



POST-GAME NOTES

2018 Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament
Thursday, March 8 // Las Vegas // T-Mobile Arena
Final Score: #1 Arizona 78, #4 UCLA 67 (OT)

- With today's win, top-seeded Arizona will face the winner of the No. 2 seed USC-No. 6 seed Oregon matchup in tomorrow's championship at 7 p.m. PT
- Arizona is now 33-14 all-time at the Pac-12 Tournament and will play in its 11th championship game in school history tomorrow night. Arizona will be looking for its seventh Pac-12 Tournament championship. The Wildcats are now 5-5 vs. the Bruins in the Pac-12 Tournament and defeated them for the second straight year in the semifinals.
- The reigning tournament champions will be playing in their fourth Pac-12 Championship game in the last five years.
- The last time there were three overtime games at the Pac-12 Tournament was back in 2013. It equals the most in event history.
- Deandre Ayton was unstoppable tonight, scoring 32 points on 13-16 shooting while collecting 14 rebounds. Ayton's 32 points are a career-high and it was the ninth time this season he has cleaned the glass for at least 14 boards.
- Ayton is also the 12th player to score 32 points in a tourney game and he is the only one to record a double-double while scoring as many. He joins Salim Stoudamire (37) and Sean Elliott (32) as the third Wildcat to score 32+ points. Thirty-two points also breaks Lauri Markkanen's freshman record for most points in a Pac-12 Tournament game. The current Chicago Bull scored 29 vs. UCLA last year.
- His 14 rebounds also tied Jordan Hill, Hassan Adams and Rick Anderson for the most rebounds in Arizona history in one Pac-12 Tournament game. Hill was also a freshman when he brought down 14 rebounds.
- The freshman sensation tied Al Fleming's record of 22 double-doubles in one season. He needs one more to break the school record. He also needs one more to tie UCLA's Kevin Love for the most by a freshman in Conference history.
- Ayton scored Arizona's last six points in the second half and scored the first seven of overtime.
- Arizona is the only team in Pac-12 Tournament history to hold its opponent scoreless in an overtime period as UCLA didn't score in overtime tonight. The Wildcats are now 3-1 this season in overtime.
- UCLA outrebounded Arizona 22-13 in the first half, but Arizona came back to outrebound the Bruins 29-11 in the final 25 minutes.
- Parker Jackson-Cartwright and Ayton combined to shoot 17-23 (73.9%) while the rest of the Wildcats combined to shoot 12-43 (27.9%).
- Jackson-Cartwright is one assist shy of cracking the top 10 in Arizona history after dishing out four today. He has 454 career helpers in his four years in Tucson.
- Thomas Welsh was a monster on the boards in the first half, bringing down 11 rebounds by himself in the first 20 minutes. Arizona had 13 as a team in the first half. Welsh tied his career-high with 17 rebounds. He is two rebounds behind David Greenwood for third all-time in UCLA history as he has 1,020 career rebounds.
- Welsh has totaled 18 double-doubles this season after scoring 17 points and grabbing 17 rebounds. Seventeen rebounds is tied for the third-most in Pac-12 Tournament history and is the most since Gary Payton II had 17 two years ago.
- Welsh made three 3-pointers for the seventh time this season.
- Ayton and Holiday are the first pair to score at least 32 points in one Pac-12 Tournament. Holiday scored 34 in the quarterfinals against Stanford on Thursday.