



POST-GAME NOTES

2017 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament
Thursday, Mar. 9 // Las Vegas // T-Mobile Arena
Final Score: #3 UCLA 76, #6 USC 74

- With tonight's win, UCLA will play the No. 2 seed Arizona in the Pac-12 Tournament semifinals Friday at 8:30 p.m.
- UCLA is now 23-15 all-time at the Pac-12 Tournament, including a 2-2 record as the third-seed and a 4-2 record against rival USC. The Bruins have made it to the semifinals four of the last five years.
- UCLA has won 10 straight games.
- Tonight's attendance of 18,153 for session four is the highest-ever for a quarterfinal session in Conference tournament history.
- Isaac Hamilton got the Bruins going in the first half as he scored 13 points in the first 12 minutes of the game and finished with 22. That marks the sixth time this season he has scored at least 20 points, and he averaged 18.3 points against the Trojans this season.
- UCLA's TJ Leaf scored 14 points and had five assists tonight. This season, every time he had more than five assists, he also scored at least 14 points. He has done so five times this season.
- It marked the 24th time this season that Lonzo Ball dished out at least seven assists in a game. Ball now has 248 assists on the season, which is tied for fourth-most in a season in Pac-12 history. The freshman is eight assists shy of UCLA's single-season assist record, which was set by Larry Drew II in 2013.
- Bryce Alford was held to single-digits for just the sixth time this season. However, he did move to the top of the UCLA record book as he is now UCLA's all-time three-point field goals leader with 319. He was tied with Jason Kapono coming into today.
- Thomas Welsh scored 11 points and had 11 rebounds for his ninth double-double this season.
- After turning the ball over 10 times in the first half, UCLA turned it over just three times in the second half and allowed just two points off those three turnovers.
- UCLA never trailed tonight.
- USC's Jordan McLaughlin finished the season with four straight double-figure scoring efforts after pouring in 18 points tonight. Over his last five games, he is averaging 15.0 points and 8.2 assists.
- Elijah Stewart struggled to score last night against Washington, but he got it rolling tonight against the Bruins as he came off the bench to score 17 points. That is his highest point total since scoring 29 against Arizona State on Jan. 22.
- Chimezie Metu only made two shots, but he did grab a career-high 14 rebounds, which is the sixth-highest rebounding effort in Conference tournament history.
- USC made just four of its first 23 shots, but wound up with six 3-pointers and 10 forced turnovers to make it a close game at halftime. USC turned those turnovers into 13 points. USC also turned it on in the last seven minutes of the half as they shot 7-11. 20 of USC's 35 first-half points came from its bench.
- The Trojans started off the game 4-23 in the first 13 minutes and shot 20-39 in the final 27 minutes.