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

#6 Grand Canyon vs. #11 Utah State Postgame Notes

Championship Notes

- Grand Canyon defeated Utah State 75–58 in the first round of the 2026 Credit Union 1 Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship. GCU will take on third-seeded Colorado State in the quarterfinals. The Rams won both matchups by double digits.
- Grand Canyon secures its first-ever Mountain West tournament win in its first try, while Utah State falls to 6-12 all-time.
- The No. 6 Seed is now 11-1 all-time vs. the No. 11 Seed in the Mountain West tournament.
- Julianna LeMendola and Norah Moo each recorded a double-double, marking the 16th time in Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship history that a pair of teammates have recorded double-doubles in the same game. It was the second occurrence during the 2026 tournament. The only other tournament with multiple games featuring teammates with double-doubles was 2017 when Colorado State's Elin Gustavsson and Ellen Nystrom recorded double-doubles in back-to-back games.
- The Lopes had six players score in double figures. This marked just the second time in MW tournament history that a team had six player score at least 10 points. San Diego State was the first team to accomplish this in the 2023 tournament.

Grand Canyon Notes

- Julianna LaMendola recorded a double-double with 15 points and 13 rebounds. It was LeMendola's third double-double of the year.
- Norah Moo also added a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds, her first career double-double.
- This marked the fifth time in Grand Canyon's Division I history that multiple players recorded double-doubles in the same game.
- It was also the first time this season Grand Canyon won a game after trailing at halftime.

Utah State Notes

- Jamisyn Heaton led Utah State with 17 points. It was the 11th time this season that Heaton has registered double figures in scoring.
- Elise Livingston added 16 points, including four 3-pointers. It was the fourth game of her career where she has made at least four 3-pointers, including in back-to-back games.
- Macie Brown tied season highs in points (8) and rebounds (8) off the bench.