



POST-GAME NOTES

2018 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament
Wednesday, March 7 // Las Vegas // T-Mobile Arena
Final Score: #8 Colorado 97, #9 Arizona State 85

- With today's win, Colorado will face top-seeded Arizona tomorrow at noon in the quarterfinals. The two teams split the two matchups this season. It will be the sixth time in the last seven Pac-12 Tournaments that the Buffaloes and Wildcats will meet, with Arizona holding a 4-1 edge.
- Colorado is now 11-5 all-time in the Pac-12 Tournament and have won at least one tournament game since joining the Pac-12 (seven straight). The Buffs played their first game as a No. 8 seed today as well and improved to 6-0 as the higher seeded team.
- Arizona State and Colorado combined to make 26 three-pointers, which tied the two-team Pac-12 Tournament record that was set back on March 13, 2012 when Stanford (15) and ASU (11) also made 26.
- Colorado was on fire from downtown today, draining 13 of its 21 three-point attempts. That is the eighth time this season the Buffs have made at least 10 three-pointers in one game and is the third time they have done so in their last four contests.
- Thirteen 3-pointers is also the most Colorado has ever made in the Pac-12 Tournament. The school record for most threes in a Conference Tournament game came in 1999 when they made 14 in the Big 12 Tournament.
- McKinley Wright IV was outstanding, scoring 20 points, dishing out 11 assists (tied a career-high) and hauling in eight rebounds. That is his third career double-double and is also his third career double-figure assist game.
- Wright is the eighth player in Pac-10/12 Tournament history to have 11+ assists in a game and was two rebounds shy of becoming the second player to have a triple-double in Conference Tournament history (Matt Muehlebach, Arizona, 1990). The last player to have 11 assists in a Pac-12 Tournament game was T.J. McConnell (Arizona, 2015). The record for most assists in a Pac-10/12 Tournament game is 12.
- Wright IV added to his CU freshman record for assists in one season as he dished out 11 helpers today. He now has 170 dimes on the season.
- CU's Tyler Bey recorded his second career double-double with a career-high 14 points and 10 rebounds.
- CU's Dominique Collier followed up his zero-point performance in the regular-season finale with 17 points today, two shy of his season-high.
- CU's D'Shawn Schwartz tied his career-high with 10 points.
- CU's Lucas Siewert has now scored in double-figures in a career-high four straight games after dropping 12 points today off the bench.
- Colorado was three points shy of tying the Pac-12 Tournament record for most points in a half as they exploded for 56 in the second half. Colorado had not scored 50 points in one half this season until today.
- The Buffs had six players score at least 10 points today for the second time all season. The last time that happened was back on Dec. 15, 2017 against South Dakota State, a 112-103 victory in double overtime.
- Arizona State made a late push, making five of its final seven shots, but Colorado responded by making six of their last seven shots of the game, with the only miss being a failed alley-oop attempt.
- The Buffs are now 14-0 when leading at halftime this season.
- Colorado's bench came into the game averaging 23.7 points per game against Pac-12 opponents. The bench was huge today as the reserves scored 44 points.
- Shannon Evans II has now made at least three 3-pointers in 19 games this season after draining four today. He also eclipsed the 1,000-point mark at ASU, making him the fourth player in school history to score at least 1,000 points in his first two seasons in Tempe.
- ASU's Remy Martin was one point short of his career-high as he poured in a team-high 20 points. That is just the second time all season he has scored at least 20.
- Tra Holder is now tied with Fat Lever for the third-most assists in school history (444).
- There were 19 lead changes in the game with 12 coming in the second half.
- 97 points is the most Arizona State has allowed all season. That's the second time this season Colorado has scored at least 90 points against the Sun Devils.
- The two teams combined for just four steals, which is tied for the fewest in a game at the Pac-12 Tournament. ASU committed a season-low three turnovers.