



# POST-GAME NOTES

## 2017 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament Thursday Mar. 9 // Las Vegas // T-Mobile Arena Final Score: #2 Arizona 92, #7 Colorado 78

- With today's win, Arizona will play the winner of the No. 3/6 matchup between UCLA and USC in the Pac-12 Tournament semifinals Friday at 8:30 p.m.
- Arizona is now 29-14 all-time at the Pac-12 Tournament, including a 7-1 record as the two-seed and 4-1 against Colorado. The Wildcats have advanced to the semifinals in every conference tournament since 2011, a streak of seven in a row.
- Allonzo Trier scored 12 first-half points to lead Arizona and finished the game with 19. He has scored in double-figures in all but two games this season. Over his last five games, Trier is averaging 22.4 points on 50 percent shooting. The sophomore is averaging 19.3 points in his three career Pac-12 Tournament games.
- Lauri Markkanen seemed to find his shooting stroke today as he scored 20 points on 5-9 shooting, which included 4-7 from three and 6-7 from the line. 20 points is the fourth-most points scored by a Wildcat freshman in conference tournament history. Also, his four made three-pointers are the most he has made since Jan. 26 when he made four against Washington State.
- Markkanen is known for his efficiency, and he showed why today as he scored 20 points on just nine shots. He has scored 20+ points seven times this season, and nine shots is the fewest it has taken him to get to 20 points.
- Dusan Ristic averaged 4.8 points and 3.0 rebounds over his last four games, but tonight he scored 15 points and brought down eight rebounds. Ristic was ultra-efficient today as he shot 7-8 from the field. Coming into today, Ristic had scored just 11 total points in five Pac-12 Tournament games.
- Rawle Alkins was scoreless in the first half, but was rather effective in the second as he scored 15 points on 5-7 shooting in the last 20 minutes.
- Parker Jackson-Cartwright grabbed a career-high seven rebounds and also dished out seven assists for the fourth time this season. Seven assists is the most he has recorded since he had nine against Utah on Jan. 5.
- Jackson-Cartwright has been taking care of the ball recently as he didn't turn the ball over today and has only turned it over one time in the last four games. There have been eight games where he hasn't recorded a turnover.
- Kadeem Allen is averaging 13.0 points in three career Pac-12 Tournament games.
- Arizona scored 54 points in the second half tonight, which is the most it has scored in a second half in conference tournament history.
- Additionally, 92 points is the fifth-most points scored by Arizona in conference tournament history. It is also the seventh time Arizona has scored 90 points in a conference tournament game. This is the sixth time Arizona has scored 90 points in a game this season and it is 6-0 when doing so.
- It marked the ninth time this season Arizona had five players score in double figures.
- Arizona has shot at least 50 percent from the field 10 times this season, 56 percent against CU is the fifth-highest mark of the season. Additionally, Arizona shot 64 percent in the second half, which is the second-highest second-half shooting percentage of the season. Arizona topped 60 percent in the second half three times this season with the highest being 72 percent against Texas Southern on Nov. 30.
- In their only meeting of the regular season, CU's Derrick White scored just seven points against the Wildcats back on Jan. 7. His second-lowest point total of the season. Tonight was a much different story as he scored 15 points in the first half and finished the game with 31. In his last five games, White averaged 20.8 points with a pair of 30-point efforts.
- 31 points by White is the eighth-highest single-game point total in Pac-12 Tournament history. After Torian Graham scored 32 points earlier in the day, this is the first time in conference tournament history that two players scored at least 31 points on the same day.
- The last time someone scored 30 points against Arizona was back on Nov. 15, 2016 when CSU Bakersfield's Jaylin Arrington scored 31 points.
- Xavier Johnson had another good game for Colorado as he scored 20 points. That is the sixth time this season he has hit the 20-point mark. He has made the seventh-most three-pointers in Colorado history as he has drained 129 during his career. He made two triples tonight.