



2020 PAC-12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Post-Game Notes

GAME 5: #4 Arizona (86), #12 California (73)

Friday, March 6, 2020

The Wildcats will be playing in a Tournament semifinal game for the first time since 2011, fourth overall (2-1 record). Their overall Tournament record is now 14-18. After splitting their two games in Las Vegas, the Bears overall Tournament record stands at 21-19. Game time is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. PT.

Points in the paint . . . Arizona had a 44-18 advantage. The 44 equaled a season high (44, vs. North Dakota, 11/5). The Wildcats were 22-33 shooting from inside the paint, 13-13 from inside the circle.

UA's 54.7% field goal shooting was the 7th best by a team in Tournament history.

UA's Cate Reese scored a career best 30 points. It was her 5th 20+ point game of the season. She tied Washington's Amber Melgoza for the most points scored in so far in the Tournament. It is the 19th time a player has scored 30 or more points in a Tournament game.

Cal's Jaelyn Brown scored 20+ points for the 2nd time in the Tournament (25 today, 22 yesterday vs. ASU.)

Arizona's Aari McDonald is now 7th on UA's all-time scoring list with 1,452 points, passing Ashley Whisonant (1,451, 2005-08).

McDonald extended her consecutive double-figure streak to 65, the longest active streak in the nation.

Arizona is now 18-2 when starting Carter, McBride, McDonald, Reese and Thomas.

Wildcat freshman Helena Pueyo equaled her season high for assists in the 1st half (5); she finished with 8.

Arizona scored 26 of its 41 1st half points in the paint (shooting 9-9 from inside the circle). Cate Reese, who scored 14 points in the Wildcats' March 1 loss to Cal, had 12 in the 1st half on 6-7 shooting.

Arizona earned a first round, Tournament bye for the first time since 2005.

This was the first Tournament game between the two teams.