

2015 MOUNTAIN WEST WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTERFINAL #1 (March 10, 2015)

GAME NOTES

Final Score: No. 1 Seed Colorado State 55, No. 8 Seed San Jose State 64

- SJSU will face the winner of Boise State vs. UNLV Wednesday at 6pm, marking the first appearance of SJSU in the semifinals in the MW Tournament
- First meeting between the teams in MW Tournament play. CSU now holds a 9-3 advantage in the series. In those 9 wins the Rams have won by an average of 24 points, including wins of 18 at home and 9 on the road this year
- SJSU's win marks the first time a #8 seed has beaten a #1 seed in MW Tournament play. The #8 seed is now just 4-15 all time in MW Tournament play, including a 1-9 mark in quarterfinal games.
- The #1 seed is 11-2 all-time in MW Tournament quarterfinals. Prior to today, the only loss by a #1 seed in the quarterfinals came in 2008 vs. a #9 seed (#9 CSU 60, #1 Utah 52)
- CSU's record is now 3-3 when they are the #1 seed, and has reached the Championship game twice, defeating BYU in 2001 as a #2 seed and falling to Fresno State in 2014 as a #1 seed
- When playing on a Tuesday, SJSU is 2-1. On a neutral court the Spartans are 3-0, and playing a day game the Spartans are now 7-9
- The Rams were looking to become the 6th team to win the MW Tournament as a #1 seed. San Diego State in 2012 was the last #1 seed to claim the MW Tournament title
- CSU hit their first field goal inside the arc at 12:20 mark of the first half, snapping an 0-7 drought inside 3 point range. CSU managed its first 7 points with two 3-pointers and a free throw as SJSU built a 14-7 lead early on
- After being tied at 16-16 for a span of 5:30, Baker (SJSU) broke the tie with a 3-pointer for a 19-16 advantage with 2:59 to play. Woodberry (SJSU) hit her 18th 3-pointer in the last 3 games to give the Spartans a 6-point advantage, also making the Spartans the second team in MW history to score more than 2400 points in a season (2,444)
- After a 6:05 scoring drought Nystrom (CSU) goes 2-2 on FT to bring the Rams within 4, but Baker's (SJSU) triple gave the Spartans a 25-18 lead at the half. SJSU is now 11-3 this season when leading at the half
- SJSU won for just the third time this season when scoring fewer than 70 points
- Nystrom (CSU) recorded a career-high and MW Tournament single-game record with 20 rebounds. She also recorded her 3rd double-double of the season and 8th of her career by adding 13 points
- Baker (SJSU) breaks her career high of FG attempts with 19, ties her career high of FG made with 7 and ties her career high rebounds with 6
- Woodberry (SJSU) 5th double-double this season and 9th of her career with 11 points and 12 rebounds
- SJSU as a team has recorded 24 3-pointers in two MW Tournament games this season, just 7 shy of tying the MW Tournament record of 31 set in 2014 by Fresno State