



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

FEB. 18, 2017 • #19/19 OKLAHOMA 74, #8/8 TEXAS 73 • POSTGAME NOTES

TEAM NOTES

- Peyton Little hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with two seconds remaining and Nancy Mulkey had a key steal and free throw to secure No. 19/19 Oklahoma's 74-73 win over No. 8/8 Texas Saturday. The win gave the Sooners their 10th straight home victory at Lloyd Noble Center and snapped Texas' 19-game winning streak, which was the second-longest active streak in the nation entering Saturday's game. The Sooners improved to 21-6 and 12-3 in the Big 12 play, while Texas fell to 21-5 and 14-1 against league foes.
- Saturday's win marked the third straight season that Oklahoma has defeated an AP top-10 opponent at Lloyd Noble Center. Last season, OU topped then No. 6 Texas, 74-56, on Feb. 14, 2016. The Sooners beat No. 3 Baylor, 68-64, on Feb. 25, 2015. OU is 2-0 against AP top-25 teams at home this season.
- Oklahoma has won seven straight games against Texas on its home floor dating back to the 2009-10 season. The Sooners are 23-3 against Big 12 teams at Lloyd Noble Center since the start of the 2014-15 season.
- The Sooners are 14-1 at home during the 2016-17, which is tied for the third-most victories in program history at the Lloyd Noble Center in one season. It is the fourth time in the Sherri Coale era that OU has won at least 14 home games in a season.
- The Sooners are now 7-0 this year and have won 17 straight games when shooting .450 or higher from the field. OU also improved to 15-0 this year and has won 36 consecutive games when outshooting its opponent. The Sooners also won their 10th straight contest when leading at halftime (14-2 this season).
- OU's 1-point victory is its smallest margin of victory in a win this season. It also matches the Sooners' smallest margin of victory against the Longhorns in series history (64-63, Feb. 19, 2014).
- The Sooners finished 15-of-18 at the free throw line posting a .833 clip at the charity stripe. OU has finished with an .800 or better free throw percentage seven times in the last eight games.
- Oklahoma's five straight wins matches its season-best winning streak to begin the 2016-17 season (OU started the year with a 5-0 record).
- OU improved to 15-8 all-time against Texas at home with the victory. The Longhorns lead the all-time series, 29-25.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is now 463-223 in her 21 seasons with the Sooners. She is 224-121 against Big 12 teams during the regular season at OU.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

GIOYA CARTER

- Scored 10 points on 3-of-5 shooting from the field and a perfect 4-of-4 at the charity stripe. Carter has scored in double figures in three straight games for the Sooners.
- Pulled down five rebounds and added one assist in 30 minutes of action Saturday.

CHELSEA DUNGEE

- Set a career high with five assists against Texas in 37 minutes. Dungee also led Oklahoma in rebounding for the second straight game, finishing with seven boards in the win. The freshman also scored five points versus the Longhorns.

T'ONA EDWARDS

- Played six minutes after missing the previous three games due to injury.

PEYTON LITTLE

- Led Oklahoma with three treys versus the Longhorns, including the go-ahead 3-pointer with two seconds left in the fourth quarter. Little finished with 15 points on 5-of-12 shooting, while adding in two rebounds in 37 minutes of action.
- Passed former Sooner Carin Stites (152, 1991-92) for seventh place in school history with 153 career 3-pointers on Saturday. The redshirt senior needs 12 more triples to pass Whitney Hand (162, 2009-13) for sixth place at OU.
- Recorded her 20th double-digit scoring game of the season and added her 63rd career contest with at least 10 points on Saturday.
- Has 1,132 points during her career at Oklahoma and needs just 17 more to pass Mandy Wade (1,148, 1992-95) for 28th on OU's all-time scoring chart.

GABBI ORTIZ

- Finished in double figures for the 10th time in 14 Big 12 games, scoring 14 points on 5-of-10 shooting. Ortiz hit her lone 3-pointer at the 3:30 mark in the fourth quarter after securing two offensive rebounds to keep the possession alive. OU is 8-3 this season when Ortiz registers 10-plus points in a game.
- Played a turnover free game and tied for the team lead with five assists Saturday. Ortiz has led the Sooners in assists 15 times this season (OU is 11-4 in such games).
- Was 3-for-3 at the free throw line against the Longhorns and has made 10 straight free throws over the last three games.
- Recorded at least 10 points, five rebounds and five assists in a single game for the fourth time this year (The Sooners are 4-0 in such games).

VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Finished with 21 points on 8-of-12 shooting from the field and 5-of-7 attempts at the foul line. Pierre-Louis has scored 20-plus points twice in the last three games. During that stretch, she is averaging 21.3 points, 10.3 rebounds and boasts a .545 field goal percentage.
- Passed former Sooner Amanda Thompson (122, 2007-10) for fourth place on OU's all-time blocked shots list in the win over Texas. The junior recorded a team-high three rejections against the Longhorns and now has 123 blocks for her OU career. She needs 75 more blocks to pass Nicole Griffin (197, 2011-14) for third place.
- Led the Sooners in scoring for the sixth time this season. OU is 5-1 in 2016-17 when Pierre-Louis leads the Sooners in scoring (9-2 in her career).

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