



2018 PAC-12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Post-Game Notes

GAME 8: #6 Arizona State (57), #3 Oregon State (51)
Friday, March 2, 2018

Arizona State will be playing in the semifinal round of the Tournament for the 8th time; it is 3-4 in that round. ASU is 1-4 in Tournament games vs. Stanford.

The #6 seed has now won 5 times over the #3 seed in 14 games. The Tournament's first two days had two "upsets", by seeding (also #9 Colorado over #8 Utah.)

ASU outrebounded OSU 39-30, with 16 coming at the offensive end. OSU is now 1-5 when it is outrebounded.

Three Beavers scored in double figures, with Katie McWilliams (14) and Aleah Goodman (12) each getting 10+ points in the second half. In addition to her 14 points, Mykayla Pivic had a team high 7 rebounds.

ASU's Kianna Ibis set her career high for rebounds with 14 (was 11, at UCLA on 2/11/18). It was also a high (tie) for an individual Sun Devil this season.

Courtney Ekmark led the Sun Devils in scoring with 18, her 2nd best (tie) total this season.

ASU rebounded 5 of its 8 missed shots in the 1st quarter, eating clock but managing only 2 second chance points. OSU's 7 points equaled its low for the season in an opening quarter (third time).

The Beavers took their first lead on Mikayla Pivec free throws at 7:34 of the 2nd quarter. The Sun Devils ended the half on an 8-0 run to take a 26-21 lead (Ibis and Ryan each scoring 4 points.)

With 8:52 to go in the 3rd quarter, ASU took a 9 point lead (30-21), its largest to that point. OSU then went on a 10-2 run to close to within one (32-31). OSU retook the lead with 2:42 to go in the 3rd, (39-38) on Aleah Goodman's 10th point of the quarter. The teams went back and forth before a Katie McWilliams 3 point field goal at 0:01 gave the Beavers a 46-44 lead.

ASU erased a 6 point OSU advantage to take a 51-50 lead on an Ibis field goal with 2:02 to go in the game.

The last time OSU failed to reach the semifinal round was 2015, when it was the #1 seed and lost to #9 Colorado, 68-65.