

2012-13 Arizona Basketball

Game 11: No. 4 Arizona (10-0) vs. Miami (8-1)

Date: Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012

Time: 6:30 p.m. HST

Location: Stan Sheriff Center (10,300), Honolulu, Hawaii

Radio: IMG College/Wildcat Radio Network (Brian Jeffries/Matt Muehlebach)

TV: ESPN2 (Roxy Bernstein/Miles Simon)

Arizona's Probable Starters

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
F 21	Brandon Ashley	6-8	235	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif.	9.5	6.4	0.7
F 44	Solomon Hill	6-7	220	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	12.3	5.1	3.2
C 35	Kaleb Tarczewski	7-0	255	Fr.	Claremont, N.H.	6.4	5.7	0.6
G 2	Mark Lyons	6-1	200	Sr.	Schenectady, N.Y.	13.3	1.5	3.1
G 13	Nick Johnson	6-3	200	So.	Gilbert, Ariz.	12.9	3.3	3.4

Reserves

G 1	Gabe York	6-2	185	Fr.	Orange, Calif.	3.3	0.6	1.0
F 3	Kevin Parrom	6-6	220	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.	7.9	4.6	2.2
G 20	Jordin Mayes	6-3	200	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	4.1	0.9	1.6
F 30	Angelo Chol	6-9	225	So.	San Diego, Calif.	2.5	2.3	0.1
F 31	Matt Korcheck	6-10	225	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz.	--	--	--
F 33	Grant Jerrett	6-10	235	Fr.	Chino Hills, Calif.	6.4	3.7	0.7
G 50	Jacob Hazzard	5-11	165	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	0.0	0.3	0.3
G 51	Quinton Crawford	6-2	200	Sr.	Old Bridge, N.J.	0.0	0.3	0.0
F 52	Max Wiepking	6-6	220	Sr.	Englewood, Colo.	1.5	0.8	0.0
F 55	Drew Mellon	6-6	210	So.	Santa Ana, Calif.	0.0	0.0	0.0

GAME DATA: Fourth-ranked Arizona (10-0, 0-0 Pac-12) plays in the semifinals of the 2012 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, where it will face Miami (8-1, 0-0 ACC) ... The Wildcats and Hurricanes meet for the first time since Dec. 19, 1989, an 83-53 UA win in Tucson ... From the "Something Has to Give" file, both teams are averaging better than 72 points per game (UA 78.2/UM 72.4) and allow less than 60 points per game (UA 78.2/UM 59.6) ... The teams have also combined to win 17 straight games ... All-time, Arizona is 18-9 (.667) in games played in Hawaii.

THE RANKINGS: UA is ranked fourth in the *Associated Press* poll and fifth in the *ESPN/USA Today Coaches'* poll. The Cats' No. 4 ranking is the highest for the program under Sean Miller, and the first time UA has been ranked in the top five in both polls since coming in at No. 3 in each on Jan. 5, 2004.

ARIZONA HEAD COACH SEAN MILLER . . . is in his fourth season at the University of Arizona and his ninth overall as a college head coach with a record of 199-82 (.708) and 79-35 (.693) at Arizona ... In his eight-plus year career, Miller's teams have won 20 games six times and captured five regular-season or postseason tournament titles ... He guided UA to 30 wins and the 2011 Pac-10 regular-season championship in a run that culminated in the NCAA Tournament's Elite Eight, earning Pac-10 Conference and NABC District 20 Coach-of-the-Year honors ... Miller came to Tucson after five successful years at Xavier University, where he amassed four 20-win seasons and four NCAA Tournament appearances ... His clubs won the three Atlantic 10 regular season championships (2007-09) and the 2006 Atlantic 10 postseason tournament title ... During his time at XU, the Musketeers won better than 71 percent of their conference games, including an .813 winning percentage (39-9) in his last three seasons ... Miller has made 16 trips to the postseason in his 19 seasons as a head, assistant or associate head coach (9 NCAA/7 NIT) and has an 9-5 (.643) NCAA Tournament record as a head coach ... He took two Xavier teams to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 (2008, 2009) with his 2008 club advancing to the West Regional final ... His 2007-08 team set a Xavier record for wins in a season with 30, helping him claim Atlantic 10 and NABC District 10 Coach-of-the-Year honors ... Since becoming a head coach, all 23 players to complete eligibility under Miller have earned their degrees ... Miller has recruited classes ranked in the top-10 nationally in each of the last two seasons ... He is assisted by James Whitford, Emanuel Richardson and Joe Pasternack ... Miller is 1-0 vs. Miami, Fla., as a head coach.

LAST TIME OUT: Arizona scored the first 11 points of the game and never looked back in defeating East Tennessee State, 73-53, in the first round of the 2012 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic. The Wildcats held the Buccaneers to just 22 percent shooting in the first half, and 31 percent shooting overall, in building as much as a 30-point lead. Led by Brandon Ashley's 16 points and 10 rebounds, UA enjoyed a 28-10 advantage in points in the paint and a +19 rebound margin. Seven different Wildcats scored at least seven points

SCOUTING MIAMI: The Hurricanes enter tonight's game with an 8-1 record (0-0 ACC) following a 73-58 win Saturday over Hawaii. On the season, Miami averages 72.4 points per game, shoots 47.9 percent from the floor (227-of-475), 37.3 percent (59-of-158) from three-point range and 70.6 percent (139-of-197) from the line. Opponents average 59.6 points, are outrebounded by 2.8 per game and shoot 38.2 percent from the floor (195-of-511). Individually, five Hurricanes players average in double figures, led by Durand Scott's 16.3 ppg figure. Reggie Johnson leads Miami in rebounding at 10.1 rebounds per game.

THE SERIES: Tonight's game is the third meeting of the two schools with Arizona holding a 2-0 series advantage. Both previous meetings occurred on campus, including the last in Tucson on Dec. 19, 1989, an 83-53 UA win. For more series information, please see page 47 in the UA media guide.

AGAINST THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE: All-time, Arizona is 23-16 (.590) all-time against teams that currently reside in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and is 5-6 against the league dating back to the start of the 2004-05 season. Arizona last faced an ACC foe on Dec. 8, 2012, winning at Clemson, 66-54. Since taking over at Arizona, Sean Miller is 5-0 against ACC foes. For more information on series against the conferences, please see page 51 of the UA media guide.

A WIN TONIGHT ... would be the 200th career victory in the collegiate coaching career of Sean Miller. He carries a 199-82 (.708) record in eight-plus seasons as a head coach. He posted a 120-47 (.719) in five seasons at Xavier and is 79-35 (.693) in three-plus seasons at Arizona.

COMFORTABLE: The Wildcats' 20-point win in Saturday's quarterfinal was the team's sixth this season by 20 or more points. Through 10 games, UA has a +18.9 scoring margin. In fact, Saturday's win over East Tennessee State was Arizona's fifth this season in which the team never trailed at any point of the contest.

BOARD WORK: For the eighth time in 10 starts, Arizona won the rebounding battle, outrebounding East Tennessee State, 46-27. Seven of those eight contests have seen Arizona post a rebound advantage of 10 or more. Six Wildcats collected five rebounds in yesterday's win and UA's current +9.8 rebound margin ranks second among Pac-12 clubs. Arizona is 58-13 (.817) in the Sean Miller era when outrebounding the opposition.

AT THE LINE: UA has attempted 233 free throws to date, an average of 23.3 per game. Add in the fact that the Wildcats connect at a .773 clip (made 180) and that becomes a formidable offensive weapon. Arizona averages 18.0 points per game from the stripe and has made 83 more free throws on the year than the opposition. The Cats have outscored foes by 10 or more points from the line five times this year. UA has outscored the opposition from the free throw line in each of the last nine games.

OFF THE MARK: Arizona connected on just 42.4 percent of its field goal attempts (25-of-59) vs. ETSU, a figure that was the second lowest by the Cats this season. The Cats, who entered the game shooting 49.5 percent from the field, are shooting a respectable 47.0 percent (150-of-319) from the field during the month of December.

A GOOD EXAMPLE: Arizona's freshmen inside players Kaleb Tarczewski and Brandon Ashley set the proper tone in Saturday's win by connecting on 9-of-13 shots (.692) from the field. Such an effort helped Arizona post a 28-10 advantage in points in the paint.

HE HAS THEM ALL: Forward Brandon Ashley notched his second double-double of the season with 16 points and 10 rebounds vs. the Buccaneers. The 6-foot-8 freshman from San Francisco, Calif., connected on 5-of-8 field goal attempts and 6-of-7 free throws in just 22 minutes of action. Ashley has both of Arizona's double-doubles this season. On the year, he is averaging 9.5 points and 6.4 rebounds per game.

MAKING THE MOST OF IT: He may have the fewest shot attempts of any UA starter (4.2 per game), but center Kaleb Tarczewski does make the most of them by shooting a team-best .619 (26-of-42) from the field. Saturday vs. ETSU, the 7-foot freshman connected on 4-of-5 attempts to finish with eight points, while adding seven rebounds. On the season, Tarczewski is averaging 6.4 points and 5.4 rebounds per game.

MORE ACTIVITY: The last two games have seen a more active Angelo Chol on the boards. Against both Oral Roberts and ETSU, the 6-foot-9 sophomore from San Diego, Calif., has grabbed six rebounds, to double his output on the season. He now has 23 rebounds in his 10 appearances.

STEPPING IN: Freshman Grant Jerrett has enjoyed a productive week, as the 6-foot-10 forward from Chino Hills, Calif., has averaged 11 points and 3.5 rebounds in wins over Oral Roberts and ETSU. He's connected on 9-of-14 field goal attempts (.643), including 4-of-7 (.571) from three-point range. Yesterday against ETSU, Jerrett tallied seven points, three boards and a pair of blocked shots. He's shooting 42.9 percent (9-of-21) from three-point range this season.

ALWAYS ON THE RUN: Arizona has displayed a knack for timely runs so far this season. Saturday against ETSU, the Wildcats used a 25-8 run to open the first half. Here is a look at UA's notable runs to date:

26-3 run over 8:41 (2nd) at Texas Tech, Dec. 1
21-4 run over 9:07 (2nd) vs. Long Beach State, Nov. 19
23-6 run over 7:55 (1st) vs. Long Beach State, Nov. 19
25-8 run over 8:41 (1st) vs. East Tennessee State, Dec. 22
22-7 run over 8:56 (2nd) at Clemson, Dec. 8
13-0 run over 4:26 (2nd) vs. UTEP, Nov. 15
14-2 run over 4:10 (2nd) vs. Northern Arizona, Nov. 28
22-10 run over 9:27 (1st) vs. Charleston Southern, Nov. 11
11-0 run over 3:13 (2nd) vs. Oral Roberts, Dec. 18
14-4 run over 5:48 (2nd) vs. Southern Miss, Dec. 4

UP NEXT: Pending tonight's result, Arizona will face either Indiana State or San Diego State tomorrow. The third-place game would take place, Dec. 25, at 2:30 p.m. HST on ESPN2, while the championship game is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on ESPN2.

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Arizona Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 22, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-0	7-0	2-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-0	7-0	2-0	1-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
02	Lyons, Mark	10-10	268	26.8	41-88	.466	19-49	.388	32-37	.865	1	14	15	1.5	18	0	31	29	2	9	133	13.3		
13	Johnson, Nick	10-10	288	28.8	44-84	.524	15-35	.429	26-35	.743	3	30	33	3.3	14	0	34	16	2	28	129	12.9		
44	Hill, Solomon	10-10	299	29.9	36-88	.409	17-43	.395	34-41	.829	18	33	51	5.1	14	0	32	22	7	16	123	12.3		
21	Ashley, Brandon	10-8	225	22.5	29-48	.604	1-1	1.000	36-48	.750	16	48	64	6.4	21	0	7	18	13	4	95	9.5		
03	Parron, Kevin	10-0	211	21.1	27-52	.519	11-26	.423	14-15	.933	20	26	46	4.6	22	0	22	13	1	3	79	7.9		
35	Tarczewski, Kaleb	10-10	216	21.6	26-42	.619	0-0	.000	12-24	.500	21	36	57	5.7	28	2	6	18	10	5	64	6.4		
33	Jerrett, Grant	10-2	170	17.0	23-51	.451	9-21	.429	9-11	.818	9	28	37	3.7	8	0	7	7	6	8	64	6.4		
20	Mayes, Jordin	10-0	145	14.5	13-33	.394	6-19	.316	9-10	.900	1	8	9	0.9	13	0	16	15	0	10	41	4.1		
30	Chol, Angelo	10-0	99	9.9	9-20	.450	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	11	12	23	2.3	15	0	1	7	3	1	25	2.5		
01	York, Gabe	7-0	48	6.9	9-19	.474	4-12	.333	1-1	1.000	0	4	4	0.6	2	0	7	2	0	2	23	3.3		
52	Wiepking, Max	4-0	10	2.5	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.5		
55	Mellon, Drew	4-0	7	1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0		
51	Crawford, Quinton	4-0	7	1.8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
50	Hazzard, Jacob	4-0	7	1.8	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											13	13	26											
Total.....		10	2000	259-532		.487	84-210	.400	180-233	.773	113	257	370	37.0	155	2	164	150	44	87	782	78.2		
Opponents.....		10	2000	212-549		.386	72-195	.369	97-137	.708	94	178	272	27.2	186	8	87	162	28	65	593	59.3		

TEAM STATISTICS	ARIZ	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	782	593	11/11/12	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	w 82-73	14503
Points per game	78.2	59.3	11/15/12	UTEP	w 72-51	13576
Scoring margin	+18.9	-	11/19/12	LONG BEACH STATE	w 94-72	13382
FIELD GOALS-ATT	259-532	212-549	11/28/12	NORTHERN ARIZONA	w 93-50	13003
Field goal pct	.487	.386	12/1/12	at Texas Tech	w 85-57	10782
3 POINT FG-ATT	84-210	72-195	12/4/12	SOUTHERN MISS	w 63-55	13419
3-point FG pct	.400	.369	12/8/12	at Clemson	w 66-54	8509
3-pt FG made per game	8.4	7.2	! 12/15/12	FLORIDA	w 65-64	14545
FREE THROWS-ATT	180-233	97-137	12/18/12	ORAL ROBERTS	w 89-64	13067
Free throw pct	.773	.708	% 12/22/12	vs East Tennessee State	w 73-53	0
F-Throws made per game	18.0	9.7	* 1/3/13	COLORADO	6 p.m. MST	
REBOUNDS	370	272	* 1/5/13	UTAH	3 p.m. MST	
Rebounds per game	37.0	27.2	* 1/10/13	at Oregon	6 p.m. PST	
Rebounding margin	+9.8	-	* 1/12/13	at Oregon State	6:30 p.m. PT	
ASSISTS	164	87	* 1/19/13	at Arizona State	12:30 pm MST	
Assists per game	16.4	8.7	* 1/24/13	UCLA	7 p.m. MST	
TURNOVERS	150	162	* 1/26/13	USC	5 p.m. MST	
Turnovers per game	15.0	16.2	* 1/31/13	at Washington	6 p.m. PST	
Turnover margin	+1.2	-	* 2/2/13	at Washington State	7 p.m. PST	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.5	* 2/6/13	STANFORD	7 p.m. MST	
STEALS	87	65	* 2/10/13	CALIFORNIA	5 p.m. MST	
Steals per game	8.7	6.5	* 2/14/13	at Colorado	8 p.m. MST	
BLOCKS	44	28	* 2/17/13	at Utah	1 p.m. MST	
Blocks per game	4.4	2.8	* 2/20/13	WASHINGTON	9 p.m. MST	
ATTENDANCE	95495	19291	* 2/23/13	WASHINGTON STATE	1 p.m. MST	
Home games-Avg/Game	7-13642	2-9646	* 2/27/13	at USC	6:30 p.m. PT	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0	* 3/2/13	at UCLA	6 p.m. PST	
			* 3/9/13	ARIZONA STATE	2:30 p.m. MT	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Arizona	379	403	782
Opponents	291	302	593

* = Pac-12 Conference game
! = Fiesta Bowl Basketball Classic, Tucson, Ariz.
% = Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii
\$ = Pac-12 Men's Basketball Tournament, Las Vegas, Nev.