



**No. 1 UConn 84, No. 2 USF 70
Game 10 – Finals, March 8, 2015
Mohegan Sun Arena – Uncasville, Conn.**

UConn Postgame Notes

With Monday's victory over USF, the Huskies won their second straight American Athletic Conference Championship and their 20th conference tournament championship in 27 seasons. In that span, the Huskies have reached a conference title game 25 times.

Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis led the Huskies in scoring, finishing with 23 points on 10-of-20 shooting. She averaged 20.6 points for the tournament, making 25-of-43 shots (58.1-percent) from the field with 10 made threes. It was the eighth 20-point game of the season for Mosqueda-Lewis, and the 33rd of her career. She now has 109 career double-figure scoring games, including 25 this season.

One night after breaking into the NCAA Top 10 all-time for career 3-pointers, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis added one more to her total, which is now at 381. She now stands eighth all-time, and needs seven more to Dawn Evans of James Madison and Shoni Schimmel of Louisville, who are tied for seventh.

Junior forward Breanna Stewart posted her seventh double-double of the season and her second in three tournament games against USF Monday, finishing with 22 points and 12 rebounds. In the three games at Mohegan Sun Arena, Stewart averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Redshirt sophomore forward Morgan Tuck posted her first career double-double while scoring in double figures for the third straight tournament game, finishing with 17 points and 10 rebounds on 8-of-11 shooting against the Bulls. In the three championship games, she averaged 14.6 points and eight rebounds while shooting 20-of-26 (76.9-percent) from the floor.

Junior guard Moriah Jefferson reached double figures in scoring for the third straight tournament game, and the 24th time overall this season in the win against the Bulls. With her 14 points, five assists and five rebounds on Monday night, she finished the tournament averaging 15.3 points, 6.6 assists and 3.3 rebounds while making 20-of-27 (74-percent) of her shots from the field.

UConn had a 20-3 edge in second chance points and a 50-18 advantage in points in the paint.

USF Postgame Notes

In the first-ever appearance in a conference title game in program history, USF dropped its third straight game to UConn this season. The Bulls are 0-17 all-time against the Huskies dating back to December 12, 2002. USF was outscored by an average margin of 32.5 in the two previous meetings this season. Tonight was the closest margin of defeat against UConn since an 81-67 setback back on February 20, 2007.

Junior point guard Shalethia Stringfield tied career-highs with 20 points and three 3-pointers, making 6-of-10 shots from the field in the loss. She also tied a season-high with three steals.

Senior guard Tamara Taylor had 17 points and two made threes for the Bulls, capping a strong performance in the American Women's Basketball Championship. She reached double figures in all three games, averaging 14 points with nine treys. She shot 50-percent (14-of-28) from the field.

Courtney Williams, who was held to single figures for just the second time in 40 games to start this tournament, finished strong by averaging 18.5 points in the last two games. She had 16 points in the title game against UConn, the first time in three meetings she was held under 20 by the Huskies this year.

Williams also took sole possession of sixth place on the USF career points list. She has 1,499 points, and needs 12 to pass Mary Klinewski (1,510) for fifth. She needs 15 points to set the all-time program single-season scoring record, currently held by Jessica Dickson (682).

Junior forward Alisia Jenkins had 10 points, giving her 55 for the tournament, an average of 18.3 per game on 19-of-29 (65.5 percent) shooting. Jenkins added to her single-season program record with four more rebounds, giving her 382 for the year. She is No. 2 all-time in program history with 950 career rebounds.

The Bulls were defeated for just the second time in 21 games when three or more players scored in double figures. Four USF players scored at least 10 points, but it wasn't enough.

USF outscored UConn 47-38 in the second half tonight. It was the second time this season the Bulls have outscored the Huskies after intermission. It has only happened three times to UConn this year.

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