



BYU COUGAR BASKETBALL



NOTES AND QUOTES | BYU VS. CINCINNATI | SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

The following notes and quotes are from BYU women's basketball's 68-58 win over the Cincinnati Bearcats at the Marriott Center on Saturday evening.

Series Results: 2-0 (2-0 at the Marriott Center)

Attendance: 1,876

TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

The win over the Lady Raiders was the second time this season in which the Cougars turned the ball over less than opponent (First vs. Iowa State) 1-1 in conference play when turning the ball over less than the opponent. Tied the lowest number of turnovers in a game this season with 12.

LEADING AT THE BREAK

The Cougars led by four (28-24) at half for their third halftime lead of Big 12 Conference play. BYU is now 2-1 in conference play while leading at the break.

EARLY SHOOTING TROUBLES

BYU shot the lowest from the field through the first half (39.3) since the 63-75 loss to Oklahoma (23.15).

ENTERING THE SPEED FORCE

The Cougars accrued five fast break points to the Lady Raiders 2.

STEALIN LIKE A VILLAIN

BYU obtained seven steals through the contest, the most the Cougars have gotten since 79-76 overtime win against Idaho State.

PLAYER NOTES

GUSTIN STANDS ALONE

With her fourth rebound, senior forward Lauren Gustin became the all-time leading rebounder in BYU women's basketball history. She finished the game with 14 rebounds increasing her career total to 1,493. The previous record was set by 1980 National Player of the Year and BYU hall of famer Tina Gunn Robison and has stood for 44 years.

TWO COLUMNS

Gustin achieved a double-double for the 18th time this season and 75th of her career. The Cougars are 11-7 when Gustin gets double figures in two areas.



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QUOTES

Amber Whiting - BYU Head Coach

Opening Statement

"I'm super proud of my women tonight. They turned around from what they played like on Wednesday. That was a major gut check. They came to play tonight. I felt like they played together and really connected. They cut our turnovers in half on a team that presses the whole entire game. And of course Lauren breaking the record. I mean, we can't have her break the record and not win. That was big."

ON WHAT GUSTIN'S RECORD MEANS TO HER

"That is something special. That record has stood for 44 years. People need to celebrate that and what this means to BYU and the program. I am grateful that I am able to coach that."

ON GETTING THE TEAM PAST THE LOSS AT OKLAHOMA STATE

"I talked to them individually on what they needed to be better on. I felt like I needed to have deep conversations. We talked about what I need from them, where they are valued and what they can bring to our team. I felt like that helped them do their job tonight."

LAUREN GUSTIN - BYU FORWARD

ON WHAT THIS RECORD MEANS TO HER

"It has definitely been something that I have wanted to accomplish since I got here at BYU. Tina Gunn is a legend here and so I am honored to be able to break her record. I couldn't have done it without my team and coaches. I am feeling very grateful and blessed to be surrounded by such great teammates and coaches and to be in a program that lets me do what I do best."

ON REBOUNDING EXPECTATIONS

"I know that my role is to rebound. When I step on the court I am going to do my role to the best that I can do, but also I know rebounding is very important for games. I am going to lay it all out there 100% of the time for my teammates."

KAILEY WOOLSTON - BYU GUARD

ON WHAT COACH WHITING ADVISED HER TO WORK ON GOING INTO THE GAME

"I feel like as a freshman I speed up and get ahead of myself. She just told me to slow down, not be so rushed to get the ball out of my hands and make the right decision. I feel like I did a better job of that today."

KRISTA GERLICH - TEXAS TECH HEAD COACH

ON PLAYING BYU AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN PROVO

"BYU is a great place to be. It is beautiful here. Everything is first class. I think Amber does a fantastic job. I'm really excited for her and for BYU to be in the Big 12. They came out and threw the first punch and never looked back."

ON TEXAS TECH'S PLAY AGAINST THE COUGARS

"We did not play well and I will give that all to BYU for jumping on us. I didn't think that we handled their pressure well at all. I think that they outworked us and we've got to do better as a coaching staff to get them ready to play on the road."