



## **2020 PAC-12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

### **Post-Game Notes**

GAME 3: #7 USC (69), #10 Colorado (54)

Thursday, March 5, 2020

The Trojans will play crosstown rival, #2 UCLA tomorrow at 6:00 pm PT. The teams split their 2 regular season games; the Bruins have a 2-0 advantage in Tournament games.

USC evened its Tournament record with Colorado at 1-1 and is 16-17 overall in Tournament play.

USC shot 61.2% (30-49) from the field, the 2<sup>nd</sup> best mark in Tournament history (69.2% (29-42), Cal vs. ASU, 2/4/16). It was only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this season the Trojans shot over 50%.

The Trojans are 4-0 (including a March 1 victory over Colorado) this season with the starting lineup of (Caldwell, Rogers, White, Pili and Overback.)

USC is now 15-1 when leading going into the 4<sup>th</sup> period.

The game had 11 lead changes and 7 ties. USC took the lead (46-44) with 1:45 left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter on an Alyson Miura 3 point FG and led the rest of the way. (CU closed to within one point at 49-48).

Pac-12 Freshman of the year Alissa Pili has scored 20+ points in 10 games this season, and in double figures 24 times, including the last 15 in a row. She is now #5 on USC's all-time freshman points list.

CU's Peanut Tuitele equaled her career best for points with 18, (Pepperdine, 11.27/18). She also scored 10+ points for the 10<sup>th</sup> time this season.

In the 2Q, the Buffaloes used a 14-5 run over 5:03 to overcome a 7 point Trojan lead before USC tied the game with a field goal going into halftime. This was the first game of the season in which USC was tied after two quarters.