



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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## Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship – Quarterfinals Postgame Notes | March 10 #1 UNLV 80, #8 Boise State 70

### Championship Notes

- The No. 1 seed has qualified for the MW tournament semifinals in 24 of the last 26 years.
- UNLV and Boise State combined for 43 points in the first quarter, tying the Mountain West tournament record for points in an opening quarter. Colorado State and UNLV also poured in 43 points in the first quarter of the 2022 championship contest.
- Both teams scored 34 points in the first half, marking the first time two teams scored at least 34 points in the opening half since March 9, 2021 (Fresno State vs. New Mexico).

### UNLV Notes

- UNLV owns the second-longest win streak in MW tournament history, having won 10 consecutive tournament games dating back to March 7, 2022. The longest win streak is held by Boise State, which won 13 straight games March 7, 2017 – March 8, 2021.
- Sophomore **Amarachi Kimpson** tallied 29 points on 12-of-18 shooting from the field. The 29 points are tied as the second-most by a Lady Rebel in the MW tournament all-time, tied with Shamela Hampton (3/13/2009) and trailing just Constance Jinks, who scored 36 against Colorado State on March 8, 2002.
- UNLV secured the victory after outscoring Boise State 30-15 in the fourth quarter. The 30 points are the second-most in a fourth quarter all-time in MW championship history.
- The Lady Rebels will appear in the semifinals of the MW championship for the fourth-consecutive year and 11<sup>th</sup> time overall.
- The Lady Rebels are looking to become just the second MW program to win four-straight tournament titles (Boise State; 2017-20).

### Boise State Notes

- The Broncos fell to 20-8 all-time in MW tournament play.
- Junior **Tatum Thompson** became just the seventh student-athlete all-time to tally at least 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocks in a MW tournament contest. Tatum, who is the first to accomplish this feat since UNLV's Desi-Rae Young on March 7, 2023, recorded 25 points, eight rebounds and three blocks.
- Boise State had three student-athletes score at least 17 points, as Thompson scored 25 points and **Abby Muse** and **Dani Bayes** each scored 17 points. This is just the fifth time a team has had three 17-plus scorers in a MW tournament game.