



Postgame Notes
No. 1 UConn 83, No. 4 Rutgers 57
Game 7 – Semifinals, March 9, 2014
Mohegan Sun Arena – Uncasville, Conn.

UConn Postgame Notes

- With its victory over Rutgers in the American Athletic Conference Championship semifinal on Sunday at Mohegan Sun Arena, UConn advanced to a conference tournament final for the 24th time. The Huskies – 24-2 in semifinal games – will be shooting for their sixth conference tournament title in the last seven years, and their 19th overall.
- UConn made 13 of 22 three-pointers against Rutgers. That is the most made threes by the Huskies since a season-high 14 against USF on January 26th.
- Stefanie Dolson started her 145th game at UConn, and is now alone in second place on the all-time career list behind Renee Montgomery (148). She began the day tied with Maya Moore (144). Dolson also moved past Ann Strother on the list of all-time scorers in UConn history. She is now 12th with 1,709 points.
- Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis had 19 points today, and is now two points shy of 1,500 for her career. She is poised to join teammates Stefanie Dolson and Bria Hartley. She made five threes against Rutgers, the fourth time this season she has had at least five made 3-pointers.
- Breanna Stewart had a game-high 22 points, recording her fifth straight 20-point game. She has now had at least 20 points in 18 games.
- Bria Hartley fell one assist short of what would have been her second double-double of the season, finishing with nine to go along with 12 points. Hartley had a season-high 11 assists at Temple on January 28th.
- Moriah Jefferson, the American Conference assist leader, had seven against Rutgers. She moved past Renee Montgomery (163) into second place on the list of most assists by a UConn sophomore. She has 168.

Rutgers Postgame Notes

- Rutgers has been knocked out of the conference tournament three of the past four seasons by UConn, which completed a three-game sweep of the Scarlet Knights this year.
- With three blocks against UConn, Rachel Hollivay became Rutgers' single season leader in rejections with 99. She surpasses a record that has stood since 1987 when legend Sue Wicks registered 97 blocks as a junior.
- Rutgers managed a difficult feat Sunday, outscoring UConn in a half (38-33). That is just the 12th time that has happened in two seasons.
- Rutgers did not attempt a three-point shot in the game, the first time that has happened this year.
- Red-shirt sophomore guard Briyona Canty led Rutgers with a career-high 16 points, the 11th time this season Canty has scored in double figures.

- Kahleah Copper and Tyler Scaife combined for 24 points on 10-of-30 shooting from the floor. The Rutgers tandem had 40 points on 14-of-31 shooting in a quarterfinal win over SMU Saturday. Copper reached double figures for the 24th time this season. Scaife scored double figures for the 23rd time this season.
- Rutgers' bench outscored the Huskies', 25-5. RU's bench has contributed 20 points or more 10 times this season. It was the most points for the Scarlet Knight reserves since they netted 28 at Houston (Feb. 11).
- The Scarlet Knights collected 30 points in the paint on Sunday. RU has scored 30 or more points in the paint in 20 of its last 26 games and 22 times this season.
- The 31-point halftime deficit was RU's largest of the season. The previous high was a 25-point deficit in their last meeting with UConn back on March 1 when they trailed 45-14 at the intermission. UConn's 50 points at the half were the most by a Scarlet Knight opponents in a first half this season. The Huskies previously had 45 first half points in their last meeting.
- The Scarlet Knight had just six assists, marking only the third time they have been held to single digit assists. RU dished the ball out just eight times in a 78-53 loss to Louisville (Feb. 23) and five times in a 72-35 loss to UConn (Mar. 1).

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