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CREDIT UNION 1 MW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHMAPIONSHIP – FIRST ROUND

#7 Fresno State vs. #10 Nevada Postgame Notes

Championship Notes

- Fresno State advanced with a 74–57 victory over Nevada in the opening round of the 2026 Credit Union 1 Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship. The Bulldogs will take on second-seeded UNLV on Sunday at 5 p.m. PT. UNLV won both regular-season meetings by double digits.
- Fresno State is now 19-10 all-time in the Mountain West Women's Basketball Tournament.
- After failing to reach the semifinals in 2022, 2023, or 2024, Fresno State is seeking its second-consecutive semifinal appearance.
- The No. 7 Seed is now 12-1 all-time against the No. 10 Seed.

Fresno State Notes

- Emilia Long led Fresno State with 15 points, adding five rebounds and four assists. It marked the ninth-straight game that Long has reached double figures in scoring. Her nine-straight games are the third longest active streak in the Mountain West.
- Danae Powell added 12 points and connected on three 3-pointers. She has now made multiple 3-pointers in 16 games this year, including seven with at least three.
- Fresno State scored 17 seconds into the game and never looked back, leading for the remaining 39:43 of the contest.
- The Bulldogs became just the second team in MW tournament history to win a game while having 10+ fewer made free throws than its opponent. San José State is the only other team to win in this scenario when they knocked off Utah State on 3/15/09.
- Fresno State had multiple players recording 2+ steals for the 24th time this year, tied with Air Force for the most by any Mountain West team this season.
- The Bulldogs opened the game on a 13-0 run, their largest of the game, and eventually extended their lead all the way to 21 points in the second quarter.

Nevada Notes

- Skylar Durley led Nevada with 19 points, connecting on 9-of-10 from the charity stripe. Durley is one of seven DI true freshmen to lead her team in field goals made, free throws and total rebounds this season.
- Kendra Hicks scored 11 points off the bench, making 9-of-9 free throws. The nine made free throws are the second most by any player off the bench in MW tournament history. New Mexico's Antiesha Brown holds the record with 10 against UNLV on 3/14/13.
- Hicks entered the game shooting just 46.7 percent from the free throw line.