



POST-GAME NOTES

2016 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament
Thursday, Mar. 10 // Las Vegas // MGM Grand Arena
Final Score: #3 California 76, #6 Oregon State 68

- With today's victory, California will face the No. 2 seed Utah tomorrow at 8:45 p.m.
- No. 3 seeds are now 23-15 all-time at the Pac-12 Tournament.
- For just the second time in Pac-12 Tournament history, the better seeds held through the first round and the Quarterfinals (first eight games). The only other time that occurred was in 2008.
- All four quarterfinal games on Thursday were decided by single digits (6, 4, 8, 8). After the opening three tournament contests were decided by 20-or-more points (23, 24, 24), the last five have been decided by single digits (First Round finale decided by nine).
- The Bears are now 20-3 when scoring 70 points or more/outrebounding the opponent and is also 22-4 when outshooting their opponent.
- Cal's Jabari Bird entered the game averaging 10.0 points. He scored 10 points in the first 6:06 of the game. Bird finished with 20 points, which is the fourth time he has eclipsed the 20-point mark this season.
- Ivan Rabb set two career highs tonight as he scored 21 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, which gave him his 10th double-double of the season, a team high. Rabb is now atop the Cal freshman rebounding list, passing Ryan Anderson.
- Jordan Mathews drilled three 3-pointers tonight. He is now second on the Cal single-season made three-pointer list with a total of 84. He passed Allen Crabbe.
- Tyrone Wallace set a new career high with 10 assists tonight.
- Jaylen Brown is now third all-time on the Cal freshman scoring list after dropping eight points tonight. He has a total of 482 points this year.
- Rabb, Bird and Mathews scored 58 of Cal's 76 points.
- Rabb and Brown have been an excellent freshman tandem this season as they combine to average 27.5 points and 14.0 rebounds. Tonight, they combined for 29 points and 17 rebounds, though Rabb was the main contributor between the two.
- Cal has 156 blocks as a team this year, which is five away from the all-time Cal single-season record.
- Oregon State's Derrick Bruce had a career day as he made seven shots, including four threes, and seven made free throws, which gave him 25 points (tied Washington's Dejuoute Murray for most points in the 2016 Pac-12 Tournament so far). His previous career-highs were 11 points, three treys, six free throws and three field goals. He scored 15 points and made four shots in the first half.
- Gary Payton II recorded his eighth double-double of the season after scoring 20 points and bringing down 17 rebounds. Payton has always been known as a fantastic rebounding guard, but he was exceptional today as his 17 rebounds is a new career high for the two-time Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year. Payton led all rebounders today and was three rebounds shy of the Pac-12 Tournament record.
- Payton and Rabb combined to grab 32 of the 71 total rebounds today. Nobody else on the two teams had more than five.
- Payton, Bruce and Stephen Thompson Jr. scored 57 of Oregon State's 68 points.
- Throughout the season, Cal has been exceptional at three-point defense as it allows just 5.3 per game. The Beavers got the best of them in that department as they were 9-16 from downtown with six Beavers knocking down a three-ball.