



POST-GAME NOTES

2016 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament
Wednesday Mar. 9 // Las Vegas // MGM Grand Arena
Final Score: #6 Oregon State 75, #11 Arizona State 66

- With today's victory, Oregon State will face the No. 3 seed California tomorrow night at 8:45 p.m.
- Six seeds are now 14-16 all-time at the Pac-12 Tournament.
- Other than when the score was 0-0, there were no other ties in all four games in the first round.
- All 10 Oregon State student-athletes who entered the game scored at least three points tonight. That is the third time this season that every Beaver who entered the game scored and is the sixth time that Oregon State had 10 players with at least one point.
- Arizona State shot just 36.1% tonight against Oregon State. The Beavers have forced opponents to shoot under 37% nine times this season. It was also the eighth time that opponents shot worse than 28% from behind the arc (ASU shot 27.6% from three tonight).
- Oregon State is now 11-2 when opponents score fewer than 70 points and are 14-5 when scoring more than 70 points.
- The Beavers are undefeated when forcing teams to shoot worse than 40% (11-0) and are 14-3 when they shoot a higher percentage from the field. Also, Oregon State is 9-2 when four Beavers are in double-figures.
- The Beavers had a nice balance in scoring between their starters and bench (Starters: 44; Bench: 31). 31 points is tied for the fifth-most points the Oregon State reserves have scored this year in one game. They scored 34 the last time The Beavers faced Arizona State as well.
- Oregon State held Arizona State to 23 first-half points. That is tied for the third-fewest first half points allowed this season by the Beavers (19 vs. Oregon and Colorado, 23 vs. Utah). Arizona State's 23 first-half points is the second-fewest the Devils have scored all season (10 vs. Utah on Feb. 25).
- This is the second-straight game that Arizona State held Gary Payton II scoreless in the first half. Payton finished with two points the last time these two teams faced each other. He responded well as he had 10 points and eight rebounds in the second half.
- Payton, the two-time Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year, had his hand in the cookie jar all night as he recorded four steals. He has now had eight games in which he has four or more steals.
- As a team, Oregon State had 10 steals. The Beavers have finished with double-digit steals eight times this season.
- Oregon State and Arizona State combined to shoot 17-56 (30.4%) in the first half, easily the lowest percentage of the day (Stanford-Washington: 43.1%; Washington State-Colorado: 36.1%; UCLA-USC: 38.6%).
- Arizona State's Obinna Oleka came into this game scoring double figures in 13 of his last 15 outings. Tonight, Oregon State held him to just four points.
- Arizona State entered tonight's contest averaging 7.9 made threes per game, which is first in the Conference of Champions. The Sun Devils were right around their average as they hit seven shots from behind the arc.
- Arizona State's Gerry Blakes, who finished with 20 points, tied his career high with six made free throws. He was also two points shy of his season high and four points shy of his career high.
- The Sun Devils had the two top scorers tonight (Blakes: 20; Goodman: 14), but still managed to fall to Oregon State by nine points.