



POST-GAME NOTES

2016 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament
Wednesday Mar. 9 // Las Vegas // MGM Grand Arena
Final Score: #5 Colorado 80, #12 Washington State 56

- With today's victory, Colorado will face the No. 4 seed Arizona tomorrow at 2:40 p.m.
- Five seeds are now 9-15 all-time at the Pac-12 Tournament.
- Colorado's 22 wins is tied for fourth in school history (1996-97), they are 5-0 in the first round of the Pac-12 Tournament and head coach Tad Boyle now has 11 of Colorado's 22 total conference tournament victories (Big-8, Big-12, Pac-12).
- Washington State has never won a conference tournament game when seeded ninth or worse and they haven't won a conference tournament game since the 2009 Pac-10 Tournament when the Cougars beat Ernie Kent's Oregon squad 62-40.
- Today's 24-point victory gave Colorado their fifth victory of 20+ points. It is tied for the third largest margin of victory this season (beat Fort Lewis by 24 on Dec. 2). It is also the first time in the year 2016 that Colorado has won by more than 20 points.
- Washington State has now been defeated by 20+ points seven times this season. The Cougars also ended the season on a 17-game losing streak.
- Josh Scott dished out five assists today, which is a career high for him. Scott had trouble getting on the scoreboard as he only had six points today (third time this season he didn't score double-digit points). His first made basket came at the 19:15 mark of the second half.
- Despite Scott being held scoreless in the first half (first time that has happened this season), Colorado led the Cougars by 19 points at halftime. That is the second-highest first-half lead for the Buffs this season (27-point lead against Northern Colorado on Nov. 29) and is tied for the largest deficit for the Cougars at the half this season (also were down 19 at halftime against Utah on Feb. 14).
- Colorado is now 22-6 when shooting 35% or better and 20-5 when outrebounding the opponent. Also, the Buffs are 16-1 when outshooting their opponent.
- George King had 17 points on 8-11 shooting in the first half compared to Washington State's 22 total points. He had totaled just 11 points on 4-of-11 shooting the previous two games combined. Also, 17 points in a half is a personal best for King and it also ties the most on the team this season. Josh Scott had 17 in the second half vs. Arizona on Feb. 24.
- Josh Hawkinson grabbed 14 rebounds today. That is the 21st time he has finished with double-digit rebounds in a game and is the 27th time he led the Cougars in rebounding.
- Although Hawkinson was his normal self on the boards today, he scored only eight points. That is the fourth time this season that he did not reach double figures in points.
- Wesley Gordon moved to 14th all-time on the Colorado career rebounding list, passing Richard Roby. He cleaned the glass for seven boards today, giving him 662 career rebounds.
- Washington State finishes the season 0-20 when trailing at the half. They are also 0-13 when the opponent scores 80+ points.
- Colorado scored 80+ points for the 15th time this season.