



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- No. 21/21 Oklahoma defeated SMU, 87-72, Friday inside Lloyd Noble Center to move to 2-1. Four Sooners scored in double figures as senior guard Gabbi Ortiz scored 20 points and recorded seven rebounds, while Maddie Manning filled the stat sheet with 18 points, eight rebounds and five steals. SMU fell to 1-2 with the loss.
- The Sooners improved to 7-5 all-time against SMU and are 4-2 against the Mustangs in Norman. OU is also 36-20 all-time against current members of the American Athletic Conference.
- The Sooners outshot SMU, .406-.357 and finished 13-of-29 (.448) from 3-point line in the victory. OU's 13 3-pointers made are the most by the Sooners since also hitting 13 against Quinnipiac in the first round of the 2015 NCAA Tournament.
- OU tied the program record for most 3-point attempts in a half, shooting 19 triples, which tied the previous mark set against Texas on Jan. 7, 1998. OU's nine made 3-pointers in the first half were one shy of tying the program record for made treys in one half.
- Through three games, OU's scoring average is at 97.0 points per game. The Sooners' scoring average is the best mark by an OU team to start a season since the 1988-89 squad averaged 92.3 points a contest through three games.
- The Sooners have scored 20-plus points in 11 of 12 quarters this season during regulation.
- OU has had five different 20-point scoring performances from four different players through three games. During the 2016-17 season, OU had just 15 20-point scoring performances in 33 games.
- OU has won 13 straight games when outshooting its opponent from the field.
- Four Sooners scored in double figures: Ortiz (20), Manning (18), Pierre-Louis (14), Llanusa (12).
- OU's starting lineup vs. SMU -- Maddie Manning (G), Gabbi Ortiz (G), LaNesia Williams (G), Mandy Simpson (F), Vionise Pierre-Louis (C).
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is 467-227 in her 22 seasons at Oklahoma.

PLAYERS NOTES

FRESHMAN GUARD ANA LLANUSA

- Scored in double figures for the second straight game off the bench, finishing with 12 points. Llanusa hit four 3-pointers on six attempts from deep and also pulled down two rebounds.

GRADUATE STUDENT GUARD MADDIE MANNING

- Finished with 18 points, eight rebounds and five assists in 33 minutes of action. Manning has scored in double figures in eight straight games dating back to last season and 51 times during her OU career. The Sooners are 39-12 when Manning finishes with at least 10-plus points.
- Made a 3-pointer for the 15th consecutive game, which now ranks as the fifth longest streak in school history. Manning is one of four players to have a streak of 15 straight games with a 3-pointer, joining Aaryn Ellenberg (twice), Erin Higgins and Nyeshia Stevenson.
- Tied for the team lead in rebounding, recording eight boards. It's the 17th time in Manning's career that she has led/tied for the team lead in rebounding.

SENIOR GUARD GABBI ORTIZ

- Recorded her second career 20-point game of her career, scoring 15 of her 20 points in the first half. The senior finished 6-of-14 from the field and 5-of-11 from deep. Ortiz's 20 points are the most by the Racine, Wis., native since scoring 22 against UTSA on Dec. 13, 2015.
- Set a career high with 11 3-point field goal attempts and tied her career high with 14 field goal attempts.
- Did not leave the court for the second straight contest, playing 40 minutes Friday night.
- Made five 3-pointers, the second most in a single game in her OU career. Ortiz now has 141 career 3-pointers, which is good enough for 10th all-time at OU.
- One assist shy of tying Britney Brown (322) for eighth place in OU history in career assists.
- Has made 30 straight free throws dating back to last season, which is tied for the third-longest streak in school history. Ortiz matches Danielle Robinson's 30 straight made free throws during the 2008-09 season.

SENIOR CENTER VIONISE PIERRE-LOUIS

- Appeared in her 100th career game, recording 14 points, six rebounds and two blocks in just 17 minutes. Pierre-Louis has recorded 45 career double figures games during her career (OU is 31-14 in such games).
- Became the fourth OU player to record 150 or more blocks for a career, swatting a SMU shot out of bounds in the first quarter. Pierre-Louis has 151 career blocks at OU.
- Through three games, leads OU in scoring (21.0 ppg), rebounding (11.3), blocked shots (2.3) and field goal percentage (.793).

FRESHMAN FORWARD MANDY SIMPSON

- Pulled down eight rebounds, tying for the team lead and setting a season high. Simpson also recorded a season-best two blocks and finished with five points in 25 minutes.