



Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship – First Round

Postgame Notes | March 10

#6 Boise State 85, #11 Utah State 49

Championship Notes

- The No. 11 seed falls to 1-10 all-time in MW women's basketball championship history. The No. 6 seed is now 8-1 against the No. 11 seed.

Boise State Notes

- Senior forward **Abby Muse** became just the second-ever Mountain West student-athlete to record a triple double in the MW women's basketball championship. Muse, who tallied 12 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists, joins Utah's Shona Thorburn (March 11, 2006) in the record book.
- Muse's 10 assists are also a first-round tournament record.
- The Broncos 85 points are the most points in a tournament game by Boise State since scoring 89 points vs. Fresno State in the semifinals of the 2019 MW championship.
- Boise State set a single-game tournament record with 67 rebounds. The record was previously held by San Diego State (59; March 11, 2019) and New Mexico (59; March 5, 2018).
- The 36-point margin of victory (85-49) is tied for fourth largest in MW women's basketball championship history.
- Since joining the Mountain West, Boise State has advanced to the quarterfinals in 12-of-13 years.
- Broncos head coach **Gordy Presnell**, who earned career win No. 750 on Sunday evening, moved into second place with 18 MW tournament wins, trailing only New Mexico's Don Flanagan, who racked up 21 victories from 1999-2011.
- The Broncos are now 18-6 (.750) all-time in MW tournament play, holding the highest win percentage in championship history.
- Boise State is now 2-0 against Utah State in the MW tournament, also defeating the Aggies in the 6 vs. 11 game in the 2023 MW Women's Basketball Championship.
- Boise State will face No. 3 Wyoming on Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. PT. The Broncos and Cowgirls split the season series, with each team winning at home.

Utah State Notes

- Utah State falls to 6-11 all-time in MW women's basketball championship history.
- Utah State was held scoreless for 6:27 near the end of the first half. The Aggies were limited to just 6-of-37 shooting from the field in the opening half.