

2017 PAC-12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Post-Game Notes

GAME 3: #7 Washington State (79), #10 Colorado (78)

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Washington State advances to play #2 Stanford tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. PT. WSU has never beaten Stanford and is 0-1 in the Tournament against the Cardinal.

This was only the 7th Tournament game with a 1 point margin of victory (2nd in the first round, Arizona 90, Oregon 89 in 2011.)

This was the first Tournament meeting between the teams. The Cougars' seeding equals its best in Tournament history (2015).

WSU beat Colorado for the 2nd time in 6 days (67-56, in Pullman on 2/25).

In Tournament games, the #7 seed had beaten the #10 seed in 11 of 15 games.

In the past 6 Tournaments, the Cougars have gone 7-5, winning at least one game in 5 of those Tournaments.

The teams combined for 21 3-pointers made, a new Tournament record. (19, WSU vs. Ore. 3/4/14 and Arizona vs. WSU 3/12/09). Colorado's 11 3-point field goals made tied for 3rd most in Tournament history (6 others).

Colorado took a 25-12-lead with 1:35 to go in the 1^{st} quarter. The Cougars then went on an 18-0 run until Ariana Freeman's field goal at 2:54 to go in the 2^{nd} quarter (8:41 span during which CU went 8-0 from the field)

WSU's Alexis Swedlund scored a career high 23 points (22, vs. USC, 1/9/17). Her 9 field goals made equaled a career high.

Swedlund scored in double-figures for the 16th time this season. Kayla Washington (4th) and Caila Hailey (9th and 5th in last 6 games) also did so. Washington's 12 points equaled her career high and her 9 boards were one shy of her career best.

Four Buffaloes scored in double figures: Haley Smith (15th time this season), Ariana Freeman (9th), Alexis Robinson (15th) and Makenzie Ellis (7th).