# DKLAHOMA 

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| Long Beach State Tournament |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :---: |
| 14 vs. Arizona Long Beach, Calif. 12 p.m. <br> at Long Beach State Long Beach, Calif. 5 p.m. |  |  |  |


| LMU Tournament |  |  |  |
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| 16 | Vs. CSU Bakersfield | Los Angeles, Calif. | 12 p.m. |
| at LMU | Los Angeles, Calif. | 4 p.m. |  |
| 17 | Vs. Cal Poly | Los Angeles, Calif. | 10 a.m. |
| 18 | vs. Cal Poly | Los Angeles, Calif. | 11 a.m. |
| vs. DePaul |  | Los Angeles, Calif. | 1 p.m. |


| College Preview Tournament |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24 Mississippi State | Norman | SSTV | 6 p.m. |
| 25 vs. Louisiana Tech | Oklahoma City |  | 2:30 p.m. |
| vs. UAB | Oklahoma City |  | 5 p.m. |
| 26 UAB | Norman | SSTV | 11 a.m. |
| 28 at North Texas | Denton, Texas |  | 6 p.m. |
| 31 lowa State* | Norman |  | 6 p.m. |
| APRIL |  |  |  |
| 1 Iowa State* | Norman |  | 2 p.m. |
| 2 lowa State* | Norman |  | $12 \mathrm{p.m}$. |
| 5 Arkansas | Norman | SSTV | 5 p.m. |
| 7 at Texas* | Austin, Texas | LHN | 4:30 p.m. |
| 8 at Texas* | Austin, Texas | LHN | 1 p.m. |
| 9 at Texas* | Austin, Texas | LHN | 12 p.m. |
| 13 at Kansas* | Lawrence, Kan. |  | 5 p.m. |
| 14 at Kansas* | Lawrence, Kan. |  | 5 p.m. |
| 15 at Kansas* | Lawrence, Kan. |  | 2 p.m. |
| 21 Baylor* | Norman | SSTV | 6:30 p.m. |
| 22 Baylor* | Norman | ESPN2 | 2 p.m. |
| 23 Baylor* | Norman | ESPN2 | 1 p.m. |
| 28 at Texas Tech* | Lubbock, Texas |  | 6 p.m. |
| 29 at Texas Tech* | Lubbock, Texas |  | 4 p.m. |
| 30 at Texas Tech* | Lubbock, Texas |  | 12 p.m. |
| MAY |  |  |  |
| 3 at Oklahoma State* | Stillwater, Okla. | ESPNU | 6:30 p.m. |
| 5 Oklahoma State* | Norman | SSTV | 6 p.m. |
| 6 at Oklahoma State* | Stillwater, Okla. | ESPNU | 6:30 p.m. |
| Big 12 Championship |  |  |  |
| 12-13 TBD | Oklahoma City |  | TBD |
| NCAA Regionals |  |  |  |
| 19-21 TBD | TBD |  | TBD |
| NCAA Super Regionals |  |  |  |
| 25-28 TBD | TBD |  | TBD |

## JUNE

Women's College World Series
$1-7$ TBD Oklahoma City
All Times CT | * Big 12 game | Rankings (NFCA/USA) as of game day LHN - Longhorn Network|SSTV - Sooner Sports TV
Oklahoma Sooners
Softhall

| THE UNIVERSITY |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Location ........................................ | Norman, Okla. |
| Founded. | 1890 |
| Enrollment. | 30,813 |
| Nickname. | Sooners |
|  | Crimson and Cream |
| Conference. | Big 12 |
| President. | David Boren |
| VP/Director of Athletics............................ Joe | Joe Castiglione |
| OKLAHOMA PROGRAM HISTORY |  |
| First Year of Softball. |  |
| All-Time Record ..............................1,644- | .1,644-762-2 (.683) |
|  | ........ 290-84 (.775) |
| Big 12 Titles (Regular Season/Championship)... | ship).............9/4 |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances................ 23 | 23 (1994-2016) |
| Super Regional Appearances.......... 10 (2005, ${ }^{07}$ | 2005, '07-08, '10-16) |
| WCWS Appearances .................. 10 (2000-04, | (2000-04, '11-14, '16) |
| National Championships................... 3 (2000, | (2000, 2013, 2016) |
| STAFF INFORMATION |  |

Head Coach................. Patty Gasso (Long Beach State, 1984) Career Record ........................ 1,246-372-3 (.770) [27th year] Record at OU. $.1,085-313-2$ (.776) [23rd year] Assoc. Head Coach....... Melyssa Lombardi (Oklahoma, 1997) Asst. Coach.............. JT Gasso (East Central University, 2011) Volunteer Asst. Coach ................. Andrea Gasso (UCLA, 2012) Director of Operations ... Jackie Livingston

## STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium.............................................OU Softball Complex Field (Capacity).............................Marita Hynes Field $(1,378)$ All-Time Stadium Record. All-Time Big 12 Record... 408-58-1 (.875)

## 2017 OUTLOOK

Letterwinners Returning/Lost ....................................... 11/8
Position Starters Returning/Lost
7/2
Primary Pitchers Returning Lost.
Newcomers.
All-Americans Returning/Lost.
2/1

## RETURNING IN 2017

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| :---: |
| Hits ......................................................... $71.6 \%$ (452/631) |
| Doubles................................................64.0\% (64/100) |
| Triples ...................................................76.9\% (10/13) |
| Home Runs .............................................77.1\% (54/70) |
| Runs Batted In........................................71.7\% (284/396) |
| Walks ................................................. $71.6 \%$ (149/208) |
| Stolen Bases ...............................................77.5\% (62/80) |
| Innings Pitched ................................ $59.0 \%$ (252.1/427.1) |
| Wins...................................................... $6 . . .7 \% ~(38 / 57)$ |
| Shutouts................................................... $6 . .6$ (14/22) |
| Strikeouts............................................. $62.1 \%$ (269/433) |
| 2016 TEAM INFORMATION |
| 2016 Overall Record......................................................-7-8 |
| 2016 Conference Record (Finish).......................17-1 (First) |
| 2016 NCAA Postseason ........................National Champions |
| 2016 NFCA Final Ranking............................................ 1 |


| \# | Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht. | CI. | Exp. | Hometown (Previous School) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Nicole Pendley | OF | L/L | 5-5 | J. | 2 L | Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS) |
| 2 | Sydney Romero | INF | R/R | 5-7 | So. | 1 L | San Diego, Calif. (Vista Murrieta HS) |
| 3 | Kelsey Arnold* | INF | L/R | 5-2 | J. | 2 L | Tulsa, Okla. (Holland Hall Prep) |
| 4 | Hannah Sparks | C | R/R | 6-1 | Jr | TR | Thomasville, Ala. (NW Florida St. College) |
| 6 | Macey Hattield | UTL | R/R | 5-7 | Sr. | 3L | Maysville, Okla. (Seminole State) |
| 8 | Paige Parker | LHP | L/L | 5-11 | Jr. | 2 L | Independence, Mo. (Truman HS) |
| 11 | Nicole Mendes | UTL | L/L | 5-7 | Fr . | HS | Houston, Texas (Home School) |
| 14 | Paige Lowary | LHP | L/L | 5-10 | J. | TR | Dallas Center, Iowa (Univ. of Missouri) |
| 15 | Lea Wodach | C | R/R | 5-7 | Jr. | 2 L | Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro HS) |
| 17 | Shay Knighten | INF | R/R | 5-6 | So. | 1 L | Buena Park, Calif. (Sunny Hills HS) |
| 18 | Melanie Olmos | RHP | R/R | 5-5 | Fr . | HS | Riverside, Calif. (Grand Terrace HS) |
| 20 | Caleigh Clifton | INF | R/R | 5-8 | So. | 1L | Wayne, Okla. (Wayne HS) |
| 22 | Alissa Dalton | INF | L/R | 5-7 | Fr . | HS | Cypress, Texas (Cy-Fair HS) |
| 24 | Raegan Rogers | OF | R/R | 5-4 | So. | 1L | Blanchard, Okla. (Bridge Creek HS) |
| 27 | Kylie Lundberg | OF | L/L | 6-0 | So. | 1 L | Lakewood, Calii. (Lakewood HS) |
| 33 | Vanessa Taukeiaho | OF | R/R | 5-5 | Fr . | HS | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda HS) |
| 34 | Fale Aviu | OF | L/R | 5-4 | So. | 1 L | Oceanside, Calif. (Rancho Buena Vista HS) |
| 42 | Mariah Lopez | RHP | R/R | 5-8 | Fr . | HS | Saugus, Calif. (Saugus HS) |

* Team Captain | Head Coach: Patty Gasso | Associate Head Coach: Melyssa Lombardi | Assistant Coach: JT Gasso

Volunteer Asst. Coach: Andrea Gasso | Graduate Student Managers: Jackie Bishop, Lacey Waldrop, Brittany Williams

## FACING BYU

Oklahoma is 5-1 all-time against BYU, including a 3-1 mark at neutral sites. The two teams met a year ago in Norman with OU winning 8-0 in five innings and 3-0.

In the first meeting last year, Paige Parker threw the fifth no-hitter of career as she struck out 11, allowed just one walk in the first inning and retired the final 13 batters she faced. Offensively, Sydney Romero came a home run short of becoming the first player in school history to hit for the cycle. She led off the game with a triple, added an RBI double in the fourth and had a walk-off single with the bases loaded in the fifth.

- Parker came back the next day and took a no-hitter into the seventh inning before settling for a two-hit outing. Tied 0-0 in the bottom of the sixth, OU's offense broke through as thensenior Kady Self had an RBI single and then-freshman Caleigh Clifton added a two-run double.


## CAREER NUMBERS VS. BYU

| Player |  |  | AB R | H RBI | XB | HR | BB | K SB | AVG | / | AG |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arnold |  | 2 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | ) .000 | 00/.00 | / 000 |
| Aviu |  | 2 |  | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 | ) .250/ | 50/.333 | 3/250 |
| Clifton |  | 2 | 50 | 23 | 31 | , | 1 | 11 | 1.400 | 00/.500/ | 0/.600 |
| Parker |  | 2 | 50 | 30 | 0 | 0 |  | 00 | ) .600/ | 00/.667/ | 7/.600 |
| Pendley |  | 2 | 61 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0.167/ | 67/.167/ | 7/. 167 |
| Rogers |  | 1 | 01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | ) | ---/- | ------- |
| Romero |  | 2 | 61 | 42 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0.667 | 67/.71 | 1.333 |
| Wodach |  | 2 | 52 | 20 |  | 0 |  | - | , | 20/.500 | . 40 |
| Player | a | GS | W-L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | K | AVG |  |
| Parker | 2 | 2 | 2-0 | 12.0 | 2 | - | 0 | 3 | 16 | . 054 | 0.00 |

## FACING NEBRASKA

- Oklahoma and Nebraska will meet for the seventh time since the Cornhuskers left the Big 12 for the Big Ten after the 2011 season, with OU going 4-2 in those previous matchups. All-time, the Huskers have a 44-42 lead in the series, but OU is up 29-22 since Patty Gasso became head coach in 1995.
- The teams met last season in Fullerton, Calif., as OU posted a 4-2 win. Nicole Pendley drove in three of the four runs for Oklahoma, while Paige Parker threw 7.0 shutout innings in relief to earn the victory.
- Oklahoma sophomore Shay Knighten, the 2016 Big 12 Freshman of the Year and a second-team All-American, is the younger sister of Nebraska senior MJ Knighten, a 2016 firstteam All-American and three-time All-Big Ten selection. Here's a look at how each performed during their freshman seasons.

[^0]- OU sophomore Sydney Romero went to high school with Nebraska freshman Tristen Edwards at Vista Murrieta HS in Murrieta, Calif. The Cornhuskers also have one Oklahoman on their roster: freshman Alexis Perry from Oklahoma City (Putnam City HS).


## CAREER NUMBERS VS. NEBRASKA

| Player | G AB | R | H RBI | XB | HR | BB | K | SB | AVG/OBP/SLG |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Arnold | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $.000 / .000 / .000$ |
| Aviu | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $11.000 / 1.000 / 1.000$ |  |
| Clifton | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $.500 / .667 / 1.000$ |
| Hatfield | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $.000 / .000 / .000$ |
| Knighten | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $.333 / .333 / .667$ |
| Parker | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $.000 / .000 / .000$ |
| Pendley | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $.500 / .333 / .500$ |
| Romero | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $.000 / .333 / .000$ |
| Wodach | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $.333 / .333 / .333$ |

Player G GS W-L IP H R ER BB K AVG ERA $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}\text { Parker } 1 & 0 & 1-0 & 7.0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 & .095 & 0.00\end{array}$

## TOUGH SCHEDULE AWAITS SOONERS IN 2017

Sixteen opponents that reached the 2016 NCAA Softball Tournament, including WCWS participants Auburn and UCLA, highlight Oklahoma's 2017 schedule.

- Oklahoma's 2017 schedule features seven teams ranked in the preseason polls, including three in the top 10: No. 2/2 (NFCA/USA) Auburn, No. 8/8 UCLA, No. 10/12 Arizona, No. 13/13 Washington, No. 15/15 Tennessee and No. 22/22 Notre Dame. BYU, Louisville, Nebraska, Ole Miss and Tulsa also received at least one vote in one of the polls.

Within the Big 12, Baylor came in at No. 21/21, while
Oklahoma State and Texas were receiving votes in each poll.

## SOONERS ONCE AGAIN ATOP BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

For the fifth year in a row and the eighth time in the last nine years, the Oklahoma softball team has topped the Big 12 Preseason Poll. The Sooners got six of the seven first-place votes. Coaches are not allowed to vote for their own team.

- The Sooners led with 36 points, while Texas received the other first-place vote and ranked second with 30 points. Baylor was slotted third with 26 points, followed by Oklahoma State (22), Kansas (14), Texas Tech (13) and Iowa State (6).


## OU TRIO NAMED TO USA SOFTBALL TOP 50 WATCH LIST

- Paige Parker, Shay Knighten and Sydney Romero were all named to the Top 50 "Watch List" for the 2017 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year award.

| USA TODAY/NFCA DIVISION I I COACHES POLL <br> (Preseason) <br> Record |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Schoints |  |  |  |
| 1. Previous |  |  |  |

Receiving votes: Oregon State (23), *Oklahoma State (22), ${ }^{*}$ Texas (17), South Carolina (13), ${ }^{*}$ Ole Miss (12), ${ }^{* N e b r a s k a ~(12), ~ U C F ~(10), ~}{ }^{*}$ Tulsa (7),
California (6), Cal State Fullerton (5), Arizona State
(3), Northwestern (3), North Carolina (2), Ohio State
(2), *BYU (1), USC Upstate (1).

| ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL COLLEGIATE TOP $\mathbf{2 5}$ |
| :---: |
| (Preseason) |
| Record |

Points

Receiving votes: *Ole Miss (24), ${ }^{*}$ Texas (20),
*Oklahoma State (17), *Nebraska (14), FIU (12),
Arizona State (11), Fresno State (10), Ohio State (10), North Dakota State (9), Cal State Fullerton (8), *Louisville (5), North Carolina (4), UCF (2), Oregon State (1), *Tulsa (1), Virginia Tech (1)

| SOONERS IN THE RANKINGS |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Date | Record | NFCA | USA | RPI |
| Preseason | $0-0$ | 1 | 1 | N/A |
|  |  |  |  |  |



- OU tied for the most honorees of any school in the country along with Arizona, Auburn, Florida and Florida State. Parker is one of 18 juniors on the list, while Knighten and Romero represent two of the six sophomores.
- The Top 25 finalists will be announced April 12 with the Top 10 finalists announced on May 10 and the Top 3 on May 24. The 2017 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year will be revealed May 30 . An athlete does not have to be on the Top 50 "Watch List" to be considered for the award, though the winner will come from those placed on the Top 25 .


## ROMERO, LOWARY INVITED TO TEAM USA TRYOUTS

- Sophomore infielder Sydney Romero and junior pitcher Paige Lowary are among 43 invitees for the 2017 USA Softball Women's National Team Selection Camp.
- The camp is scheduled to take place Jan. 1-5 at the Eddie C. Moore Softball Complex in Clearwater, Fla. Those athletes who accept the invitation to try out will vie for 17 spots on the 2017 USA Softball Women's National Team roster.
- During the selection process, athletes will participate in position drills as well as simulated games and be evaluated by the USA Softball Women's National Team Selection Committee. Athletes who make the 2017 USA Softball WNT roster will be competing at a Pan American Games/World Baseball Softball Confederation World Championship Qualifier in Florida, where the U.S. will look to qualify for the 2018 WBSC Women's World Championship to be held in Chiba, Japan and the 2019 Pan American Games to be held in Lima, Peru.

Romero and Lowary each have connections with USA Softball in the past. Romero was chosen for the 2016 USA Softball Women's Elite Team in 2016, though she ultimately declined to play. Lowary was a member of the same Elite Team in 2015 and 2016.

## DALTON SELECTED FOR JWNT TRAINING CAMP

- Oklahoma freshman Alissa Dalton is one of 24 athletes invited to training camp for the 2017 USA Softball Junior Women's National Team.
- Dalton and the other invitees were chosen by the Women's National Team Selection Committee atter a two-day selection process. They will take part in a training camp and exhibition games in Oklahoma City this June and July. The 24-player roster will then be trimmed to 17 and that squad will compete in the World Baseball Softball Confederation Junior Women's World Championship in Clearwater, Fla., July 24-30.


## THREE EXPERIMENTAL RULES ADDED FOR 2017

- Three new experimental rule changes have been approved for the 2017 softball season. All three are aimed at speeding up the pace of play and will be used only during league games by the five Autonomy Conferences (ACC, Big 12, Big Ten, Pac-12 and SEC).
- The first rule will limit teams to six conferences per game, regardless of if they come on offense or defense. If the game reaches extra innings, one conference will be allowed for each additional inning, though conferences not used in regulation will not be carried over. Previously, teams were allowed one offensive and one defensive conference per half inning.


## OKLAHOMA'S 2016 RECORD <br> Conference. <br> Non-Conference. <br> At home..... <br> On the road .. <br> At neutral sites. Day games.. Night games............... vs. left-handed starter. vs. right-handed starter. One-run games Two-run games. Five or more run games. Extra innings. Shutouts... Run-Rule Games. vs. Top-25. Scoring 0-2 runs. Scoring 3-5 runs. Scoring 6-9 runs. Scoring 10+ runs.

## LONGEST HITTING STREAKS

|  | Current | 2016 | Career |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fale Aviu | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Caleigh Clifton | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Lea Wodach | 2 | 15 | 15 |
| Kylie Lundberg | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sydney Romero | - | 10 | 10 |
| Kelsey Arnold | - | 9 | 9 |
| Shay Knighten | - | 9 | 9 |
| Nicole Pendley | - | 8 | 9 |
| Paige Parker | - | 5 | 9 |
| Macey Hattield | - | 5 | 5 |
| Raegan Rogers | - | 1 | 1 |

Raegan Rogers

## 2016 SCORE BY INNING

| 2016 SCORE BY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | $8+$ | Total |
| OKlahoma | 74 | 82 | 67 | 42 | 71 | 56 | 34 | 9 | 435 |
| Opponents | 11 | 10 | 33 | 26 | 24 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 155 |

## 2016 TEAM SINGLE GAME HIGHS

## Hitting

At bats.................................... 40 vs. Minnesota (3/16)
Runs scored.. .12, 3x, MR: a t lowa State (5/1)
Hits ..... .. 18 vs. UCLA (2/27)
RBI.... 12 vs. Western Michigan (2/20)
Doubles..
4, 4x, MR vs. Texas Tech (5/7)
... 1, 13x, MR: vs. LSU (6/5)
Triples.
.4 vs. Dartmouth (G1) (3/5) 27 vs. UCLA (2/27)
Total bases..
.8, 4x, MR: a lowa State (5/1)
Strikeouts.
14 vs. Minnesota (2/12) .4 vs. Auburn (6/7) Sacrifice hits Sacrifice flies.

2, 2x, MR: a lowa State ( $5 / 1$ ) .5, 3x, MR: vs. Michigan (6/4) .3, 2x, MR: vs. Ole Miss (5/21) Hit by pitch... Runners LOB. ... 13 at Tulsa (5/4)

## Fielding

Putouts..................................... 24, 3x, MR: vs. Alabama (6/2)
Assists ... .14 at Iowa State (5/1) Errors ........................................... 2, 3x, MR: vs. Auburn (6/7) Passed balls..
. 2 at Iowa State (G2) (4/29)
Double Plays Turned.
.. 2, 2x, MR: vs. LSU (6/5)

## Pitching

Innings pitched ......................0, 3x, MR: vs. Alabama (6/2)
Runs allowed... 16 vs. Michigan (2/26)
Earned runs... 15 vs. Michigan (2/25) Walks allowed. .8 vs. UCLA (2/27) Strikeouts.. 14 vs. Minnesota (3/6) Hits allowed.. Doubles allowed. Triples Allowed. Homers allowed. Wild pitches. Hit baters....

13, 3x, MR: vs. Auburn (6/7) . 5 vs. Oregon State (2/25) . $1,6 x$, MR: vs. Auburn (6/7) 4, 2x, MR: vs. Minnesota (3/16) . 2, 7x, MR: at Auburn (6/7) 3, 2x, MR: vs. Kansas (4/2)

## 2016 INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS

## Hitting

Runs scored ......................4, Erin Miller vs. Texas (G1) (4/15) Hits .................... 4, 2x, MR: Lea Wodach vs. Minnesota (3/16) RBI .....................................6, Fale Aviu vs. Maryland (3/12) Doubles...................2, 4x, MR: Kady Self vs. Texas Tech (5/8) Triples.....................1, 13x, MR: Nicole Pendley vs. LSU (6/5) Home runs ................2, 4x, MR: Fale Aviu vs. Maryland (3/12) Total bases................10, Lea Wodach vs. Oregon State (2/25) Walks ...

3, Caleigh Clifton at Iowa State (5/1) Sacrifice Hits.. 2, Kelsey Arnold vs. BYU (3/12)
Sacrifice Flies... 1, 14x, MR: Kelsey Arnold vs. Ole Miss (5/22) Stolen Bases ................... 3, Kelsey Arnold vs. Maryland (3/12) Hit by pitch........................ 2, Caleigh Clifton vs. Kansas (4/3)

## Fielding

Putouts.......................14, Shay Knighten vs. Texas (G2) (4/15) Assists .................6, 2x, MR: Kelsey Arnold at lowa State (5/1) Errors ................2, Shay Knighten at Cal State Fullerton (3/18) Passed balls...............2, Lea Wodach at lowa State (G1) (4/29)

## Pitching

Innings pitched ....8.0, 2x, MR: Paige Parker vs. Alabama ( $6 / 2$ ) Runs allowed..............12, Kelsey Stevens vs. Michigan (2/26) Earned runs.................11, Kelsey Stevens vs. Michigan (2/26) Walks allowed..
... 6 , Jayden Chestnut vs. UCLA (2/27) Strikeouts....... 12, 2x, MR: Jayden Chestnut vs. Lipscomb (4/24) Hits Allowed.....................12, Paige Parker vs. Michigan (6/4) Doubles allowed..........5, Paige Parker vs. Oregon State (2/25) Triples allowed......1, 6x, MR: Kelsey Stevens vs. Auburn (6/7) Homers allowed .... 3, 2x, MR: Paige Parker vs. Minnesota (3/16) Wild pitches ...........2,5x, MR: Paige Parker at Arkansas (4/20) Hit batters....................3, Kelsey Stevens vs. Minnesota (3/16)

- The second rule says that, atter an out, teams can throw the ball around the infield, but the ball must then be thrown directly to the pitcher and teams may not huddle. A huddle is defined as "more than one player meeting together on the field." The previous rule allowed the teams to huddle after an out. A warning will be given for the first discretion, while each subsequent infraction will result in a ball being awarded to the next batter. Teams will be given one warning per game.
- The last rule says that teams will be allowed 90 seconds between innings. At that time, the defensive team must be in position to start with the pitcher ready in the circle and the batter needs to be ready at the plate. The 90 seconds starts when the last defensive player crosses the foul line closest to her dugout, and time will be kept by the third-base umpire in a three-person crew or the base umpire in a two-person crew. Like with the no huddle defense, a defensive team that is not ready after 90 seconds will result in the next batter being awarded a ball. Conversely, if the batter is not ready then she will be given a strike. Teams can use one of their six conferences to avoid the penalty. Prior to this rule, there was no time limit between innings, though pitchers were limited to five warm-up throws between innings.


## SOONERS TO HAVE 21 GAMES TELEVISED IN 2017

Oklahoma is scheduled to have 21 of its games televised during the 2017 season. The Sooners will appear on the ESPN family of networks eight times, while Sooner Sports TV is scheduled to carry an additional 13 contests.

## SENIOR CLASS AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

The 2017 campaign marks the final season for senior Macey Hatfield. Over the last 3 years, Oklahoma ranks fourth in win percentage and wins entering 2017.

| Best Winning Percentage Since 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Team | Win Pct. | Wins | Losses | Ties |
| 1. | Florida | .868 | 171 | 26 | 0 |
| 2. | Oregon | .850 | 155 | 27 | 1 |
| 3. | Michigan | .841 | 159 | 30 | 0 |
| 4. | Oklahoma | $\mathbf{8 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| 5. | Florida State | .828 | 159 | 33 | 0 |


| Most Wins Since 2014 <br> Wins <br> Losses |  |  |  |  | Ties Win Pct. |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Team | Florida | 171 | 26 | 0 | .868 |
| 2. | Michigan | 159 | 30 | 0 | .841 |
| Florida State | 159 | 33 | 0 | .828 |  |
| 4. | Oklahoma | $\mathbf{1 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{. 8 4 0}$ |
| 5. | Auburn | 156 | 42 | 1 | .786 |

## NOTES ON 2016

Oklahoma joined UCLA and Arizona as the only teams in NCAA DI history to win at least three national championships.

- The Sooners reached the Women's College World Series for the 10th time in history and fifth time in the last six years.
- Oklahoma made it to the Super Regionals for the seventh straight season and 10th time overall.
- OU has reached the postseason in each of the last 23 seasons, including all 22 under head coach Patty Gasso.
- OU had the longest winning streak in program history (31 games from April 2 to June 7); it tied for the 17th longest in NCAA history.

Oklahoma's 631 hits were 16th most in NCAA history.
OU broke a school and Big 12 record with a fielding percentage of .983 and committed the fewest errors ever at 0 U (28); the fielding percentage was sixth best in NCAA history.

- A program-record nine Sooners were named to the Academic All-Big 12 team. The Sooners set another school record by placing seven student-athletes on the first team.
- For the fourth time in the last five seasons Oklahoma had at least three All-Americans in first-teamer Paige Parker and second-teamers Erin Miller and Shay Knighten.
- OU tied a school record with eight All-Region honorees for the third straight season.

Oklahoma swept every major Big 12 award, including Player of the Year, Pitcher of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Coach of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year.

## OKLAHOMA BIG 12 TITLE RUN REACHES FIVE

- Oklahoma has won an unprecedented five straight Big 12 championships. Prior to this current run, no team in league history had even won three straight conference crowns.
- Oklahoma has won nine Big 12 regular season titles and four conference tournament championships. The 13 combined championships are the most in league history.

| $\quad$ Team | Regular Season | Tournament* | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 1. Oklahoma | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| 2. Texas | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 3. Nebraska | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 4. Missouri | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 5. Texas A\&M | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 6. Baylor | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $\quad$ Kansas | 0 | 1 | 1 |

*- The Big 12 Tournament ended in 2010 but will return in 2017.

- The Sooners are undefeated in their past 37 regular season Big 12 series, going 33-0-4 in that span. The last series loss for OU came to Missouri on April 16-17, 2011. The next longest Big 12 series unbeaten streak belongs to Baylor at 3-0-0.
- With five straight league crowns, the Sooners are tied for the second longest active regular season conference-itite streak in the nation with North Dakota State (Summit). Only Michigan (9) in Big Ten has a longer stretch.
- Since the Big 12 began in 1996, OU has the best all-time win percentage in conference play at .775 (290-84), while Texas is a distant second at . 646 (226-124). Among teams currently in the league, Baylor is third at 503 (176-174-1), followed by Oklahoma State at. 440 (164-209), Kansas at .389 (148-232), Texas Tech at . 315 (117-255) and lowa State at . 213 (79-292).

In the 21 seasons of Big 12 softball, Oklahoma has had a winning record in league play 20 times and finished first or second in the standings 17 times.

## 2016 BIG 12 STANDINGS

|  | Conference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School | Record | Pct. | Home | Away | Neutral Streak | Record | Pct. | Home | Away | Neutral | Streak |  |
| Oklahoma | $\mathbf{1 7 - 1}$ | $\mathbf{. 9 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{9 - 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 0}$ | Won 15 | $\mathbf{5 7 - 8}$ | $\mathbf{. 8 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 - 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 - 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 - 5}$ | Won 1 |
| Baylor | $13-4$ | .765 | $5-3$ | $8-1$ | $0-0$ | Won 8 | $45-14$ | .763 | $18-8$ | $14-4$ | $13-2$ | Lost 1 |
| Texas | $10-7$ | .588 | $5-1$ | $5-6$ | $0-0$ | Won 4 | $38-16$ | .704 | $22-4$ | $9-9$ | $7-3$ | Lost 2 |
| Kansas | $8-9$ | .471 | $7-4$ | $1-5$ | $0-0$ | Won 3 | $31-20$ | .608 | $18-7$ | $3-7$ | $10-6$ | Won 3 |
| Oklahoma State | $6-11$ | .353 | $4-3$ | $2-7$ | $0-1$ | Lost 2 | $32-26$ | .552 | $16-4$ | $9-12$ | $7-10$ | Lost 1 |
| Texas Tech | $6-12$ | .333 | $5-4$ | $1-8$ | $0-0$ | Lost 6 | $23-32$ | .418 | $13-8$ | $5-18$ | $5-6$ | Lost 6 |
| lowa State | $1-17$ | .056 | $0-9$ | $1-8$ | $0-0$ | Lost 11 | $20-35$ | .364 | $11-12$ | $2-17$ | $7-6$ | Lost 6 |

## CAREER OU RECORD WATCH

## Innings Pitched

| 1074.1 | Keilani Ricketts | $' 10-13$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 928.2 | Jennifer Stewart | $' 99-02$ |
| 910.1 | Kami Keiter | $' 02-05$ |
| 807.1 | Patti Graham | $' 81-84$ |
| 752.1 | Cheryl Jacobs | $' 78-80$ |
| 671.2 | Jill Most | $' 94-97$ |
| 637.0 | D.J. Mathis | $' 06-09$ |
| 621.1 | Lana Moran | $' 97-00$ |
| 557.2 | Christine Haag | $' 90-93$ |
| $\mathbf{4 6 9 . 1}$ | Paige Parker |  |


| Wins |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1. | 133 | Keilani Ricketts | $' 10-13$ |
| 2. | 115 | Jennifer Stewart | $' 99-02$ |
| 3. | 101 | Kami Keiter | $' 02-05$ |
| 4. | 76 | Jill Most | $' 94-97$ |
|  | 76 | DJ Mathis | $' 06-09$ |
| 6. | 67 | Lana Moran | $' 97-00$ |
| 7. | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | Paige Parker | $' 15-$ |

## Strikeouts

1. 1605
2. 805
3. 733

Jill Mos
5. 597
6. 528 Michelle Gascoigne
7. 493 Paige Parker

## Strikeouts Per 7 IP (min. 150 IP)

| 1. | 10.46 | Keilani Ricketts |
| ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 2. | 9.46 | Michelle Gascoigne |
| 3. | 8.39 | Jill Most |
| 4. | 7.44 | Kelsey Stevens |
| 5. | $\mathbf{7 . 3 5}$ | Paige Parker |


| Opponent Batting Average (min. $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ IP) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1. | .147 | Kerri Mulry |  |
| 2. | .162 | Keilani Ricketts | $' 10-13$ |
| 3. | .168 | Cheryl Jacobs | $' 79-80$ |
| 4. | .169 | Jill Most | $' 94-97$ |
| 5. | .173 | Patti Kraftt | $' 82-85$ |
| 6. | .175 | Brea Moore | $' 94-95$ |
| 7. | $\mathbf{. 1 8 3}$ | Paige Parker | $' \mathbf{1 5 -}$ |


| Shutouts |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1. | 54 | Keilani Ricketts | $' 10-13$ |
| 2. | 35 | Jennifer Stewart | $' 99-02$ |
| 3. | 34 | Patti Graham | $' 81-84$ |
|  | 34 | Kami Keiter | $' 02-05$ |
| 5. | 33 | Cheryl Jacobs | $' 78-80$ |
| 6. | 32 | Jill Most | $' 94-97$ |
| 7. | 26 | Lana Moran | $' 97-00$ |
| 8. | 25 | D.J. Mathis | $' 06-09$ |
| 9. | $\mathbf{2 3}$ | Paige Parker | $\mathbf{' 1 5 -}$ |

## Complete Games

| 1. | 123 | Keilani Ricketts | $' 10-13$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2. | 101 | Patti Graham | $' 81-84$ |
| 3. | 91 | Jennifer Stewart | $' 99-02$ |
| 4. | 90 | Kami Keiter | $' 02-05$ |
| 5. | 87 | Cheryl Jacobs | $' 78-80$ |
| 6. | 69 | Jill Most | $' 94-97$ |
| 7. | 67 | Lana Moran | $' 97-00$ |
| 8. | 63 | Christine Haag | $' 90-93$ |
| $\mathbf{9 .}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | Paige Parker | $' \mathbf{1 5 -}$ |

## THE LAST TIME OKLAHOMA...

Scored 10+ runs in a game ... $\qquad$ .. 10 vs. Texas Tech (5/8/16)
Scored $15+$ runs in a game. 16 vs. Iowa State (G2) (4/4/15)
Scored $20+$ runs in a game $\qquad$ .21 at Texas Tech $(3 / 29 / 15)$
Recorded $15+$ hits in a game. $\qquad$ .15 vs. DePaul (3/18/16)
Recorded $20+$ hits in a game.
22 vs. East Carolina (3/15/15)
Scored 10+ runs in an inning. $\qquad$ 10 (4th) vs. Iowa State (G2) (4/4/15)
Drew 10 or more walks in a game. $\qquad$ 13 at Kansas $(4 / 25 / 15)$
Stole five or more bases in a game. .5 vs. Michigan (6/4/16)
Hit five or more home runs in game..
.5 vs . Utah Valley ( $5 / 3 / 15$ )
Hit two or more grand slams in a game $\qquad$ 2 vs. Boise State (2/20/14)
Defeated No. 1 team (NFCA) $\qquad$ . 6-1 at \#1 Washington (5/27/10)
Defeated ranked opponent at home ...................................................................7-6 vs. \#9 Louisiana-Lafayette (5/27/16)
Defeated ranked opponent on the road..
...9-0 at \#12 Tennessee (4/23/16)
Defeated ranked opponent at a neutral site.
.2-1 vs. \#5 Auburn (6/8/16)
Lost to ranked opponent at home.............................................................................. 10-12 (8) vs. Minnesota (3/16/16)

Lost to ranked opponent on the road.............................................................................3-5 at \#6 Alabama (G2) (5/23/15)
Lost to ranked opponent at a neutral site........................................................................7-11 (8) vs. \#5 Auburn (6/7/16)
Lost to unranked opponent at home.
. $2-5$ vs. Kansas (4/2/16)
Lost to unranked opponent on the road.. $\qquad$ 7-5 at Cal State Fullerton (3/18/16)
Lost to unranked opponent at a neutral site............................................................................................................................... State (2/25/16)
Won a run-rule game .....................................
..9-1 (5) vs. Ole Miss (5/21/16)
Lost a run-rule game.................................................................................................... 0
.0-8 (6) vs. \#17 Baylor (4/18/15)
Won an extra-inning game
3-0 (8) vs. \#6 Alabama (6/2/16)
Lost an extra-inning game...
10-12 (8) vs. Minnesota (3/16/16)
Was No-Hit. $\qquad$ $.7-0$ vs. North Carolina State ( $3 / 16 / 07$ )
Turned a triple play...
. $5-4-3$ vs. Loyola Marymount (2/8/14)

## THE LAST TIME AN OU PLAYER.

Recorded 4+ hits in a game........................................................................... Lea Wodach vs. Minnesota (3/16/16)
Scored 4+ runs in a game ....................................................................................4, Erin Miller vs. Texas (G1) (4/15/16) Drove in $5+$ runs in a game .......................................................................................6, Fale Aviu vs. Maryland (3/12/16)
Hit 2+ home runs in a game.. $\qquad$ .2, Fale Aviu vs. Maryland (3/12/16)
Hit a grand slam. $\qquad$ .Nicole Pendley vs. Wichita State (5/20/16)
Hit back-to-back home runs $\qquad$ Sydney Romero and Nicole Pendley at Oklahoma State ( $5 / 13 / 16$ ) Hit back-to-back-to-back home runs..................Jessica Shults, Keilani Ricketts and Shelby Pendley vs. Stanford (2/8/13) Hit for the cycle. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ L Drew 4+ walks in a game 3, Stole 3+ bases in a game $\qquad$ Shay Knighten (three-run home run, 8th inning) vs. Alabama (6/2/16) .Shay Knighten (three-run home run, 8th inning) vs. Alabama (6/2/16)
Had a walk-off hit. $\qquad$

## THE LAST TIME AN OU PITCHER.

Struck out 15+ batters.
17, Keilani Ricketts at Kansas $(5 / 5 / 13)$
Struck out 10+ batters. $\qquad$ 12, Jayden Chestnut vs. Lipscomb (4/24/16)
Threw a no-hitter. $\qquad$ Paige Parker vs. BYU ( $3 / 11 / 16$ )
Threw a perfect game $\qquad$ Paige Parker vs. Utah Valley (5/3/15)

## Saves

| 1. | 9 | Kami Keiter | $' 02-05$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2. | 8 | Keilani Ricketts | $' 10-13$ |
| 3. | 6 | Lana Moran | $' 97-00$ |
| 4. | 5 | Jill Most | $' 94-97$ |
|  | 5 | Jennifer Stewart | $' 99-02$ |
| 6. | 4 | Dayna Garcia | $' 92-93$ |
|  | 4 | DJ Mathis | $' 06-09$ |
|  | 4 | Shelby Pendley | $' 13-15$ |
| 9. | 3 | Brea Moore | $' 94-95$ |
|  | 3 | Nicole Denes | $' 03-06$ |
|  | 3 | Kirsten Allen | $' 09-12$ |
|  | 3 | Michelle Gascoigne | $' 10-13$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3}$ | Paige Parker | $' 15-$ |

Winning Percentage

1. . 879 Michelle Gascoigne (51-7) '10-13
2. . 869 Paige Parker (66-10) '15-

OKLAHOMA SOFTBALL CAREER HOME RUNS
(EI) extra-inning home run | (GS) grand slam | (IP) inside the park home run | (LO) leadoff home run | (PH) pinch-hit home run | (W0) walk-off home run | Bold = multi-HR game



## OKLAHOMA HEAD COACH PATTY GASSO

## THE GASSO FILE

## Personal

Hometown..
High School..
Torrance, Calif.
College... .. Bishop Montgomery Long Beach State, 1984
Family..

## Coaching History

Oklahoma.
JT and D.J

Record..
1995-present

Long Beach City College.
1991-94
Record..
161-59-1 (.731)
Career Record
1,246-372-3 (.770)

## CAREER COACHING ACCOLADES

- 2012 NFCA Hall of Fame Inductee
- NFCA 1000-Wins Club
- 2016 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2015 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2014 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2013 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2012 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2009 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2000 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 1999 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 1996 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2013 NFCA Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2000 NFCA Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2015 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2014 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2013 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2012 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2004 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2001 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2000 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- 1999 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- 1996 NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- 2013 Long Beach St. University Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2004 Long Beach City Hall of Champions Inductee


Now in her 23rd season at the University of Oklahoma, head coach Patty Gasso has molded the OU softball program into a national power and permanently placed herself among the elite college softball coaches in the country as evident by her selection to the 2012 NFCA Hall of Fame class.

Oklahoma is one of just three programs in NCAA history to win three national titles, doing so in 2000, 2013 and most recently in 2016. She's reached the Women's College World Series 10 times during her tenure, and in the process, advanced to the postseason in each one of her previous 22 seasons.

With 26 seasons as a head coach to her name, Gasso has a career collegiate coaching record of 1246-372-3 (.770) and holds an overall record of 1085-313-2 (.776) at the University of Oklahoma. Needing only 1,300 games to get there, Gasso became the second fastest to reach 1,000 wins in NCAA Division I history during the 2015 season. She has won more Big 12 games (290-84) than any coach in the league's history and has twice as many wins as any other coach in OU history. Gasso's Sooner teams have finished second or higher 17 different times since the inception of the Big 12 in 1996. They have won over 77 percent of their Big 12 contests, and OU has claimed nine Big 12 regular season and four championship titles under her direction.

Numerous Sooner players have prospered under Gasso's tutelage and garnered national, regional and conference recognition. Keilani Ricketts was the two-time USA Softball National Player of the Year in 2012 and 2013, becoming just the third player in history to win more than once. Gasso has also directed 53 All-Americans, 118 All-Region honorees and 144 all-conference selections. In the Big 12 era, nine Sooners have been named Big 12 Player of the Year a total of 11 times, five have been selected as Big 12 Freshman of the Year, three as Big 12 Pitcher of the Year four times and one as Big 12 Newcomer. In 2010, Amber Flores became the first player in league history to earn Player of the Year honors twice, while Shelby Pendley joined her in winning the award twice in 2013 and 2015.

The OU softball success under Gasso has also spilled over into the classroom where the Sooners have been honored with 115 academic all-conference honors, including a program-record nine in 2016. Nine of those have gone on to become Academic AllAmericans, including Lana Moran, the 2000 Academic All-American of the Year.

Gasso and her staff have consistently been recognized for their efforts on and off the field. The staff was awarded three consecutive Speedline/NFCA Midwest Region Coaching Staff of the Year awards from 1999-2001 and received the national honor in 2000 and 2013. Gasso and staff have claimed the regional honor nine times total, with the most recent award coming in 2015. In addition, Gasso has been named the Big 12 Coach of the Year a record nine times: 1996, 1999, 2000, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

## NCAA WINNINGEST COACHES OF ALL-TIME

Div. I Active Coaches, By \% minimum five years

1. Michael Lotief, ULL . 802
2. Clint Myers, Auburn .802
3. Mike Candrea, Arizona . 794
4. Tim Walton, Florida . 792
5. Mike White, Oregon . 779
6. Patrick Murphy, Alabama . 779
7. PATTY GASSO, OU . 776
8. Carol Hutchins, Michigan . 756
9. Kelly Inouye-Perez, UCLA . 752
10. Ralph Weekly, Tennessee . 752 * - Active
Div. I All-Time, By \%
minimum 10 years
11. Sue Enqist, UCLA .835
12. Sharron Backus, UCLA . 831
13. Stefni Lotief, ULL 806
14. Michael Lotief, ULL* 802
15. Clint Myers, Auburn* 802
16. Mike Candrea, Arizona* .794
17. Tim Walton, Florida* . 792
18. Patrick Murphy, Alabama* .779
19. PATTY GASSO, OU* . 776
20. Carol Hutchins, Michigan* 756

## Div. I Active Coaches, By Wins

minimum five years

1. Carol Hutchins, Michigan 1,484
2. Mike Candrea, Arizona 1,468
3. Eugene Lenti, DePaul 1,263
4. Ralph Weekly, Tennessee 1,254
5. Diane Ninemire, Cal $\quad 1,250$
6. Margo Jonker, CMU 1,187 Donna Papa, UNC $\quad 1,187$
7. Jo Evans, Texas A\&M 1,101
8. PATTY GASSO, OU $\mathbf{1 , 0 8 5}$
9. Bob Brock, Sam Houston 1,078

## Div. I All-Time, By Wins

minimum 10 years

1. Carol Hutchins, Michigan* 1,484
2. Mike Candrea, Arizona* 1,468
3. Margie Wright, Fresno St. 1,457
4. Yvette Girouard, LSU 1,285
5. Eugene Lenti, DePaul* 1,263
6. Ralph Weekly, Tenn.* 1,255
7. Diane Ninemire, Cal ${ }^{\star} \quad 1,250$
8. Gayle Blevins, lowa 1,245
9. Margo Junker, CMU* 1,187

Donna Papa, UNC* 1,187
11. JoAnne Graf, Fla. State 1,186
12. Elaine Sortino, UMass 1,185
13. Jo Evans, Texas A\&M* 1,101
14. PATTY GASSO, OU* $\mathbf{1 , 0 8 5}$

GASSO'S YEAR-BY-YEAR AT OKLAHOMA

| Year | Overall | Pct. | Big 12 | Pct. | Place | Big 12 Tourney | ey Postseason |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1995 | 43-23 | . 652 | - | - | - | - | NCAA Regional Final |
| 1996 | 50-20 | . 714 | 17-5 | . 773 | 1st* | Champs* | NCAA Regional Final |
| 1997 | 55-19 | . 743 | 14-4 | . 778 | 2nd | Semis | NCAA Regional (third) |
| 1998 | 49-15 | . 766 | 12-5 | . 706 | 2nd | Runner-Up | NCAA Regional Final |
| 1999 | 40-16 | . 714 | 11-3 | . 786 | 1st* | Quarters | NCAA Regional Final |
| 2000 | 66-8 | . 892 | 17-1 | . 945 | 1st* | Semis | NCAA Regional Champions, WCWS National Champions |
| 2001 | 50-9 | . 848 | 14-2 | . 875 | 2nd | Champs* | NCAA Regional Champions, WCWS |
| 2002 | 49-16 | . 753 | 14-2 | . 875 | 2nd | Semis | NCAA Regional Champions, WCWS |
| 2003 | 47-14 | . 770 | 12-6 | . 666 | 4th | Runner-Up | NCAA Regional Champions, WCWS |
| 2004 | 45-22-1 | . 669 | 11-7 | . 611 | 5th | Semis | NCAA Regional Champions, WCWS |
| 2005 | 50-17 | . 746 | 12-6 | . 666 | 2nd | Semis | NCAA Regional 14 Champions, NCAA Super Regional |
| 2006 | 40-21-1 | . 653 | 8-10 | . 444 | 5th | Runner-Up | NCAA Regional Final |
| 2007 | 55-8 | . 873 | 14-4 | . 778 | 2nd | Champs* | NCAA Regional Champions, NCAA Super Regional |
| 2008 | 47-14 | . 770 | 16-2 | . 889 | 2nd | Opening Rd. | NCAA Regional Champions, NCAA Super Regional |
| 2009 | 41-16 | . 719 | 14-4 | . 778 | 1st* | Runner-Up | NCAA Regional |
| 2010 | 47-12 | . 797 | 13-3 | . 813 | 2nd | Champs* | NCAA Regional Champions, NCAA Super Regional |
| 2011 | 43-19 | . 694 | 10-8 | . 556 | 5th | NC | NCAA Regional Champions, NCAA Super Regional Champions, WCWS |
| 2012 | 54-10 | . 844 | 19-5 | . 792 | 1st* | NC | NCAA Regional Champions, NCAA Super Regional Champions, WCWS |
| 2013 | 57-4 | . 934 | 15-2 | . 882 | 1st* | NC | NCAA Reg. Champions, NCAA SR Champions, WCWS National Champions |
| 2014 | 51-13 | . 797 | 16-2 | . 889 | 1st* | NC | NCAA Regional Champions, NCAA Super Regional Champions, WCWS |
| 2015 | 49-9 | . 845 | 14-2 | . 875 | 1st* | - | NCAA Regional Champions, NCAA Super Regional |
| 2016 | 57-8 | . 877 | 17-1 | . 944 | 1st* | - NC | NCAA Reg. Champions, NCAA SR Champions, WCWS National Champions |
| TOTALS | 1085-313-2 | . 776 | 290-84 | . 775 | 9 | 4 | 22 NCAA Tournament Appearances, 10 Super Regionals 10 WCWS Appearances, 3 National Championships |




## Career Honors

- 2016 Third Team All-Region selection
- 2016 All-Big 12 Second Team honoree
- Chosen to 2016 All-Big 12 Freshman Team


## 2016 (Freshman)

- Played in 61 games with 55 starts (31 at DP, 24 in RF)
- Led team with 3 sacrifice flies, tying for ninth in OU single-season history
- Was 2-3 with an RBI in game 3 of WCWS Championship Series vs. Auburn ( $6 / 8$ )
- Went 2-4 with a double and 3 RBI against Louisiana-Lafayette in the NCAA

Super Regional (5/26)

- Set career high with 3 hits and drove in a run at Iowa State (5/1)
- Hit a walk-off grand slam against UMKC (3/25)
- Homered twice and drove in a career-high 6 runs against Maryland (3/12)
- Hit a pair of 2-run homers in game one of a DH against Dartmouth (3/5)
- Hit the first home run of her career and was $2-4$ with 2 RBI vs. Creighton (2/19)


## High School

- 2014 All-State Under Classman by CalHiSports
- Chosen as the 2013-14 San Diego Softball Athlete of the Year by the San

Diego Union-Tribune

- Named to Principal's Academic Honor Roll (2011-14)


## Travel Ball

- Spent four years playing for the OC Batbusters in Anaheim, Calif., under the direction of Mike Stith and Garry Haning
- Helped lead OC Batbusters to the 2014 PGF 18 U Premier National Championship
- Was a member of Team Mizuno, which won the 2012 Premiers Girls FastPitch 16U National Championship


## Personal

- Daughter of William and Patricia Aviu and has one older brother, Kava, and younger twin siblings, sister Va'asaumamao and brother D'tron


On base pct. . 409 • Slugging pct. 541


- Ranked sixth in OU annals for hit by pitches and posted the eighth highest on-base percentage in OU history (ninth highest in Big 12 history)
- Had a 30-game on-base streak from 3/20 to 5/21
- Tied a career high with 3 hits, including a 2-run homer, and scored twice against Louisiana-Lafayette in the NCAA Super Regional ( $5 / 26$ )
- Hit a walk-off grand slam against Kansas (4/1)
- Set career highs in hits and runs by going 3-3 with 3 runs scored vs. UMKC (3/25)


## High School

- Three-time Daily Oklahoman Little All-City honoree and three-time Southern Plains Conference MVP
- Helped lead Wayne to 2A state championship in 2012 as she hit 605 with

59 runs scored, 15 home runs and 28 stolen bases

- Three-time Daily Oklahoman Little All-City honoree in basketball and twotime pick in slowpitch


## Travel Ball

- Played with Oklahoma Exclusive Gold out of Midwest City, Okla., under head coach Donnie Hughes
- Made appearances at Gold Nationals in 2013 and 2014


## Personal

- Daughter of Dewayne and Marina Clifton and has one brother, Cody, and two sisters, Chelsea and Chloe
- Sister, Chloe, plays softball at Seminole State College
- Chose OU over Missouri



## High School

- Ranked No. 34 in FloSoftball's Top 100 for the class of 2016
- Invited to try out for the USA Women's Junior National Team
- Voted a team captain for her senior season
- Injury cut short her junior season to just 12 games, but still managed to hit .595 with 26 RBI, 19 runs scored, 4 doubles, 3 triples, 2 home runs, 10 stolen bases, 8 walks and no strikeouts
- Tabbed first-team all-district and the school's Defensive Player of the Year as a junior, while as a sophomore earned district and school Offensive Player of the Year honors


## Travel Ball

- Spent the past two seasons playing for the Diamond Sports Hotshots in Tomball, Texas, with fellow freshman, Nicole Mendes


## Personal

- Daughter of Chris and Jennifer Dalton and has one brother, Josiah
- Chose OU over South Carolina, Texas A\&M and Texas


## Why Oklahoma?

"Besides the gorgeous campus, welcoming coaches and players, and the hospitable diehard Sooner fans, I chose Oklahoma because it's my home. Every camp and every visit I attended, the University of Oklahoma embraced me with open arms... I can see myself not only growing as an athlete, but as a Christian and as a person. I strive every day to be better than the last, and every day I spend at OU I see improvements in myself and the people around me."

## Coach Gasso says:

"Alissa Dalton is an infielder who is very versatile. I've seen her play third, short and second. I've seen her do pretty much everything. She's a left-handed hitter that can hit for power and hit through gaps. She is a tough, tough out. She is that kind of hitter that can work the count and get what she wants. I think she's definitely going to make an impact as a freshman."

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## Macey Hatfield Maysville, Okla. Seminole State College



| Year | Avg | GP | GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG\% | BB | HBP | SO | OB\% | SF | SH | SB | ATT | PO | A | E | FLD\% |
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| 2014 | . 290 | 23 | 7 | 31 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 14 | . 452 | 4 | 1 | 6 | . 389 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 2015 | . 282 | 31 | 8 | 39 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 20 | . 513 | 3 | 0 | 5 | . 326 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 1 | . 933 |
| 2016 | . 350 | 42 | 4 | 40 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 21 | . 525 | 4 | 0 | 4 | . 400 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 2017 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | . 309 | 96 | 19 | 110 | 21 | 34 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 29 | 55 | . 500 | 11 | 1 | 15 | . 371 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 1 | . 957 |

## 2016 (Junior)

- Played in 42 games with 4 starts (2 at 3B, 1 at DP, 1 in LF)
- Made first career start in LF and was 2-3 with season-high 2 RBI, a run
scored and a walk at lowa State (5/1)
- Recorded a pinch-hit home run against Wichita State (4/6)


## 2015 (Sophomore)

- Played in 31 games with 8 starts (5 at 2B, 3 at DP)
- Hit a 2-run homer and tied career high with 2 runs scored vs. East Carolina (3/15)
- Hit first career grand slam for a career-high 4 RBI against Samford (3/8)


## 2014 (Freshman)

- Played in 23 games with 7 starts ( 5 in RF, 2 as the DP)
- Hit the first home run and double of her career and tied season highs with

3 RBI and 2 runs scored at lowa State (3/30)

- Made the first start of her career and was a career-best 3-3 with 2 runs scored and 3 RBI at lowa State (3/29)


## Seminole State

- Spent the 2013 fall semester at Seminole State before transferring to OU


## High School

- Named the Sooner Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a senior and was chosen for the Sooner Conference All-Star Team
- Selected as Lindsay's Female Athlete of the Year as a senior
- Spent her first two years at Maysville High School before finishing her career at Lindsay High School
- Also earned four letters in basketball, where she was a two-time all-conference player, and two in track and field


## Travel Ball

- Played four years for the Oklahoma Force Gold 95 under Jeff Sanders
- Team was the USSSA 18U state champions


## Personal

- Daughter of Todd and Pam Hattield and has one brother, Mitchell


## Career Highs

R-2, 4x, MR vs. East Carolina, 3/15/15
H-3 at lowa State, $3 / 29 / 14$
2B-1, 3x, MR vs. Texas Tech, 5/8/16
3B-N/A
HR - $1,6 \mathrm{x}$, MR vs. Wichita State, 4/6/16
RBI - 4 vs. Samford, 3/8/15
BB - 1, 11x, MR at Iowa State, 5/1/16
SB - N/A
HBP - 1 at lowa State, 3/29/14
HITTING STREAK - $5,4 / 24 / 16-5 / 6 / 16$

## Season Highs <br> R - N/A

R-N/A
$H-N / A$
$2 B-N / A$
$3 B-N / A$
HR - N/A
RBI - N/A
BB - N/A
SB - N/A
HITTING STREAK - N/A


On base pct. . 400 • Slugging pct. 525


## Career Honors

- Placed on USA Softball Top 50 Preseason Watch List
- Named a 2016 NFCA Second Team All-American
- One of three finalists for 2016 NFCA Freshman of the Year
- Placed on WCWS All-Tournament Team
- 2016 First Team All-Region selection
- 2016 Big 12 Freshman of the Year, 2016 All-Big 12 First Team and 2016

All-Big 12 Freshman Team

- Big 12 Player of the Week (4/19/16)


## 2016 (Freshman)

- Played in 60 games with 56 starts ( 35 at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 11$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 7$ at DP, 2 in RF, 1 in LF)
- Led the team in average, home runs, RBI and slugging
- Became the first freshman to lead the team in batting average since 2010
- Was 9-19 (.474) during the WCWS with 2 homers and 8 RBI
- Blasted a walk-off, three-run homer to beat Alabama in the WCWS (6/2)
- Tied a career high in hits by going 3-3 with 4 RBI, including a 3 -run double in the NCAA Regional against Ole Miss $(5 / 21)$
- Drove in 4 runs, including a 3-run homer, matched a career-high with 3 hits and stole a career-high 2 bases in game one of a DH against Texas (4/15)
- Hit a walk-off, 2-run home run to beat No. 6 Alabama (3/19)
- Had the first multi-homer game of her career with 2 homers and 4 RBI against No. 2 Michigan (2/26)
- Went $3-4$ with 3 runs scored, 5 RBI, a stolen base, a double and her first career home run at New Mexico State (2/19)


## High School

- Named the No. 5 player in FullCount Softball's Top 100 in Oct. of 2014 and the No. 4 player in Student Sports Softball's Top 100 in Jan. of 2014
- As a junior, named First-Team All-State Underclass by CalHiSports in 2014, Second-Team All-County and Top 10 Orange County Players by OC Sidelines, Third-Team All-County and Top 10 Orange County Players by O.C. Register and also named First-Team All-League and team MVP as a junior


## Travel Ball

- Played for the Corona Angels in Corona, Calif., under Marty Tyson
- Claimed titles at the 201418 U Triple Crown/USA National Championships, 201418 U ASA Champions Cup and 2014 18U Louisville Slugger Independence Day Tournament


## Personal

- Daughter of Kenny and Marci Knighten and has two sisters, Briayna and Marjani, and one brother, Marquis
- Father, Kenny, played baseball at USC; sister, Marjani, plays softball at Nebraska
- Chose OU over Cal, Nebraska, Washington and UCLA



## High School

- Missed most of her junior season because of injury, but still became her school's all-time strikeout leader
- In preseason limited play, threw 124.0 innings with 194 strikeouts, a 12-2 record and 1.05 earned run average
- As a sophomore, named Foothill League Pitcher of the Year and first-team all-conference after throwing 94.2 innings with a 15-2 record, 170 strikeouts and a 0.59 ERA in league play


## Travel Ball

- Played for the OC Batbusters in Anaheim, Calif.
- Helped lead her team to Premier Girls Fastpitch National Championships 2013, 2014 and 2015


## Personal

- Daughter of Gama and Valerie Lopez
- Has two sisters, Makayla and Alexis and one brother, Gavin
- Uncle, Roland De la Maza, played baseball at Sacramento State, saw time in the Cleveland Indians organization and appeared in a major league game for the Kansas City Royals; cousin, Andru Cardenas, played baseball at Chico State and cousin, Ruben Cardenas, plays baseball at Cal State Fulleron
- Chose OU over Florida, Arizona, Washington and Fresno State


## Why Oklahoma?

"I chose OU because of its amazing legacy and for the endless opportunities I will have as a Sooner. I fell in love with OU before I was even old enough to decide on a university and knew this was my destiny. I'm looking forward to working hard, building great friendships and winning several national championships. I feel incredibly blessed to be a part of something so special."

## Coach Gasso says:

"Mariah Lopez is one of those athletes that has stood in championship games. She is probably one of the best pitchers in the 2016 class, if not the best. She works in a great organization with the Batbusters and has trained well. I think Mariah is going to do very well for us."

## Career/Season Highs <br> IP - N/A <br> SO-N/A






## High School

- Earned her league's MVP Pitcher Award as Grand Terrace won the league championship
- En route to winning the award, struck out 188 batters in 143.2 innings with a 1.46 ERA and a $23-4$ record and posted a .429 batting average with 25 runs scored, 28 RBI and 3 home runs at the plate
- Also won the league MVP Pitcher Award in 2013, while in 2014 was named first-team all-league


## Travel Ball

- Played for the Firecrackers 18 Gold team in Huntington Beach, Calif.
- Helped her squad to a seventh place finish at the PGF Nationals


## Personal

- Daughter of Javier and Kathleen Olmos and has two sisters, Nadine and Brandice


## Why Oklahoma?

"Oklahoma was my first and only un-official visit I went on. I chose to commit to OU because of the coaching staff and the success the softball program has had throughout the years... I am looking forward to competing once I hit the field my freshman year and earn my role as a starting pitcher. I want to be the best teammate and player I can be. I plan to take my classes and schoolwork seriously so I can graduate with honors. The most important thing is to graduate with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts to help me become an elementary school teacher."

## Coach Gasso says:

"Melanie is another athlete l've watched compete for a championship in high school. Each year she's gotten better and better. She may not overpower you with her speed like Mariah (Lopez) does, but Melanie is more of a crafty pitcher who can spin it. You can never really square it up and hit it hard off of her because of her placement and the way she moves the ball. She is a good balance to what Mariah brings to the team. They are completely different, but they will complement each other very well."

Career/Season Highs IP - N/A
SO-N/A


## Career

- Placed on USA Softball Top 50 Preseason Watch List
- Named Most Outstanding Player at the 2016 WCWS and added to the WCWS All-Tournament Team
- One of 25 finalists for the 2016 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year
- NFCA First Team All-American in 2016 and Second Team All-American in 2015
- 2015 NFCA Freshman of the Year and 2015 Big 12 Freshman of the Year
- 2015 and 2016 First Team All-Region
- 2015 and 2016 Big 12 Pitcher of the Year and 2015 and 2016 All-Big 12 First Team
- Two-time USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Week (4/12/16 and 4/14/15) and NFCA National Pitcher of the Week (4/14/15)
-12-time Big 12 Pitcher of the Week (2016: 5/17; 5/10; 4/12; 3/15; 2/23. 2015: 5/5; 4/28; 4/14; 3/24; 3/17; 3/10; 2/9
- Named to 2016 Academic All-Big 12 First Team with a 4.0 GPA, 2016 Academic All-District Team and 2016 Academic All-America First Team


## Record Book

- Ended her sophomore season ranked second in Oklahoma history with a career winning percentage of . 869 (66-10), fifth in strikeout rate (7.35) and no-hitters (5), seventh with 66 career wins, 493 strikeouts and an opponents' batting average of . 183, ninth in complete games (55), shutouts (23) and saves (3) and 10th in innings pitched (469.1)


## 2016 (Sophomore)

- Played in 51 games with 40 starts (37 at P, 3 as DP)
- Tied the school record with 38 victories (third most in Big 12 history), finished third in OU annals with a .927 winning percentage (38-3), ranked fourth all-time at OU with 32 complete games and 14 shutouts, posted the eighth most strikeouts in Oklahoma history (269) and ranked 10th in OU history with 7.46 strikeouts per seven innings
- Led the nation in wins, was second in shutouts, 10th in strikeouts, 21st in ERA and 23rd in hits allowed/seven innings (4.83)


## 2015 (Freshman)

- Started all 58 games (32 at P, 26 at DP)
- Tied an NCAA record with four perfect games on the season
- Led the Big 12 in ERA, shutouts, wins and hits allowed per seven innings (4.16) and was second in saves and walks per seven innings (1.84) and third in on-base percentage
- Finished 13th nationally in hits allowed/seven innings, 14th in shutouts and wins and 19th in ERA
- Tied for second in OU history with three saves on the year and opponents' batting average of . 170 was sixth lowest in a season at OU


## High School

- 2010-11 and 2012-13 Gatorade Missouri High School Player of the Year
- Team won state championship as a junior and was runner-up as a freshman


## Travel Ball

- Played for Originals Gold from Kansas City, Mo., under head coach Chad Bernholtz
- Team finished ninth at both the 14U ASA/USA Nationals and 16U ASA/USA Nationals


## Personal

- Daughter of Kim and Terry Parker and has one sister, Samantha
- Chose OU over Kansas, Missouri and UCLA

Career Highs
R - 2, 6x, MR at Kansas, 4/25/15
H-3, 2x, MR at Oklahoma State, 4/22/15
2B $-1,5 \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{MR}$ vs. Iowa State (G1), 4/4/15 3B - N/A
HR - 2 vs. Iowa, 3/15/15
RBI - 4 vs. Central Arkansas, 3/31/15
BB - 3 at Alabama (G2), 5/23/15
SB - 1 vs. Saint Mary's, $2 / 6 / 15$
SB - 1 vs. Saint Mary's,
HBP - 1, 3x, MR vs. Utah Valley, $5 / 2 / 15$
HITTING STREAK - $9,2 / 19 / 15-3 / 7 / 15$
IP - 8.0, 2x, MR vs. Alabama, 6/2/16
SO-13 at Texas Tech, 3/27/15

## Season Highs <br> R-N/A

H-N/A
$2 B-N / A$
3B - N/A
HR - N/A
RBI - N/A
BB - N/A
$B B-N / A$
$S B-N / A$
SB-N/A
HBP $-N / A$
HBP - N/A
HITTING STREAK - N/A



## Career

- 2015 Second Team All-Region
- Named to 2016 All-Big 12 Second Team and 2015 All-Big 12 Freshman Team
- 2016 Academic All-Big 12 First Team honoree


## 2016 (Sophomore)

- Played in all 65 games with 64 starts in CF
- Hit the first grand slam of her career in the NCAA Regional against Wichita State ( $5 / 20$ ), tying a season high in RBI
- Hit a 3-run homer at No. 12 Tennessee and scored twice (4/23)
- Set season high with 4 RBI, including a 3-run homer, at No. 19 Baylor (4/10)
- Tied career high in hits by going 4-4 with a double, 3 runs scored and 2

RBI vs. UCLA (2/27)

## 2015 (Freshman)

- Played in 57 of 58 games with 54 starts in CF
- Career-high 4 hits, going 4-4 with 3 RBI and 2 doubles at Texas Tech (3/29)
- Hit a game-tying 2-run homer in the seventh against No. 13 Arizona (2/19)
- Hit first two home runs of her career and drove in 5 runs at Hawaii (2/7)


## High School

- Named first-team all-state, all-district and all-metro while setting the school's single-season home run record (19)
- Also earned two letters in track and field, where she won the state championship in javelin in 2013


## Travel Ball

- Played for the New Mexico Sundancers of Rio Rancho, N.M., under head coach Paul Kohman


## Personal

- Daughter of Jerry and Jeri Pendley and has one brother, Matthew, and one sister, Shelby
- Sister, Shelby, was a three-time All-American at OU from 2013-15
- Uncle, Ben, played baseball at New Mexico State





## 2016 (Sophomore at NWF State)

- Named to 2016 NJCAA Division I Softball All-America Second Team after hitting .401 with a .503 on-base percentage and .776 slugging percentage, 16 home runs, seven doubles, one triple, 48 RBI, 63 runs scored, 29 walks, 23 strikeouts and 20 stolen bases
- Behind the plate, made just one error in 351 chances for a .997 fielding percentage and threw out 14 of 27 stolen bases attempted against her


## Personal

- Daughter of Kim C. Sparks and Cheryl 0. Glass
- Intends to major in education


## Why Oklahoma?

"'m beyond excited to be a part of the program at OU. It all happened kind of fast and I never thought I would make it to a program like this one. From the time I stepped on campus back in April and met the players and the coaches, I felt right at home. l'm really excited to get this journey going."

## Coach Gasso says:

"As a junior college catcher, Hannah fills a need for experience and depth behind the plate. She has all the tools both offensively and defensively to make an immediate impact for the Sooners."

## Career/Season Highs

R-N/A
H-N/A
2B-N/A
3B-N/A
HR - N/A
RBI - N/A
BB $-\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$
SB-N/A
HBP - N/A
HITTING STREAK - N/A


High School

- Ranked in the Top 20 for the class of 2016
- Was her school's Offensive Player of the Year for each of her last two years and has been named the team's Defensive Player of the Year, as well


## Travel Ball

- Played for the Explosion 18U team last summer in Irvine, Calif.


## Personal

- Daughter of Angela Vargas and Dave Tautalafua and has three sisters, Melissa and Jessica Taukeiaho and Brianna Tautalafua, and two brothers,
Darian and JD Tautalafua
- Sister, Melissa, was a two-time All-American at Cal State Fullerton
- Cousin, Uani Unga, played football at BYU and is now on the New York Giants
- Chose OU over Oregon, Arizona State and Cal State Fullerton
- last name pronounced TOK-ee-ah-HO


## Why Oklahoma?

"The reason I chose Oklahoma is because the first time I stepped on the campus I instantly fell in love. I loved the atmosphere, and the people there are so nice. But what tied me into the program was definitely the coaching staff and the experiences the girls shared with me. I love how family-based it is, and they made me feel right at home; I instantly knew Oklahoma was the school for me after my visit. I am looking forward to growing and becoming a better athlete, as well as young lady, considering I will be on my own since my family lives back in California. I plan on leaving my mark at Oklahoma."

## Coach Gasso says:

"Vanessa is a centerfielder who just has tremendous power. I've seen her come up clutch when needed. She's played in some great organizations and developed a presence at the plate is going to always pose a threat. She can change a game with one swing of the bat. She's a hard worker and a competitor. I'm really excited to have her."

## Career/Season Highs

R-N/A
H-N/A
$2 B-N / A$
3B-N/A
HR - N/A
RBI - N/A
BB $-N / A$
SB-N/A
HBP - N/A
HITTING STREAK - N/A

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| Year | Avg | GP | GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG\% | BB | HBP | SO | OB\% | SF | SH | SB | ATT | P0 | A | E | FLD\% |
| 2015 | . 297 | 45 | 20 | 74 | 17 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 40 | . 541 | 6 | 0 | 5 | . 341 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 2016 | . 315 | 65 | 65 | 181 | 32 | 57 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 32 | 93 | . 514 | 23 | 0 | 14 | . 388 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 344 | 25 | 5 | . 987 |
| 2017 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | . 310 | 110 | 85 | 255 | 49 | 79 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 54 | 133 | . 522 | 29 | 0 | 19 | . 375 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 407 | 30 | 5 | . 989 |

## Career Honors

- 2016 Second Team All-Region honoree
- Named to 2016 Academic All-Big 12 First Team with a 4.0 GPA


## 2016 (Sophomore)

- Started all 65 games ( 45 at C, 19 in LF, 1 in CF)
- Threw out 11 of 16 stolen bases attemped against
- Had 2 hits in each game of the NCAA Super Regional against Louisiana-

Lafayette, including 2 RBI and a triple in game two ( $5 / 26-27$ )

- Set or tied careers high in hits, runs, doubles and stolen bases by going 4-5 with 2 doubles, 2 runs scored and a stolen base vs. No. 22 Minnesota (3/16)
- Hit 2home runs (including an inside-the-parker), doubled, drove in 4 and had 3 hits against Oregon State (2/25)


## 2015 (Freshman)

- Played in 45 games with 20 starts (10 at DP, 8 at C, and 2 in RF)
- Hit a grand slam against Central Arkansas in the NCAA Regional (5/15)
- Went $3-4$ with 2 home runs and career-high five RBI vs. Central Arkansas (3/31)
- First hit of career was a solo home run at Hawaii (2/7)


## High School

- Ranked No. 88 on the Top 100 Players in the 2014 Class by StudentSports.com
- Also earned three letters in basketball, including being named conference

MVP as a junior when she averaged a double-double and set school records for 3 -pointers in a game, and points and rebounds in a season

## Travel Ball

- Played for Corona Angels under Marty Tyson as a senior; spent the previous five seasons with the California Cruisers of Trabuco Canyon, Calif., under Phil Harman and Jim Wodach
- Team captured second place at the 18U ASA Champions Cup
- 16 U California Cruisers finished fifth at the 2012 PGF Nationals and 17th at the 2011 ASA Nationals


## Personal

- Daughter of Jim and Adele Wodach
- Chose OU over Stanford, Cal, San Diego State and San Diego
- Last name pronounced WO-dak


\#1 NICOLE PENDLEY
J. | OF | 5-5

Rio Rancho, N.M.

\#8 PAIGE PARKER
Jr. | LHP | 5-11
Independence, Mo.

\#18 MELANIE OLMOS
Fr. | RHP | 5-5
Riverside, Calif.

\#33 VANESSA TAUKEIAHO
Fr. | OF | 5-4
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.


PATTY GASSO
Head Coach

\#2 SYDNEY ROMERO
So. | INF | 5-7
San Diego, Calif.

\#11 NICOLE MENDES
Fr. |UTL | 5-7
Houston, Texas

\#20 CALEIGH CLIFTON
So. | INF | 5-8
Wayne, Okla.

\#34 FALE AVIU
So. | OF | 5-4
Oceanside, Calif.


MELYSSA LOMBARDI
Associate Head Coach

\#3 KELSEY ARNOLD
Jr. | INF | 5-2
Tulsa, Okla.

\#14 PAIGE LOWARY
Jr. | LHP | 5-10
Dallas Center, Iowa

\#22 ALISSA DALTON
Fr. | INF | 5-7
Cypress, Texas

\#42 MARIAH LOPEZ
Fr. | RHP | 5-8
Saugus, Calif.


JT Gasso
Assistant Coach

\#4 HANNAH SPARKS
Jr. | C | 6-1
Thomasville, Ala.

\#15 LEA WODACH
Jr. |C | 5-7
Coto de Caza, Calif.

\#24 RAEGAN ROGERS
So. | OF | 5-4
Blanchard, Okla.
\#27 KYLIE LUNDBERG
So. | OF | 6-0
Lakwood, Calif.

## 2016 Oklahoma Softball

## Overall Statistics for Oklahoma (as of Jun 10, 2016) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 57-8 Home: 24-2 Away: 12-1 Neutral: 21-5 Big 12: 17-1

| Player | avg | gp-gs | ab | $r$ | h | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | tb | slg\% | bb | hp | so | gdp | ob\% | sf | sh | sb-att | po | a | e | fld\% |
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| Knighten, Shay | . 397 | 60-56 | 179 | 48 | 71 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 62 | 120 | . 670 | 17 | 1 | 23 | 0 | . 449 | 1 | 1 | 9-12 | 179 | 27 | 5 | . 976 |
| Arnold, Kelsey | . 382 | 65-65 | 152 | 46 | 58 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 61 | . 401 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 0 | . 417 | 1 | 12 | 15-16 | 98 | 105 | 4 | . 981 |
| Miller, Erin | . 378 | 65-65 | 217 | 57 | 82 | 22 | 3 | 9 | 52 | 137 | . 631 | 26 | 5 | 25 | 0 | . 454 | 1 | 2 | 10-15 | 47 | 1 | 2 | . 960 |
| Aviu, Fale | . 355 | 61-55 | 172 | 38 | 61 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 50 | 93 | . 541 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 1 | . 409 | 3 | 0 | 5-10 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Clifton, Caleigh | . 351 | 60-55 | 131 | 51 | 46 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 75 | . 573 | 39 | 16 | 16 | 1 | . 540 | 1 | 4 | 14-18 | 98 | 69 | 2 | . 988 |
| Romero, Sydney | . 346 | 64-63 | 211 | 50 | 73 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 39 | 123 | . 583 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 1 | . 403 | 1 | 1 | 6-8 | 85 | 88 | 3 | . 983 |
| Self, Kady | . 345 | 65-64 | 177 | 35 | 61 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 35 | 86 | . 486 | 24 | 0 | 17 | 0 | . 421 | 1 | 4 | 6-6 | 165 | 7 | 2 | . 989 |
| Pendley, Nicole | . 321 | 65-64 | 184 | 38 | 59 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 40 | 94 | . 511 | 18 | 2 | 27 | 0 | . 385 | 1 | 1 | 7-9 | 73 | 2 | 1 | . 987 |
| Wodach, Lea | . 315 | 65-65 | 181 | 32 | 57 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 32 | 93 | .514 | 23 | 0 | 14 | 2 | . 388 | 2 | 3 | 3-4 | 344 | 25 | 5 | . 987 |
| Finney, Brittany | . 500 | 5-1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | . 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 500 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | . 667 |
| Nirschl, Tori | . 364 | 32-5 | 33 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 16 | . 485 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | . 450 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 |
| Montgomery, Whitney | . 364 | 23-20 | 33 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 15 | . 455 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | . 400 | 0 | 2 | 2-2 | 118 | 11 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hatfield, Macey | . 350 | 42-4 | 40 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 21 | . 525 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | . 400 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Lundberg, Kylie | . 333 | 13-0 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | . 500 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | . 385 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 |
| Parker, Paige | . 286 | 17-15 | 28 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 11 | . 393 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 | . 459 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 20 | 3 | . 870 |
| Townsend, Paris | . 250 | 39-1 | 40 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 13 | . 325 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 0 | . 362 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Rogers, Raegan | . 250 | 36-0 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | . 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 250 | 0 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 |
| Totals | . 351 | 65 | 1798 | 435 | 631 | 100 | 13 | 70 | 396 | 967 | . 538 | 208 | 41 | 187 | 6 | . 427 | 14 | 30 | 80-103 | 1282 | 382 | 28 | . 983 |
| Opponents | . 204 | 65 | 1538 | 155 | 313 | 53 | 6 | 37 | 144 | 489 | . 318 | 149 | 28 | 433 | 5 | . 284 | 9 | 24 | 8-22 | 1202 | 510 | 88 | . 951 |

LOB - Team (454), Opp (312). DPs turned - Team (23), Opp (29). CI - Team (1), Wodach, Lea 1. IBB - Team (2), Romero, S. 2,
Opp (5). Picked off - Pendley, N. 1, Wodach, Lea 1.

## (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

| Player | era | w-I | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | 2b | 3b | hr | b/avg | wp | hp |  | sfa | ha |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parker, Paige | 1.64 | 38-3 | 47 | 36 | 32 | 14/3 | 0 | 252.1 | 174 | 69 | 59 | 68 | 269 | 30 | 3 | 21 | . 194 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 17 |
| Chestnut, Jayden | 3.23 | 9-1 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 2/1 | 0 | 73.2 | 73 | 34 | 34 | 28 | 52 | 15 | 1 | 8 | . 259 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Stevens, Kelsey | 3.56 | 9-4 | 24 | 20 | 3 | 1/4 | 0 | 82.2 | 55 | 46 | 42 | 40 | 93 | 6 | 2 | 8 | . 186 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Finney, Brittany | 1.12 | 1-0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0/4 | 1 | 18.2 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | . 175 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 2.26 | 57-8 | 65 | 65 | 37 | 22/5 | 1 | 427.1 | 313 | 155 | 138 | 149 | 433 | 53 | 6 | 37 | . 204 | 29 | 28 | 2 | 9 | 24 |
| Opponents | 6.25 | 8-57 | 65 | 65 | 25 | 1/0 | 0 | 400.2 | 631 | 435 | 358 | 208 | 187 | 100 | 13 | 70 | . 351 | 35 | 41 | 3 | 14 | 30 |

PB - Team (7), Wodach, Lea 6, Montgomery 1, Opp (11). Pickoffs - Team (1), Montgomery 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Wodach, Lea (5-16), Parker, P. (7-15), Montgomery (3-6), Stevens, K. (0-4), Chestnut, J. (1-2), Finney, B. (0-1).


[^0]:    Player G AB R H RBI XB HR BB K AVG/OBP/SLG Shay $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}60 & 179 & 48 & 71 & 62 & 23 & 13 & 17 & 23 & .397 / .449 / .670\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}\text { MJ } & 62 & 180 & 32 & 56 & 38 & 16 & 6 & 21 & 23 & .311 / .395 / .478\end{array}$

[^1]:    Career/Season Highs
    R - N/A
    H-N/A
    $2 B-N / A$
    3B-N/A
    HR - N/A
    RBI - N/A
    BB - N/A
    SB - N/A
    HBP - N/A
    HITTING STREAK - N/A

