



2019 AIR FORCE RESERVE MW MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING ROUND GAME #3 (March 13, 2019)

GAME NOTES

Final Score: No. 6 Seed Air Force 87, No. 11 Seed San José State 56

- With the win, Air Force advances to the quarterfinals of the Mountain West Men's Basketball Championship to take on No. 3 seed Fresno State on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 8:30 p.m. PT. Air Force won the lone meeting between the two teams, 64-61, at Fresno State on Feb. 20, 2019.
- Air Force improves to 5-19 in the MW tournament, while San José State falls to 0-5 all-time in the tournament. The Falcons are seeking their first win in the quarterfinals, previously going 0-15 in the tournament history.
- Air Force's 31-point victory is the second-largest margin of victory in MW Men's Basketball Championship history, falling just shy of the all-time record of 34 points by San Diego State over Utah State on March 13, 2014.
- The 31-point victory is also Air Force's largest margin of victory over a Mountain West opponent since a 45-point victory (88-43) vs. Wyoming on Feb. 3, 2007.
- San José State started out with a blistering 13-0 run to start the game, but Air Force responded with a 25-2 run over 8:54. The Falcons also had a 20-2 run over 5:08 in the second half.
- Air Force was led by sophomore guard **Chris Joyce**, who scored a career-high 20 points, topping his previous best of 15 points, also vs. SJSU on Feb. 23, 2019. Joyce also tied a career-high with four assists.
- As a team, Air Force racked up 25 assists on 30 made baskets. The 25 assists are the third-most in tournament history.
- The Falcons knocked down 11 3-pointers as team, marking the seventh time this season the team has made at least 10 3-pointers in a game.
- San José State was led by freshman forward, **Seneca Knight**, who posted a team-high 15 points and six rebounds.