



POST-GAME NOTES

2017 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament
Thursday, Mar. 9 // Las Vegas // T-Mobile Arena
Final Score: #5 California 78, #4 Utah 75

- With today's win, California will play top-seeded Oregon in the Pac-12 Tournament semifinals Friday at 6 p.m.
- California is now 16-19 all-time at the Pac-12 Tournament, including 1-2 against Utah and 2-2 as a fifth-seed. This is also the second-straight semifinal appearance for the Golden Bears.
- Fifth-seeded Cal's win over fourth-seeded Utah breaks a 24-game streak where the higher seed won at the Pac-12 Tournament.
- Five of the first six games of the 2017 Pac-12 Tournament have been decided by 10 points or fewer. The last time that happened was back in the 2013 Pac-12 Tournament when the first nine games were decided by 10 points or fewer.
- Prior to this year, Utah had won at least one game in the Pac-12 Tournament in four straight years. The last time they didn't win a game was back in 2012, which was the first time the Utes competed in the Pac-12 Tournament.
- Jabari Bird tied his career-high with a game-high 26 points today on 7-12 shooting. 18 of those points came in the second half. Bird has scored 20-plus in consecutive games for just the second time this season. He has now made 187 career three-pointers, which is fifth all-time in Cal history. Additionally, he has made 65 three-pointers this season, which is the 10th-most any Golden Bear has made in one season.
- Bird is the first Cal player to have back-to-back 20-point performances in the conference tournament since Theo Robertson had 20 and 25, respectively, in the semifinals and finals of the 2010 Pac-12 Tournament. The senior guard is 7-12 (58.3%) from beyond the arc in the Pac-12 Tournament after going just 5-20 (25%) from deep over the final four games of the regular season.
- Charlie Moore is now eighth on the California all-time freshman scoring list after pouring in 21 points today. On the season, he has scored 399 points. He entered the game tied with Jason Kidd and passed Lamond Murray today. Of his 21 points, Moore scored 17 of them in the second half.
- Moore's 21 points are the most he has scored since he put up 22 against UC Davis on Dec. 10. The freshman has now posted back-to-back double-digit scoring efforts. In his previous six games, Moore had scored in double-figures just one time.
- Grant Mullins drilled two triples today and has 64 on the season, which is the 11th-most anyone has made in one season while wearing a California uniform. He has now hit multiple three-pointers in 12 straight games.
- Kingsley Okoroh brought down 10 rebounds today in 28 minutes off the bench. That is the fourth time this season he has grabbed double-digit rebounds and the first time since he had 13 against UCLA on Jan. 5. Okoroh blocked three shots to bring his season total to 70, four shy of breaking Cal's single-season record (David Kravish; 73 blocked shots in 2014).
- Cal's 78 points are the most the Bears have scored in any game since putting up 81 points on Jan. 1 against Arizona State. The Bears averaged just 52.3 points in their previous three outings.
- Cal shot 40 percent from downtown today, which is the fifth-highest percentage the Golden Bears have shot from behind the arc all season.
- The Golden Bears allowed Utah to shoot 52 percent from the field today, which is the second-highest percentage they have allowed all season. It is also the first time they have won a game when allowing the opponent to shoot higher than 51 percent.
- Cal's last four Pac-12 Tournament games have all been decided by eight points or fewer with an average margin of 5.0 points. In those four games, the Golden Bears are 3-1.
- Kyle Kuzma scored in double-figures for the 16th straight game as he scored 23 points today. 13 of them came in the first half, which matched his previous high for points in the first half. He scored 13 points against both Northwest Nazarene and Prairie View A&M earlier this season. Kuzma has scored 20+ points in seven games this year and he tied his career-high with three made three-pointers.
- David Collette finished with 11 points. He scored in double-figures in all but one game this season.
- Utah shot 57 percent in the first half, which is the second-highest shooting percentage Cal has allowed in a first half all season.