowa State. Dungee has started 13 games this season for the Sooners.

PEYTON LITTLE

- Played every minute Tuesday night during OU's victory, becoming the first Sooner to play 50 minutes in a single game. Little's previous career high in minutes played came against Kansas State on Jan. 4, 2017 when she played all 45 minutes in OU's overtime win.
- Scored 11 of her 13 points in the first half. Little scored in double figures for the 19th time this season and for the 63rd time in her OU career. The Sooners are 15-4 this season when Little finishes in double digits. Little also led OU with a team-high three steals.

GABBI ORTIZ

- Set a career high with 48 minutes played and finished with nine points, seven rebounds, four assists and two steals against the Mountaineers. Ortiz's 48 minutes played are the second-most every by a Sooner in a single game. She led the Sooners in assists for the 13th time this season. OU is 9-4 in such games.
- Finished with a career high nine made throws and 12 free throw attempts.

VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Recorded a career high 33 points and collected 13 rebounds to pick up her seventh double-double of the season. Pierre-Louis' 33 points are tied for the 16th-most in OU single-game history and the most by a Sooner since Aaryn Eilenberg scored 36 points versus DePaul on March 22, 2014.
- Became the 21st Sooner in school history to score 30-plus points in a single game.
- Set career highs in: made free throws (9), free throw attempts (12), made field goals (12) and field goal attempts (18). Pierre-Louis' 12 made field goals are tied for the second-best total by a Big 12 player in conference play this season.
- Finished with a team-high 13 rebounds against West Virginia, which is the third-most boards by an OU player in a single game this season. The Sooners are 12-3 this season when Pierre-Louis leads the team in rebounding.

DERICA WYATT

- Gave OU the lead for good at the 2:19 mark in the second overtime period with her lone 3-pointer in the game. Wyatt tied her season high with points on 2-of-2 shooting in 13 minutes of action. The senior has 102 career 3-pointers at Oklahoma.