



OKLAHOMA BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

- Oklahoma's offense took control in the fourth quarter to push the Sooners past TCU, 84-71, Thursday night inside Lloyd Noble Center. OU (7-7, 2-1 Big 12) outscored TCU (9-5, 0-3 Big 12) by a 28-12 margin in the final frame to pull away for the win. The Sooners opened the fourth quarter with a 12-0 run to grab the lead for good as OU shot .750 (12-of-16) down the stretch to close the game.
- The Sooners improved to 22-4 all-time against TCU and earned their seventh straight win against the Horned Frogs. OU moved to 14-0 versus the Horned Frogs in Norman. OU is 10-1 against TCU since the Horned Frogs joined the Big 12 Conference.
- Graduate student guard Maddie Manning led the Sooners in scoring with a season-high 22 points. Manning was 7-for-9 from the field and finished 4-of-6 from 3-point range.
- Manning's 22 points were the most in her career against a Big 12 opponent and her four 3-pointers tied her career high. The Ankeny, Iowa, native has scored in double figures in five straight games and 12 times in 14 contests this year.
- Senior center Vionise Pierre-Louis became the 34th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point mark, finishing with 19 points on 8-of-13 shooting. Pierre-Louis has scored 1,014 points during her OU career. It marked the second straight game that an OU player reached the 1,000-point club after Maddie Manning picked up her 1,000th career point at Iowa State last Sunday.
- Pierre-Louis collected her 15th career double-double (fifth of the season) with her 19-point, 12-rebound performance. The senior tied her season high with five blocks and also tied her career high with four assists.
- Freshman guard Shaina Pellington recorded 20 points on 8-of-14 shooting from the field and 4-of-6 shooting at the foul line. Pellington is the first OU freshman since Aaryn Ellenberg (2011, vs. Baylor and vs. Oklahoma State) to score 20 points or more in back-to-back Big 12 games.
- Pellington is averaging a team-high 19.7 points per game and shooting .649 from the field against Big 12 opponents this season.
- Senior guard Gabbi Ortiz tied her career high with four steals and recorded a season-high four assists.
- In seven home games this season, OU is averaging 84.3 points per game with a .460 field goal percentage. The Sooners have scored at least 78 points in six of seven home games this year.
- The Sooners finished with a .516 field goal percentage against the Horned Frogs, the fifth time this season OU has shot .500 or better in a game.
- OU finished with a season-high 10 blocks against TCU. It is the 17th time in the Sherri Coale era that OU has recorded at least 10 blocks in a single game.
- The Sooners have won five straight games and are 6-1 this season when leading at halftime.
- Oklahoma head coach Sherri Coale is 472-234 in her 22 seasons at Oklahoma. Coale is 227-124 all-time against Big 12 competition.
- Up next, the Sooners travel to No. 20 Oklahoma State (11-3, 2-1 Big 12) Sunday to face the Cowgirls for the first Bedlam matchup of the year. The game will tip off at 4 p.m. CT and be televised on Fox Sports Oklahoma. OU lead the all-time series, 61-40, and swept last year's two meetings against the Cowgirls.